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Questions tabled on Tuesday 11 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made representations to the Vice President of the European Commission for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, Maroš Šef ovi , on the reintroduction of roaming charges for UK travellers in the EU.
[Transferred] (100685)
- 2 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will commit to bringing forward legislative proposals to reform football governance in the next Queen's Speech.
[Transferred] (100694)
- 3N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on a potential Great Exhibition project; and if he will make a statement.
[Transferred] (99346)
- 4 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) steps the Government has taken and (b) resources have been committed to support jobs and businesses in Greater Manchester following the introduction of a clean air charge zone.
[Transferred] (100725)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it her policy to introduce greater precept flexibility for all fire authorities.
[Transferred] (100605)

- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason she selected only eight fire authorities to exercise greater precept flexibility. [Transferred] (100607)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment she has made of the effect on income for the North Yorkshire fire authority of the 1.99% precept increase compared to the effect of the greater precept flexibility available to eight local authorities. [Transferred] (100608)
- 8 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on quarantine hotels by travellers entering the UK following the re-introduction of the covid-19 red list in November 2021; and if he will refund people who paid for quarantine once it became apparent that the omicron variant was transmitting in the community. [Transferred] (100720)
- 9 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2022 to Question 94344 on Schools: Coronavirus, how many applications for the tender were received; whether the tender specified a date by which preliminary results must be provided to Ministers and what that date was; and whether any applications were rejected despite offering an earlier date for either (a) preliminary results or (b) full results. [Transferred] (100518)
- 10 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2022 to Question 94344 on Schools: Coronavirus, on what date discussions were first held between his Department and the the Department for Education on the trial's (a) design, (b) funding and (c) timeline. [Transferred] (100519)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of Freedom of Information Act requests were (a) referred to and (b) decided by a Minister in the 2021 calendar year. (101700)
- 2 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of requests for Internal Review of refused FOI requests were (a) referred to and (b) decided by a Minister during the 2021 calendar year. (101701)
- 3 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it his policy to support improved work-life balance as part of public services' recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (101823)

- 4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his policy to promote improved working conditions through Government procurement policy. (101824)
- 5N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether her Department holds responsibility for the review of retained EU law following the resignation of Lord Frost. [Transferred] (100677)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling people from Hong Kong who have at least one parent who is a British national (overseas) to apply for British National (Overseas) visa. (101722)
- 7 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how much the Church of England spent on (a) public affairs and (b) reputation management organisations in financial year 2020-21. [R] (101841)
- 8 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department is making on the Employment Bill; and when he plans to introduce that legislation. (101708)
- 9 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether manufacturers of hydrogen internal combustion engines are eligible to receive grants for large scale industrialisation from the Automotive Transformation Fund. (101763)
- 10 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether regulations to require all new HGVs to emit zero emissions by 2040 will recognise hydrogen internal combustion engines as a compliant zero-emission technology. (101764)
- 11 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether regulations to require all new cars and vans to emit zero emissions by 2035 will recognise hydrogen internal combustion engines as a compliant zero-emission technology. (101765)
- 12 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects his Department to (a) conclude considerations and (b) establish a beneficial ownership register of overseas individuals and entities which own UK property. (101853)
- 13N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with officials in his Department on the sale of the Vaccine Manufacturing Innovation Centre. [Transferred] (100674)

- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to provide additional support for energy bills to fuel poor and vulnerable households in winter 2022. (101723)
- 15 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to help ensure that training provided within the security industry is of sufficient quality. (101630)
- 16 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that employers within the security industry follow health and safety legislation sufficiently. (101631)
- 17 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that wages within the security industry rise above the rate of inflation. (101632)
- 18 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that the quality of services delivered in the security industry meet an adequate standard. (101633)
- 19 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether plans to require Companies House to prosecute Bounty Joy Ltd for not producing publicly available accounts; and if he will make a statement. (101614)
- 20 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of current funding levels for youth services; and what steps is she taking to release the Youth Investment Fund in full. (101817)
- 21 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the sustainability of Government funding for youth services. (101818)
- 22 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to provide accessible youth services which are open every day of the week. (101819)
- 23 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact on the income of (a) sports clubs, (b) community centres and (c) other voluntary organisations of the changes to the Communications Code which enable providers to reduce rental payments to them for equipment on their property. (101634)
- 24 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has received correspondence from the Advertising Standards Authority in respect of the activities of BetIndex Limited. (101757)

- 25 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether Ministers in her Department have met officials at the Gambling Commission in respect of the Review of the Regulation of BetIndex Limited. (101758)
- 26 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her officials have had with their counterparts at the Treasury on the actions of the Financial Conduct Authority with regards to its regulation of BetIndex Limited. (101759)
- 27 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits for gambling regulation of requiring the Gambling Commission to assess the novelty of an (a) operator or (b) product when conducting scrutiny. (101760)
- 28 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many companies does the Gambling Commission dual regulate with the Financial Conduct Authority. (101761)
- 29 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to improve co-operation between the Financial Conduct Authority and the Gambling Commission. (101762)
- 30 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish documentation that sets out how proposals to maintain surcharge free mobile roaming were proposed by the Government and rejected by the EU Commission during the UK's EU-exit negotiations. (101804)
- 31 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on tackling racism within sport. (101826)
- 32 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the announcement of 23 December 2021 on £1.5million of additional funding for arts freelancers in England, what estimate the Government has made of the proportion of the arts freelance workforce that will benefit from that fund. (101689)
- 33 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take steps to ensure that streaming platforms require pin entry where users have elected to use parental controls. (101724)
- 34 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will include provisions in forthcoming online harms bill to prevent anonymity in social media to help tackle the prevalence of online hate. (101725)

- 35 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he (a) has had and (b) will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on further support for the hospitality industry whilst any covid-19 restrictions and guidance are in place which will adversely affect those businesses. (101726)
- 36 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of unlicensed schools operating in (a) West Dorset constituency, (b) Dorset and (c) England. (101842)
- 37 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the time taken to deliver face masks to secondary schools in (a) Harrow West constituency and (b) England; what steps his Department is taking to ensure that deliveries are made in time to meet demand; and if he will make a statement. (101615)
- 38 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to make the secondary legislation on the multiplication tables check. (101845)
- 39 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on delivering public payments for public goods since the passing of the Agriculture Act 2020. (101705)
- 40 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve air quality in (a) Peterborough and (b) the rest of the UK. (101849)
- 41 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to provide support to paint recycling initiatives to reduce wastage of reusable paints; and what steps he is taking to make it easier for consumers to recycle paints. (101813)
- 42 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason nearshore clam dredging and trawling is permitted; and what assessment he has made of the impact of those activities on basic marine systems. (101811)
- 43 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) allocating a share of publicly-owned fishery to recreational sea anglers and (b) setting aside an area within 0 to 3 miles from commercial exploitation for those anglers. (101812)
- 44 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that forest risk products entering the UK come from sustainable sources. (101653)

- 45 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with soft drinks producers on the impact of VAT rules on the roll out of the Deposit Return Scheme. (101832)
- 46 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to consumers of including business and litter collection costs within the reformed Extended Producer Responsibility system. (101833)
- 47 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy for the costs of collecting business and litter waste to be redeemed from businesses and litterers rather than consumers. (101834)
- 48 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support research on (a) the effect of climate change on nature and (b) the carbon capture potential of woodland; and if he will hold discussions with the Birmingham Institute of Forest Research on the implications for his policies of research carried out in the northern hemisphere's largest free-air CO2 enrichment facility. (101646)
- 49 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the Birmingham Institute of Forest Research on the implications for his policies of research on the rate of photosynthesis in mature woodland exposed to artificially raised levels of CO2. (101647)
- 50 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to identify the support that is required by farmers during the transition from direct payments to Environmental Land Management Schemes. (101752)
- 51 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the World Trade Organisation on the level of international tariffs on forest risk products. (101651)
- 52 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she (a) has had and (b) plans to have with relevant stakeholders on strengthening trade ties with the Mercosur countries. (101652)
- 53 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing councils to hold meetings remotely. (101709)
- 54 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent representations his Department has received from local government on permitting councils to hold meetings remotely. (101710)

- 55 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to permit councils to hold meetings remotely. (101711)
- 56 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has powers to impose sanctions on developers for providing unfinished or poor quality homes to homeowners. (101816)
- 57 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the criteria for the second round of the Levelling Up Fund will be published. (101616)
- 58 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish its response to the Planning for the Future consultation. (101617)
- 59 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will allow local authorities adequate time to plan their bids for the Levelling Up Fund round two; and whether the criteria for that round will be the same as for round one. (101618)
- 60 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to help protect leaseholders from paying the costs of non-cladding related fire safety defects, such as defective fire doors. (101821)
- 61 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that property developers are responsible for covering the remedial costs of fire safety defects; and what steps he is taking give those undertakings a statutory footing. (101822)
- 62 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to support Welsh students who are attending university in England with the costs of renting student accommodation in England. (101827)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what real time data his Department collects on the average cost of (a) social rent, (b) private rent and (c) house prices in each constituency. (101781)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the broad market rental area (BMRA) on (a) York and (b) other areas where house prices and rental prices are comparatively higher compared with other locations within the BMRA. (101782)

- 65 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with relevant stakeholders in Leicestershire on helping to ensure that proposed changes to The Highway Code are successfully implemented in Bosworth constituency. (101846)
- 66 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the (a) directorates within his Department as at 1 December 2021 and (b) staffing levels in terms of (i) full-term equivalent and (ii) total headcount in each of those directorates. (101791)
- 67 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on the (a) tender and (b) delivery of pay as you go rail ticketing across the North and Midlands; and if he will publish a timeline for that rollout. (101619)
- 68 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to extend statutory sick pay to self-employed taxpayers. (101690)
- 69 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of replacing the Universal Credit Minimum Income Floor for creative freelancers with an alternative policy that is tailored for workforces with unpredictable incomes. (101691)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who are classified as not in education, employment or training in (a) York Central constituency and (b) York. (101773)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to offer (a) training and (b) apprenticeship opportunities to people classified as not in education, employment or training. (101774)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who were part of the Kickstart scheme have (a) remained employed since the start of that scheme and (b) have lost their job at (i) any time or (ii) at the end of that scheme, to date. (101775)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the rise in the cost of energy on people in receipt of their pension. (101776)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of rising energy costs on people who claim (a) universal credit or (b) other legacy benefits. (101777)

- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made additional financial support available for claimants of (a) universal credit and (b) other legacy benefits in response to the increase in energy costs. (101778)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the the number of people in receipt of either (a) food bank or (b) other emergency food supplies. (101779)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to prevent people from falling into (a) food and (b) fuel poverty. (101780)
- 78 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department takes to inform new mothers of their rights to claim child benefit; and if she will make a statement. (101612)
- 79 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions officials in his Department have had with (a) Ministers and (b) officials in other Government departments on the level of information contained in Bounty Joy Ltd information provided to new mothers on the possible loss of some future pension rights in the event that those women do not apply for child benefit; and if he will make a statement. (101613)
- 80 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to review the occurrence of sex-selective abortion. (101680)
- 81 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding from the National Insurance increase will be allocated to care home provision in Cumbria. (101687)
- 82N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the 400 mental health support teams to be delivered by April 2023 will be in Sheffield. [Transferred] (100614)
- 83N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to Sheffield for the delivery of mental health support teams in schools and colleges in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. [Transferred] (100615)
- 84 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to submit the Sinopharm vaccine to the MHRA and JCVI for consideration as an alternative to currently available vaccines, for those who are unable to receive their first dose of covid-19 vaccine for medical reasons. (101793)
- 85 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assistance the Government has provided to the WHO in connection with its inquiries into the origins of the covid-19 pandemic. (101655)

- 86 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Mental Health Bill will be published. (101659)
- 87 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) clinical effect and (b) safety of the increased use of telephone consultations in primary care. (101681)
- 88 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential link between the increased use of telephone consultations in primary care and attendances at A&E. (101682)
- 89 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to give a legal right to patients to request a face-to-face appointment with their GP. (101683)
- 90 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the safety of prescribing medication by (a) telephone and (b) face-to-face consultation. (101686)
- 91 **Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to introduce a nationally standardised uniform in the NHS in England. (101856)
- 92 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 27 April 2021 to Question 179697, on Abortion, whether his Department has plans to investigate illegal abortions occurring over the ten week limit for medical abortion at home. (101857)
- 93 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to data published in November 2021 by the HSE in Ireland that in 2020 1,480 women out of a total of 8,057 opted to continue their pregnancy after an initial abortion consultation, what steps he is taking to ensure that women in the UK who are considering an abortion receive support in the form of a high quality, in-person consultation. (101858)
- 94 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Comres polling undertaken in May 2017 which found that 70 per cent of women supported a reduction in the abortion time limit from 24 weeks, and recent advances in perinatal medicine, whether his Department has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reduce the abortion time limit from 24 weeks in line with the findings of that polling. (101859)

- 95 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures are in place to ensure that home abortions taking place after the legal limit of ten weeks are reported to the police; and which health bodies are responsible for ensuring that that reporting is undertaken. (101860)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the pause programme on preventing successive pregnancies in vulnerable women. (101783)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to ensure the efficient delivery of the pause programme throughout the UK. (101784)
- 98 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that social care staff receive specific Parkinson's and dementia training. (101645)
- 99 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on developing surgical hubs across England. (101861)
- 100 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce a national eye care strategy. (101693)
- 101 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many more cataract operations will be performed as a result of the additional £2 billion being allocated to the NHS. (101694)
- 102 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of adults were offered a covid-19 booster vaccine by the target date of 31 December 2021. (101695)
- 103 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide additional covid-19 vaccination sites. (101696)
- 104 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) supplies of lateral flow tests and (b) PCR tests remain freely available. (101697)
- 105 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish an updated covid-19 vaccine delivery plan. (101717)
- 106 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the risk to women accessing abortion pills via telemedical services since March 2020 posed by (a) sex traffickers, (b) abusive partners and (c) coercive partners. (101718)

- 107 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the ability of abortion providers since March 2020 to ensure that women are in a private place during a remote consultation for medical abortion pills. (101719)
- 108 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential occurrence of sex-selective abortions occurring in the UK. (101720)
- 109 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when Bounty Joy Ltd secured the contract to give out child benefit forms to women in maternity wards; how long that contract lasts for; and how much Bounty Joy Ltd receives from (a) his Department, (b) any other Government department and (c) NHS Trusts; and if he will make a statement. (101605)
- 110 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) his Department and (b) other Government bodies are taking to monitor the contract with Bounty Joy Ltd; and if he will make a statement. (101606)
- 111 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women who have given birth have also provided personal data to Bounty Joy Ltd in each year of the Bounty Joy Ltd contract with his Department; and if he will make a statement. (101607)
- 112 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department first became aware that Bounty Joy Ltd were not providing information to women they were contacting who had recently given birth on the possible loss of some pension rights in the event that those women did not apply for child benefit; and if he will make a statement. (101608)
- 113 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of sites where persons vaccinated for covid-19 outside of England can update their NHS vaccine records. (101800)
- 114 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will publish the Elective Recovery Plan. (101808)
- 115 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the fire at the Rohingya refugee camp in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. (101728)
- 116 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding has been allocated to Stonewall over the last four years; and what his policy is on funding allocations to that charity in 2022 and beyond. (101810)

- 117 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Brazilian government on deforestation in the Amazon. (101649)
- 118 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of her international development budget is allocated to environmental restoration projects as of 11 January 2022. (101650)
- 119 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will ensure that the conclusions of the British Council investigation into alleged racism in Kenya are made publicly available. (101640)
- 120 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her US counterpart on sanctions the placed by the US on Nicaragua. (101641)
- 121 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Government's existing sanctions on Nicaragua; and and whether more sanctions are under consideration by her Department. (101642)
- 122 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Statement by the Minister for Afghan Resettlement on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, 6 January 2022, Official Report, column 185, by what date (a) Chevening alumni and (b) British Council and GardaWorld contractors will be notified about their applications to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme and receive information about arrangements for safe passage. (101688)
- 123 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) her Department will assist people referred by hon. Members' offices to apply to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme or (b) other referral routes should be used. (101850)
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the BN(O) visa scheme to enable any persons from Hong Kong who have at least one parent who is a British national (overseas) to apply for the British National (Overseas) visa. (101721)
- 125 **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what provisions there are in House of Commons employment contracts to protect the confidentiality of work done in the House of Commons, including in the event that employment ceases. (101662)

- 126 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are targets for the use of British steel in the construction of the National Flagship. (101624)
- 127 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish (a) the criteria of selection for the Committee for the National Flagship and (b) who appoints officials to the committee. (101625)
- 128 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has plans to implement an alternative use for RAF Linton-on-Ouse. (101654)
- 129 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has held (a) any financial or consultancy contracts and (b) meetings with representatives of (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (101600)
- 130 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the backlog of employment tribunal claims. [Transferred] (100579)
- 131 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that judges receive training in restorative justice. (101769)
- 132 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to prioritise the rehabilitation of criminal offenders. (101770)
- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to encourage prisons to focus on delivering prisoner rehabilitation. (101771)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support victims of child sexual exploitation. (101727)
- 135 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has held (a) any financial or consultancy contracts and (b) meetings with representatives of (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (101601)
- 136 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department has held (a) any financial or consultancy contracts and (b) meetings with representatives of (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (101602)
- 137 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, how many allegations of breaches of coronavirus regulations have been made by staff employed in Downing Street. (101766)

- 138 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department has held (a) any financial or consultancy contracts and (b) meetings with representatives of (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (101604)
- 139 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to remove environmental levies on domestic energy in response to increasing energy costs. (101838)
- 140 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to reduce energy prices. (101839)
- 141 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reducing VAT on domestic energy in response to rising fuel costs. (101840)
- 142 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support households with the cost of living. (101837)
- 143 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of local climate bonds in funding local environment projects. (101851)
- 144 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the Serious Fraud Office's recommendation on making failure to prevent economic crime a criminal rather than a regulatory offence. (101854)
- 145 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to introduce reforms to Companies House. (101855)
- 146 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to restore the £20 universal credit uplift. (101825)
- 147 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support Welsh students who are attending university in England with costs of renting student accommodation in England. (101828)
- 148 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to exempt deposits collected as part of the Deposit Return Scheme from VAT. (101829)
- 149 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of whether VAT is charged on deposits made as part of deposit return schemes in other countries. (101830)

- 150 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue his Department estimates will be raised as a result of charging VAT on deposits in each of the first three years of operation of the proposed Deposit Return Scheme for (a) England, Wales and Northern Ireland and (b) Scotland. (101831)
- 151 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether revenue generated from the tax on plastic packaging will be used to fund the UK's recycling and collection infrastructure in order to increase the supply of food contact grade recycled material in advance of (a) deposit return schemes and (b) reforms to extended producer responsibility being introduced. (101835)
- 152 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2021 to Question 94314, on DMB Solutions: VAT, what proportion of the VAT element of the HMRC liquidation claim for DMB solutions Ltd has been recovered from funds obtained by the appointed Insolvency Practitioner; and if he will make a statement. (101692)
- 153 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department first became aware that Bounty Joy Ltd were not providing information to women they were contacting who had recently given birth on the possible loss of some pension rights in the event that those women did not apply for child benefit; and if he will make a statement. (101609)
- 154 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how his Department informs new mothers of their rights to claim child benefit; and if he will make a statement. (101610)
- 155 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what changes were made to the Child Benefit Claim Form (CH2) in April 2021; and for what reason those changes were made. (101611)
- 156 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether his Department has held (a) any financial or consultancy contracts and (b) meetings with representatives of (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (101603)

Questions for Answer on Friday 14 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has competitive suppliers for cloud services; and what the the maximum proportion of cloud services the Government will place with one supplier is. (101713)

- 2N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to create a public beneficial ownership register of overseas entities that own UK property. (101815)
- 3N **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 2022 to Question 94366 on Dementia: Research, if he will publish all available figures for dementia spending in 2020-21. (101715)
- 4N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his oral answer of 11 January 2022 that the life science sector has grown, in terms of private investment, by 1,000 per cent in the last ten years and is creating jobs all around the UK, in Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, what the evidential basis is for that answer. (101716)
- 5N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had sight of the independent QC-led review into the conduct of the Professional Footballer's Association; and whether her Department plans to take any actions as a result of that review. (101699)
- 6N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the National Lottery has a role in the Government's levelling up agenda; and whether she plans to require Camelot UK Lotteries Limited to publish regional lottery sales figures. (101712)
- 7N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what training is provided to staff in his Department on avoiding implicit bias in the workplace. (101698)
- 8N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of (a) nursery and early years settings and (b) rooms in those settings which have a CO2 monitor. (101795)
- 9N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of (a) youth clubs and (b) rooms in youth clubs that have a CO2 monitor. (101862)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of (a) special schools and (b) rooms in special schools which currently have a CO2 monitor. (101796)
- 11N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of CO2 monitors offered to alternative provision settings; and what proportion of those monitors are yet to be delivered. (101797)

- 12N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of (a) alternative provision settings and (b) rooms in alternative provision settings which currently have a CO2 monitor. (101798)
- 13N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 92905 on the date of introduction of the Department's anti-bribery policy, what anti-bribery policy was in force in his Department from 11 May 2010 to the date on which the current policy was introduced in 2018; and what rules were in force between those dates on the declaration of gifts and hospitality received by (a) officials and (b) Ministers. (101703)
- 14N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to provide increased support to UK producers of plant-based protein to help develop domestic and overseas markets; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the options to support those producers available to his Department. (101667)
- 15N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote innovation in the food system. (101767)
- 16N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that tenant farmers will be able to access Environmental Land Management Schemes. (101749)
- 17N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department will take to assess whether the Environmental Land Management scheme is contributing towards the Government's environmental goals. (101750)
- 18N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of Environmental Land Management schemes on (a) land use, (b) food production and (c) food productivity. (101751)
- 19N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his announcement of 10 January 2022 that leaseholders will not be held liable for fire safety defect remediation not of their own making, if he will introduce a moratorium on freeholders and managing agents enforcing leasehold agreements in the event that the enforcement relates to non-payment of an existing demand for payment from a leaseholder for their share of fire safety remediation. (101844)
- 20N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his oral contribution of 10 January 2022, Official Report, column 238, what consequential funding will be made available to the Welsh Government. (101735)

- 21N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he had with the Welsh Government in the last month prior to his statement on Building Safety on 10 January 2022. (101736)
- 22N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Housing to the hon. Member for Portsmouth South of 16 June 2021, when the Minister plans to meet with the hon. Member to discuss housing and planning targets as committed to in that letter. (101814)
- 23N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 6 January 2022, HCWS525 on Protecting the Integrity of our Elections, which authorities or bodies will have authority to issue a voter card; and what plans his Department has for there to be arrangements to maintain a national database of voter cards. (101626)
- 24N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 6 January 2022, HCWS525 on Protecting the Integrity of our Elections, what additional sources of data the issuing authority will be required to check before issuing a voter card. (101627)
- 25N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 6 January 2022, HCWS525 on Protecting the Integrity of our Elections, whether the voter card will be designed to have the capacity to hold (a) biometric or electronic data and (b) further fields of data or information for future uses. (101628)
- 26N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's announcement of 15 March 2021 on the creation of 650 roles in a second headquarters in Birmingham and Leeds, how many of those roles have been filled as of 11 January 2022. (101788)
- 27N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the total cost of fuel to bus operators in each year from 2010 to 2022 as of 11 January 2022. (101789)
- 28N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of bus users that earned under £25,000 per year in each year from 2017 to 2022 as of 11 January 2022. (101790)
- 29N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the (a) directorates within his Department (i) as at 1 December from 2015 to 2021 and (ii) as of 11 January 2022 and (b) staffing levels in terms of (A) full-term equivalent and (B) total headcount in each of those directorates. (101792)

- 30N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the A1 near Stibbington and south of Wansford (a) was last inspected for potholes and (b) is next scheduled for re-surfacing. (101644)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish a detailed strategy on the establishment of a cycling network in England. (101785)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional support for bicycle recycling centres in every local community. (101786)
- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a car scrappage scheme to replace cars with (a) bikes, (b) e-bikes and (c) other forms of active or electric active transport for the purposes of accelerating net zero plans. (101787)
- 34N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2021 to Question 87625, on Transport for London: Property Transfer, what criteria he plans to apply for his decision on the application submitted by Transport for London under section 163 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to dispose of operational land at Cockfosters tube station. (101670)
- 35N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2021 to Question 87625, on Transport for London: Property Transfer, if he will place in the Library the documents he is considering to assist him to make his decision on the application submitted by TfL under section 163 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to dispose of operational land at Cockfosters tube station. (101671)
- 36N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2021 to Question 87625, on Transport for London: Property Transfer, if he will place in the Library a copy of the applications made to his Department by Transport for London under section 163 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to dispose of operational land at (a) Arnos Grove Underground Station in the London borough of Enfield in 2020-21 and (b) Canons Park Underground Station, Rayners Lane Underground Station and Stanmore Underground Station in the London borough of Harrow in 2019. (101672)
- 37N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on bus users of the expiration of emergency covid-19 funding for bus services. (101753)
- 38N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his oral contribution of 16 December 2021, Official Report, column 1138, when he plans to return to the House to provide additional information to operators on the bus recovery grant. (101754)

- 39N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons the number of complaints made about her Department accepted by the Independent Case Examiner has increased over the last 12 months. (101734)
- 40N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what calculation he has made of the last date that a person working for the NHS, who is covered by the Government's Vaccination as a Condition of Deployment, would be to receive their first covid-19 vaccination in order to have received both covid-19 vaccinations by the April deadline. [R] (101706)
- 41N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medical intervention policies are based on Body Mass Index. (101664)
- 42N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for people to access lateral flow tests when (a) they have tried to access lateral flow tests at their local pharmacies but they are out of stock and (b) they do not have the means to access the Government website to order tests online. (101852)
- 43N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): 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 County Durham. (101843)
- 44N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 94304, on Coronavirus: Screening, what options her Department is actively considering. (101673)
- 45N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the £50 million for targeted motor neurone disease research can be accessed. [Transferred] (100727)
- 46N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the availability of Lateral Flow Tests in Barnsley Central constituency. (101731)
- 47N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of telephone consultations for assessing patients with mental health problems compared to face to face consultation. (101684)
- 48N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on outpatient waiting times at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital of the (a) time taken to fund the modernisation of that hospital and (b) challenges faced in recruiting staff as a result. (101685)

- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the reduction of covid-19 vaccine efficacy over time, what steps the Government plans to take in the medium-term to protect people from covid-19 and its variants. (101768)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will publish a long-term strategy on living with covid-19. (101772)
- 51N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2022 to Question 94344 on Schools: Coronavirus, what engagement he has had with representatives of businesses (a) manufacturing and (b) fitting air purification technology in the UK (i) before the tender was published, (ii) after the tender was published but before the contract was awarded and (iii) since the contract was awarded. (101702)
- 52N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who represented Andrew Feldman Associates at the meetings of the Covid-19 Testing Taskforce on (a) 13 April 2020, (b) 17 April 2020, (c) 20 April 2020, (d) 27 April 2020, (e) 4 May 2020, (f) 11 May 2020 and (g) 18 May 2020; and whether his Department holds minutes of each of those meetings. (101744)
- 53N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial checks his Department made on PPE Medpro Ltd (a) following its referral to the high priority lane and (b) prior to the award of any contract; and what interests were declared by any party in relation to that company. (101745)
- 54N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken since 17 November 2021 to locate minutes of the ministerial meeting of 9 April 2020 between Lord Bethell, Radox and the former Rt hon. Member for North Shropshire. (101746)
- 55N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 December 2021 to Question 78381, on Department of Health and Social Care: Meller Group, if he will place a copy of the minute in the Library. (101747)
- 56N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2021 to Question 80941, on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, whether Baroness Mone declared any connection to Medpro PPE in her communications with the Minister on 7 and 8 May 2020. (101748)
- 57N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 79292, tabled by the hon. Member for Broxbourne on 22 November 2021, regarding coronavirus and vaccination. (101669)

- 58N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last made an assessment of (a) the legal rights and status of LGBT+ people in the UK Overseas Territories and (b) any potential differences from UK domestic law and commitments under the European Convention on Human Rights. (101737)
- 59N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last discussed national security matters relating to the proposed electricity interconnector and data cabling project proposed by AQUIND with her French counterpart. (101738)
- 60N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last discussed reforms to Tier 1 (Investor) Visas with the Home Secretary in the context of the recommendations made in the Russia report of the Intelligence and Security Committee. (101739)
- 61N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential for a ceasefire and peace talks in Yemen. (101802)
- 62N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Iranian counterpart on the imprisonment of Mehran Raouf. (101635)
- 63N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what training the UK has provided to the (a) Colombian police force in general and (b) the Mobile Anti-Disturbance Squadron (ESMAD). (101636)
- 64N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recommendations the Government is making to the International Criminal Court to assist with its investigation into human rights violations in Venezuela. (101637)
- 65N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recommendations the Government is making to the UN Human Rights Council in regard to its Universal Periodic Review into Venezuela. (101638)
- 66N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Brazilian counterpart on the Brazilian government's response to the covid-19 pandemic, including the take-up of covid-19 vaccines. (101639)
- 67N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Minister for Asia's visit to Cambodia in January 2022, whether the Minister made representations to her Cambodian counterparts on the situation in Myanmar

- during that visit; and whether she made representations to those counterparts on the Government's support for the position of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on Myanmar as ASEAN Chair during that visit. (101801)
- 68N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has been made on moving Afghan refugees out of bridging accommodation; and what assessment her Department has made of the impact on Afghans in (a) Afghanistan and (b) third countries by the time taken in being able to relocate them to the UK. (101732)
- 69N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the provisions of the Nationality and Borders Bill in respect of powers to remove British citizenship from people that the Government believes are eligible for foreign citizenship will apply to British citizens who are eligible for Israeli citizenship under Israel's law of return. (101714)
- 70N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of arrests on suspicion of theft of catalytic converters from motor vehicles in each of the last three years. (101742)
- 71N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to answer Questions 98228, 98229, 98230, 98231 and 98232 tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 5 January 2022. (101679)
- 72N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the length of time between the submission of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner's annual report to Government and its publication; and if she will make a statement. (101599)
- 73N **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the Commission's policy is on the use of non-disclosure agreements as part employment severance agreements. (101660)
- 74N **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many House of Commons employment severance agreements included the use of a non-disclosure agreement in each of the last five years. (101661)
- 75N **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the Commission's policy is on the use of non-disclosure agreements in employment severance agreements by organisations supplying goods and services. (101663)
- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Defence Arctic Strategy as announced on 30 September 2018. (101620)

- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2022 to Question 96770 on Kickstart Scheme: Defence, how many kickstart positions were (a) advertised and (b) filled in the Ministry of Defence during 2021. (101621)
- 78N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the Committee for the National Flagship is expect to begin the formal process of assessing submitted designs for the National Flagship; and when he expects that Committee's assessment to be complete. (101622)
- 79N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) names and (b) roles of the people sitting on the Committee for the National Flagship. (101623)
- 80N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with ministerial colleagues in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on providing safe routes to the UK for successful applicants under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy scheme from (a) Qatar and (b) other countries. (101729)
- 81N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the evidence behind the decision to use Pakistan as the main Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy third-country route; and if he will make a statement. (101730)
- 82N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what do the (a) M, (b) R and (c) ATAE reference codes indicate on an Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy application. (101733)
- 83N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 96794, on Maritime Patrol Aircraft: Procurement, who those primary support partners are; and if he will provide details of all the companies involved in the support arrangements for the UK's P-8A aircraft. (101656)
- 84N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 93717, on Ministry of Defence: Annual Reports, which statutory provision provides that his Department's Annual Report and Accounts are not required to be released until the following calendar year. (101657)
- 85N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the projected £5 billion for the new National Cyber Force headquarters broken down by (a) CDEL and (b) RDEL. (101658)
- 86N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Attorney General on the implications of the acquittal of four people charged with criminal damage to a statue of Edward Colston in Bristol for the criminal justice system. (101648)

- 87N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to implement the recommendations made in Bishop James Jones' review of the Hillsborough families' experiences. (101803)
- 88N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of BAME children in youth custody in the UK. (101820)
- 89N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if (a) he or (b) another Minister in his Department will meet with the hon. Member for Houghton and Sunderland South and her constituent to discuss the effectiveness of the legislative framework relating to offences of drink- and drug-driving. (101704)
- 90N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal cases were heard in each (a) magistrates' court and (b) crown court in England and Wales in each year between 2016 and 2021. (101740)
- 91N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many courts with secure docks for holding defendants have been closed in England and Wales since 2012. (101741)
- 92N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the number of convictions for theft of catalytic converters from motor vehicles. (101743)
- 93N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) people in total and (b) women were sent to prison for the non-payment of a magistrates' court fine arising from a conviction for evasion of payment of TV licence fees in 2019. (101629)
- 94N **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the £150,000 threshold to the VAT Flat Rate Scheme in the context of increased costs faced by businesses during the recovery from the covid-19 pandemic. (101809)
- 95N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the agreed salary range for chief executives of integrated care systems. (101674)
- 96N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the agreed salary for the chief executive of the Humber Coast and Vale integrated care system. (101675)
- 97N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the agreed salary for the chief executive of the North East and North Cumbria integrated care system. (101676)

- 98N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the agreed salary for the chief executive of the South Yorkshire integrated care system. (101677)
- 99N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the agreed salary for the chief executive of the West Yorkshire integrated care system. (101678)

Questions for Answer on Monday 17 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to ensure that the National Lottery License Competition is conducted in accordance with the National Lottery Act 1993 and without political interference. (101707)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department first received correspondence from the Gambling Commission on its investigation into Football Index. (101755)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she has attended on the review of the regulation of BetIndex Limited. (101756)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support the Government is providing to UK producers of plant-based protein to help develop domestic and overseas markets. (101665)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential for UK farmers and food producers to develop new markets in plant-based protein produced from UK grown (a) pulses, (b) legumes, (c) cabbage and (d) other crops. (101666)
- 6N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which clauses of the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement require parliamentary approval. (101805)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vaccine doses in England were disposed of in each of the last six months due to passing their expiry date. (101794)
- 8N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has met its target of stationing 12,500 personnel in Scotland by 2020; and how many of his Department's personnel are stationed in Scotland as at January 2022. (101836)

- 9N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the status is of the Shared Outcomes Fund; whether that fund is (a) reserved or (b) devolved; and how much the Welsh Government has received for that fund as a result of the Barnett consequential. [Transferred] (100532)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of delivering targeted support for creative freelancers, via grant funding, to include (a) newly self-employed people, (b) people with less than 50 per cent of their income from self-employment, (c) PAYE freelancers and (d) limited company directors. (101799)
- 11N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many prosecutions of umbrella companies found to have committed tax avoidance there have been in each of the last five years. (101806)
- 12N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many prosecutions of people providing tax advisory services without being a legal financial advisor were made in the last five years. (101807)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What progress she has made on reducing the number of illegal small boat crossings in the Channel. (905030)
- 2 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What discussions she has had with the Attorney General on taking steps to increase the prosecution rate for rape. [R] (905031)
- 3 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What progress she is making on removing failed asylum seekers from the UK; and if she will make a statement. (905032)
- 4 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): What steps her Department is taking to improve support for victims of domestic abuse. (905033)
- 5 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What steps she has taken to expedite the processing of Windrush Compensation Scheme claims. (905034)
- 6 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What progress she has made on reducing the number of illegal small boat crossings in the Channel. (905035)
- 7 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): What steps she is taking to reduce the number of migrants crossing the Channel illegally. (905036)
- 8 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What discussions she has had with (a) the Equalities Office and (b) women's rights campaigners on the effectiveness of (i) the Path Community app and (ii) other online safety tools. (905037)
- 9 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that the police are adequately funded to enable them to reduce crime. (905038)

- 10 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): What plans her Department has to tackle online child sexual abuse and exploitation. (905039)
 - 11 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What plans she has to increase the number of police community support officers. (905040)
 - 12 **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): What steps she is taking to reduce knife crime. (905041)
 - 13 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What progress the Government has made on improving resources for South Wales Police. (905042)
 - 14 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What recent estimate she has made of the number of asylum applications pending initial decision. (905043)
 - 15 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the Government's immigration policies on acute labour shortages. (905044)
 - 16 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): What steps she is taking to improve police responses to child sexual exploitation by organised networks. (905045)
 - 17 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): What steps she is taking to ensure police forces are adequately resourced to tackle dangerous driving, speeding and illegal parking. (905046)
 - 18 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): How many licences for pump-action shotguns have been issued in England over the last 12 months. (905047)
 - 19 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the Government's immigration policies on acute labour shortages. (905048)
 - 20 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What progress she has made on reducing the number of illegal small boat crossings in the Channel. (905049)
 - 21 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): If she will review the financial thresholds for family visas. (905050)
 - 22 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that the police are adequately funded to enable them to reduce crime. (905051)
 - 23 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the Government's immigration policies on acute labour shortages. (905052)
 - 24 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of antisocial behaviour. (905053)
 - 25 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that the police are adequately funded to enable them to reduce crime. (905054)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905055)
- T2 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (905056)
- T3 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): (905057)
- T4 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (905058)
- T5 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (905059)
- T6 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): (905060)
- T7 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): (905061)
- T8 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): (905062)
- T9 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): (905063)
- T10 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): (905064)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effect of energy price increases on the bills of people living in properties with district or communal heating systems. (101847)
- 2N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to include people living in properties with district or communal heating systems in Ofgem's review of the energy price cap. (101848)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of January 5 2022 to Question 90361, on Mental Health Services: Nurses, what steps he is taking to encourage people to study and qualify as mental health nurses. (101668)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the hon. Member for Rochdale's correspondence dated 8 October 2021 regarding ICS Boards and dated 25 October 2021 regarding training for radiologists and oncologists. (101643)