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Questions tabled on Wednesday 12 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to introduce reforms to Companies House. [Transferred] (101855)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (101726)
- 3N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what Government support is offered to families in which someone lives with Noonan's Syndrome; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing a blue badge for the carer of that person. [Transferred] (100493)
- 4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what fiscal steps he is taking to support Welsh students who are attending university in England with costs of renting student accommodation in England. [Transferred] (101828)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he 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. [Transferred] (101773)

- 6N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening the Union. [Transferred] (904982)
- 7N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening the Union. [Transferred] (904986)
- 8 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (101764)
- 9 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (101765)
- 10 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to help ensure that training provided within the security industry is of sufficient quality. [Transferred] (101630)
- 11 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that the quality of services delivered in the security industry meet an adequate standard. [Transferred] (101633)

Questions for Answer on Friday 14 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Attorney General, whether she had discussions with the Prime Minister before his oral answer of 12 January to the hon. Member for Vale of Clwyd on the content of that answer. (102775)
- 2 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Attorney General, whether she was involved in drafting the contents of the Prime Minister's oral answer of 12 January to the hon. Member for Vale of Clwyd. (102776)
- 3 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Attorney General, when she first knew that the Prime Minister was present at the gathering in the Downing Street garden on 20 May 2020. (102777)
- 4 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the investigation led by Sue Gray into allegations of breaches of covid-19 regulations by the Prime Minister will include interviewing former Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,

- Media and Sport, the Rt hon. Member for Hertsmere, on whether he gained any knowledge of gatherings on 20 May 2020 at the Downing Street while visiting Downing Street on that date to deliver the covid-19 press conference. (102581)
- 5 **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's policy on the use of non-disclosure agreements in employment severance agreements is. (102563)
- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a shared network infrastructure to support a liquid UK hydrogen market. (102682)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of Innovate UK's increased budget will be made available to support the maritime sector. (102765)
- 8 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will require all utility companies to provide the Warm Homes Discount to both the (a) core group and (b) broader group. (102591)
- 9 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will commission a public information campaign to raise awareness of the Warm Homes Discount Scheme. (102592)
- 10 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will standardise the eligibility criteria for the Warm Homes Discount. (102593)
- 11 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will remove the limits on the number of Warm Home Discounts a supplier can issue. (102594)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the increases in electricity and gas prices on consumers; and what steps he is taking to help protect consumers potentially at financial risk due to energy price increases. (102626)
- 13 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to expand access to (a) electric charging stations, (b) compressed hydrogen and (c) bio-fuels at fuelling stations across the UK. (102623)
- 14 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will list the dates and details of any (a) social gatherings for Departmental staff and (b) work gatherings where alcohol and food were consumed that took place at her Department from 23 March 2020 to date. (102582)

- 15 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will hold discussions with social media firms to help ensure that they conduct investigations into allegations of incidents of online abuse. (102628)
- 16 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help encourage broadcasters to run more UK-originated content and programmes on television. (102630)
- 17 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to increase the effectiveness of the National Citizen Service through working alongside (a) trust organisers and (b) local authorities. (102624)
- 18 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that the Pikku Publishing children's book entitled, *Amazing Women of the Middle East: 25 Stories from Ancient Times to Present Day*, which deletes Israel from the map, will be denied authorisation for use in schools in the UK. (102752)
- 19 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number special schools that have been forced to (a) close or (b) reduce their opening hours due to covid-19 cases in December 2021. (102738)
- 20 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of special schools that have been forced to (a) close or (b) reduce their opening hours due to covid-19 cases to date in January 2022. (102739)
- 21 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of special schools that have (a) closed or (b) reduced their opening hours as a result of covid-19 cases in each of the last 12 months. (102740)
- 22 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether students will be required to sit (a) GCSE and (b) A-Level examinations in summer 2021. (102612)
- 23 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish by (a) region, (b) upper tier local authority, (c) lower tier local authority, and (d) parliamentary constituency the number of teachers that have volunteered to return to teaching following the Government's appeal to former teachers in December 2021. (102595)
- 24 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 94337 on Schools: Air Conditioning, whether Ministers made any request to civil servants

overseeing procurement for the filtration device marketplace in respect of encouraging the procurement of devices made in the UK at any stage during that process. (102600)

- 25 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 94337 on Schools: Air Conditioning, whether he had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the inclusion of the makes of air purification device being trialled in Bradford primary schools before launching the filtration device marketplace. (102602)
- 26 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 94337 on the procurement of devices for the filtration device marketplace, whether (a) any, or (b) all the devices available for sale to schools through that marketplace have been included in the trial being carried out in primary schools in Bradford by the Secretary of State for Health & Social Care. (102603)
- 27 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether, in respect of the devices being trialled by the Secretary of State for Health & Social Care in primary schools in Bradford, and pursuant to the Answer of 5 January to Question 94337 on the procurement of devices for the filtration device marketplace, whether (a) any, or (b) all the devices being tested in Bradford are also available for sale to schools through the filtration marketplace. (102604)
- 28 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the former teachers who have responded to his request that they return to teaching, how many such teachers were in classrooms in England today. (102606)
- 29 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) page impressions and (b) unique visitors there were to the GetintoTeaching website run by his Department from (i) 16 December 2021 to 4 January 2022 and (ii) 16 December 2020 to 4 January 2021. (102607)
- 30 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Education Secretary calls for ex-teachers to return to classrooms published on 20 December 2021, with what (a) frequency and (b) regularity does his Department plan to (i) receive and (ii) publish updates on the number of ex-teachers volunteering to return to the classroom. (102608)
- 31 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of academy trusts with financial reserves in excess of (a) 10%, (b) 20% and (c) 30% of their annual budget. (102609)

- 32 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what changes his Department made to (a) guidance for schools, (b) Departmental practice and (c) funding decisions as a result of the independent evaluation of the implementation of Opportunity Areas published in October 2018. (102610)
- 33 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to embed the learning from the Opportunity Areas projects into its policies and practices; and what targets he has set for the implementation of such learning by his Department. (102611)
- 34 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to extend sixth-form education for pupils who have suffered from long covid. (102524)
- 35 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils attend secondary schools that offer a grammar stream for high achieving students in England. (102617)
- 36 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) encourage the growth of new Grammar Streams and (b) facilitate the expansion of existing Grammar Streams within schools. (102618)
- 37 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of vocational educational opportunities in Swindon. (102619)
- 38 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of people in (a) apprenticeships and (b) vocational educations in (i) Swindon and (b) England. (102620)
- 39 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to review the performance of students in mathematics compared to their performance in English and science in schools. (102621)
- 40 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is planning to take to increase the number of foreign-language teachers available in (a) the South West and (b) England. (102622)
- 41 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department made on animal welfare within the operation of large-scale dog farming factories in the UK; and what steps his Department taking to stop the testing of animals for scientific research. (102757)
- 42 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the use of single-use plastic packaging for fruit and vegetables in supermarkets. (102661)

- 43 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the amount of single-use plastic in lateral flow test kits. (102662)
- 44 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a fast-food sales levy to help tackle the amount of packing discarded illegally from those businesses. (102664)
- 45 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will bring forward legislation to ban the import of hunting trophies into the UK. (102678)
- 46 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which organisations he has met that are (a) in favour and (b) opposed to the Government's proposed ban on trophy hunting imports to the UK in the last five years. (102679)
- 47 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's work to build consumer understanding of the Ecodesign and other requirements for the use of wood burning appliances including in Smoke Control Areas. (102530)
- 48 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure consistently high standards in (a) approval processes and (b) testing for wood burning appliances or ranges of appliances before they receive an Ecolabel rating. (102531)
- 49 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's work to build consumer understanding of the Ecodesign and other requirements for the use of wood burning appliances including in Smoke Control Areas. (102532)
- 50 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December 2021 to Question 88607, if he will publish the terms of reference for the £1.6 million research project to investigate the emissions associated with different solid fuels. (102533)
- 51 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish all the research studies that the Government has commissioned in the last five years to estimate the contribution of domestic wood burning to primary emissions of fine particulate matter. (102534)
- 52 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Climate Change Committee's UK Health Expert Advisory Group's report entitled Sustainable Health Equity: Achieving a Net Zero UK, published on 6 November 2020, what assessment his Department has

made of the implications for its policies of the (a) recommendation to set a target date to eliminate home installations of wood burning and gas stoves, prioritising elimination in urban areas and (b) other recommendations in that report. (102535)

- 53 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment in the reduction in ammonia emissions in kilotonnes expected to be achieved in each of the calendar years (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 following the publication in 2018 of a Code of Good Agricultural Practice (COGAP) for reducing ammonia emissions and the steps being taken by the farming industry. (102536)
- 54 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of financial support through the Countryside Stewardship and Countryside Productivity schemes in enabling and promoting investment in the farm infrastructure and equipment on ammonia emissions; and what estimate his Department has made of the expected reduction in kilotonnes of ammonia emissions achieved as a result of that support in calendar years (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (102537)
- 55 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which sectors in the farming industry apply Best Available Techniques developed by the Environment Agency. (102538)
- 56 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which measures he has implemented from the National Air Pollution Control Programme dated March 2019 and published on 1 April 2019, to reduce emissions of fine particulate matter. (102539)
- 57 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold a public consultation on proposals for his Department to communicate air quality information and advice to ensure the public is provided with timely and relevant information about (a) air pollution, (b) actions people can take to limit their personal exposure, (c) the impact of air pollution on their health, and (d) their own influence on air quality. (102540)
- 58 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of re-establishing the three mile limit. (102755)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of sewage discharged into rivers and lakes. (102633)
- 60 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans the Maritime Capability Campaign Office has to engage with the UK's maritime industry to set priorities and support maritime businesses to export. (102759)

- 61 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that SMEs in Newport West constituency can benefit from free trade agreements. (102768)
- 62 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent progress her Department has made on securing a free trade agreement with the United States. (102769)
- 63 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase trade with Australia. (102802)
- 64 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress her Department has made on trade negotiations with Canada. (102803)
- 65 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings have there been of the CPTPP UK Accession Working Group; how many of those meetings Ministers have (a) been invited to and (b) attended; and if she will make a statement. (102541)
- 66 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish an updated impact assessment of access to the CPTPP; and if she will make a statement. (102542)
- 67 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department plans to publish a response to the consultation, Trade with India: call for input, which concluded on 31 August 2021; when she plans to publish an economic impact assessment relating to any future free trade agreement between the UK and India; and if she will make a statement. (102543)
- 68 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which Local Authorities have yet to reach an agreement on a housing Local Development Plan with his Department. (102792)
- 69 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, what guidance his Department has made available to local authorities in England on effective delivery of the £573 million Disabled Facilities Grant. (102717)
- 70 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made in commissioning new research to develop the statutory guidance on meeting Building Regulations, covering access to and use of buildings. (102721)

- 71 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what plans his Department has to improve the framework to deliver accessible new homes. (102722)
- 72 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for the levelling-up White Paper of recommendations made in the Coastal Powerhouse Manifesto published by Maritime UK and the Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group. (102760)
- 73 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Department for Transport on plans for a future city region settlement in north east England to allow access to funding through the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements programme. (102601)
- 74 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to re-introduce virtual participation in district and parish council meetings to ensure accessibility for members who may have to isolate as a result of covid-19 infection. (102583)
- 75 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to help increase (a) recruitment and (b) retention of staff within the DVSA in North Wales. (102701)
- 76 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people who have their driving tests cancelled can re-book an appointment in a timely manner. (102702)
- 77 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to support the development of coastal and inland shipping to help decarbonise the transport sector. (102763)
- 78 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to deliver on the declarations made at COP26, including (a) Operation Zero and (b) the Clydebank Declaration. (102764)
- 79 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to plan for the potential effect on international travel of new variants of covid-19. (102652)
- 80 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to provide passenger locator forms in languages other than English. (102653)

- 81N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (101704)
- 82 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to help mitigate potential delays in processing driving licence applications and renewals, specifically those involving medical checks. (102549)
- 83 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps is he has taken to help reduce waiting times for people awaiting for a renewal decision on their driving licence. (102550)
- 84 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with officials at the DVLA to help ensure that people with mitigating medical conditions receive decisions on driving licence renewal decisions on time. (102551)
- 85 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on provision of support for people who cannot take up employment while awaiting outcomes from the DVLA on driving licence applications and renewals. (102552)
- 86 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Government has to tackle the rate of Vehicle Excise Duty evasion. (102672)
- 87 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on tackling the delays in processing driving licence applications and renewals. (102615)
- 88 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps have been taken to speed up the processing of driving licence applications and renewals. (102616)
- 89 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, what progress she has made on forming the Crown Prosecution Service panel to advise on improvements for support to prosecutors and the Policy Statement on Disability Hate Crime and Other Crimes against Disabled People. (102715)
- 90 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, when her Department plans to publish the results of its testing of advocacy support to assess its effectiveness and establish the best delivery model. (102724)

- 91 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, whether her Department's plans to fund a local supported employment trailblazer working with 20 local authorities began as expected in autumn 2021. (102725)
- 92 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, what progress her Department has made on the development and testing of an improved information and advice offer for employers. (102726)
- 93 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, what recent progress her Department has made on exploring options to reduce the frequency of repeat Work Capability Assessments and Personal Independence Payment assessments, to avoid assessments where a change of award is unlikely. (102727)
- 94 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, (a) what recent progress her Department has made on working with disabled people, disabled people's organisations and charities via the Access to Work Stakeholder Forums to develop an Access to Work Adjustments Passport, (b) whether the pilot went ahead as planned in 2021 and (c) if she will publish the outcomes of that pilot. (102728)
- 95 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy on 28 July 2021, what progress her Department has made on making an Access to Work Adjustments Passport available to all disabled students, including those receiving Disabled Students' Allowance, when they leave university. (102729)
- 96 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, what steps her Department has taken to review the effectiveness of the Access to Work communication campaign. (102730)
- 97 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, what steps her Department has taken on testing whether providing additional support for employers who are willing to do more and flex job roles for those who need more than standard Access to Work can open up job opportunities for disabled people. (102731)
- 98 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, what steps her Department has taken with the Disability

- Confident Professional Advisers Group (PAG) and the Business Leaders Group to review and strengthen levels 2 and 3 of the scheme, to support employers to increase disabled people's employment opportunities. (102732)
- 99 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department had made of the physical and mental health pressures that medical reassessments for welfare support place on claimants who are recovering from strokes. (102747)
- 100 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the mental and physical pressures that medical reassessments relating to a personal independence payment claim has on claimants with a chronic illnesses or a hidden disability. (102750)
- 101 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address the increase in the number of autistic people in mental health inpatient facilities since 2015. (102742)
- 102 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that autistic people with mental health needs can access appropriate services in the community, from low level support to crisis provision. (102743)
- 103 **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 knowledge within mental health services to offer appropriate support to autistic people; and what steps he is taking to ensure more staff have received sufficient training to adequately support autistic people. (102744)
- 104 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many reports of home abortions carried out (a) above 24 weeks and (b) at 28 weeks gestation the Department received between January to June 2020; and whether those reports are accounted for in his Department's response to FOI-1250644. (102790)
- 105 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the death of Sarah Dunn in April 2020, what steps his Department is taking to (a) prevent deaths following medical abortions and (b) improve safety standards for women seeking abortion. (102791)
- 106 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to work with large employers to enable direct access to covid-19 vaccination in the workplace in areas with persistently low relative levels of vaccine uptake. (102578)
- 107 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that adults with caring responsibilities can access covid-19 vaccination with no additional impact on their care costs and minimal impacts on their time. (102579)

- 108 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many private PCR test providers have been requested to undertake correction action within a set timeframe as a result of providing inadequate services; and if he will publish the (a) names of those companies, (b) correction action required, (c) timeframes given and (d) whether the corrective action has been completed. (102784)
- 109 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions his Department has engaged with key regulatory bodies to pursue legal action for a breach of standards and obligations by private PCR test providers. (102785)
- 110N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the details of the ministerial direction he has issued regarding the New Covid Surge Deal With the Independent Health Sector including providing (a) the costs of arrangements including how much the NHS will pay per patient, (b) what budget the money will come from and whether Trust budgets or NHSE and (c) whether the deal specifies if the private sector will be required to prioritise NHS patients over private patients. (102613)
- 111 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases have occurred of medical abortion pills being sent for home use to unintended recipients since March 2020. (102547)
- 112 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what pain relief guidelines are in place regarding the performance of surgeries by the NHS on fetuses. (102548)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent representations he has received on the number of social care workers who were dismissed as a result of not having had a covid-19 vaccine. (102688)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate on 3 February 2022 of how many and what proportion of NHS staff have not received their first covid-19 vaccine by that date; and if will place details of that estimate in the Library of the House. (102689)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of mandatory covid-19 vaccinations with the NHS constitution's principle of healthcare delivered by consent. (102690)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his plan is for the long term management of covid-19 after the efficacy of the vaccine depletes. (102691)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to understand the retention of antibodies in people who have contracted covid-19. (102692)

- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his most recent estimate is of when the NHS backlog resulting from the impact of the covid-19 outbreak will be cleared. (102693)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his latest estimate is of the number of people who will be waiting for surgical proceedings at the peak of the elective surgical NHS waiting list during the covid-19 outbreak; and when he anticipates that peak will be. (102694)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of delays to NHS interventions resulting from the covid-19 outbreak on (a) cancer services and (b) the length of time people are waiting for (i) diagnosis and (ii) treatment. (102695)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of calling former NHS staff back to work, including people who have left practice over three years ago. (102696)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps he will take to tackle covid-19 infection spread in schools and prevent a return to pre-Christmas levels of infection in school age children. (102697)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a second covid-19 booster for people aged over (a) 70 and (b) 80 years old. (102698)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the on-going need for fallow periods in between patients in dental services to prevent covid-19 transmission. (102699)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the suspension of waiting time fines in the NHS in the context of rising covid-19 infection levels. (102700)
- 126 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial provision he has made to support the health needs of those affected by Sodium Valproate. (102614)
- 127 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the progress of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (102794)
- 128 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide additional covid-19 vaccination sites. (102795)

- 129 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of lateral flow and PCR covid-19 tests. (102796)
- 130 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the capacity of the UK's covid-19 testing infrastructure in comparison to other countries. (102797)
- 131 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to maximise NHS capacity and help increase the NHS's resilience during the covid-19 outbreak. (102798)
- 132 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce covid-19 hospital admissions. (102799)
- 133 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the discharge of patients from hospital during the covid-19 outbreak. (102800)
- 134 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help protect the most clinically vulnerable from covid-19. (102801)
- 135 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the level of covid-19 (a) infections, (b) hospitalisations and (c) deaths that would result in the Government considering additional covid-19 restrictions. (102793)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made on the number of people (a) over 18 and (b) under 18 diagnosed with long covid. (102625)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on future covid-19 vaccine immunisation programmes; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of deploying covid-19 vaccines in parallel with the flu vaccine as a yearly injection. (102627)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of cot deaths in the UK in each of the last five years. (102632)
- 139 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total expenditure was in (a) nominal and (b) real terms on NHS primary dental services in England (i) gross and (ii) net of patient charge revenue in each year since 2010-11. (102656)

- 140 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total expenditure was on NHS primary dental services in England per head of population in (a) nominal and (b) real terms (i) gross and (ii) net of patient charge revenue in each year since 2010-11. (102657)
- 141 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money was clawed back by NHS England from primary care NHS dental practices in England which had not met their contractual targets in each year since 2010-11. (102658)
- 142 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money clawed back by NHS England from primary care NHS dental practices in England which had not met their contractual targets was re-invested in dental services in each year since 2010-11. (102659)
- 143 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what dedicated (a) capital and (b) other financial support has been allocated to primary care NHS dental services in England to support those services through the covid-19 outbreak, in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (102660)
- 144 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the number of people who would have to sell their home to pay for care under the proposed £86,000 cap on lifetime care costs. (102665)
- 145 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to recruit and retain social care staff. (102666)
- 146 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the funding gap in social care. (102667)
- 147 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact on earning capacity and wellbeing of being an unpaid carer. (102668)
- 148 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds regarding the sex of unpaid carers. (102669)
- 149 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the number of adults under 65 using social care. (102670)
- 150 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the number of adults requiring care who currently have unmet needs. (102671)
- 151 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he will provide to mental health support teams in response to increased pressures on CAMHS. (102787)

- 152 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to promote trade across the Commonwealth. (102778)
- 153 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of any disproportionality in the impact on women and girls of recent rises in the prices of basic foodstuffs. (102569)
- 154 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the scale of the global increase in need for nutritional support as a result of recent rises in the prices of basic foodstuffs. (102570)
- 155 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the additional (a) internally displaced population and (b) need for humanitarian assistance that would be generated in the event that Marib city were taken by the Houthi rebels in Yemen. (102571)
- 156 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential risks to UK influence in (a) South Africa and (b) other African countries of continued participation in UK public procurement by Bain and Company. (102572)
- 157 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on UK diplomatic engagement in the Horn of Africa region of the announcement by the People's Republic of China that it will soon appoint a special envoy for that region. (102573)
- 158 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the Governments of (a) Nigeria, (b) Niger and (c) other neighbouring states with a process to restore security in areas of north-west Nigeria affected by banditry, farmer-herder conflict, and intercommunal conflict. (102574)
- 159 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to offer support to the Government of Nigeria with the humanitarian impact of the massacres in Zamfara state between the 4 to 6 January 2022. (102575)
- 160 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 98241 on Somaliland: Freedom of Expression, whether the engagement included raising the cases of (a) Abdifatah Mohamoud Abdi, (b) Khadar Farah Rikaah, (c) Hamze Abdi Ahmed and (d) Mukhtaar Hersi Waal. (102576)

- 161 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to raise the case of Kakwenza Rukirabashaija with the Government of Uganda. (102577)
- 162 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has considered the submission made by International Truth and Justice Project on the potential sanctioning of Sri Lankan General Shavendra Silva under the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime. (102719)
- 163 **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Minister for Asia has met with representatives of the World Uyghur Congress. (102673)
- 164 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits to the UK's foreign policy objectives of writing the Common Travel Area into domestic UK law. (102773)
- 165 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 94525 on South Sudan: Humanitarian Situation, what representations she has made to the African Union on what steps the international community can take to support the humanitarian effort in South Sudan. (102774)
- 166 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the compliance of her Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998. (102589)
- 167 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of restricting the sale of nitrous oxide capsules to prevent their illegal use. (102663)
- 168 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what progress her Department has made towards a review into the protections and support available to adults abused in their own homes by people providing their care. (102723)
- 169 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to implement the recommendations made in Bishop James Jones' review of the Hillsborough families' experiences. [Transferred] (101803)
- 170 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been issued penalties or received sanctions for breaching Coronavirus restrictions since April 2020. (102766)

- 171 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to write the Common Travel Area into domestic UK law. (102770)
- 172 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 96953 on Big Ben: Repairs and Maintenance, what the estimated additional cost is for (a) the four-month site closure in 2020, (b) investment in covid-19 secure measures and (c) the reduced productivity on site until November 2020. (102681)
- 173 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, what plans his Department has published to bring more disabled people into the civilian workforce to meet its target of 15.3 per cent by 2030; and what progress has been made towards that target as of 12 January 2022. (102720)
- 174 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the refreshed National Shipbuilding Strategy will be published. (102754)
- 175 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the refreshed National Shipbuilding Strategy will be published. (102758)
- 176 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to assist South Korea with tackling North Korea's development of nuclear and missile technology. (102631)
- 177 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has held discussions with his Australian counterparts on a new contract for the construction of submarines. (102634)
- 178 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure transparency in the process by which Veterans UK produces a statement of case for War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Tribunal hearings. (102707)
- 179 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the governance structure is of Veterans UK. (102708)
- 180 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who is responsible for preparing the statement of case during a War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Tribunal. (102709)
- 181 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Tribunal process. (102711)
- 182 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the minimum criteria of five years reckonable service for claiming a war pension came into force. (102712)

- 183 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that service personnel are aware of the minimum criteria of five years reckonable service for claiming a war pension. (102713)
- 184 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether those who served in the armed forces for less than five years and paid into the Armed Forces Pension Scheme prior to the minimum criteria of five years reckonable service coming into force are entitled to pension payments. (102714)
- 185 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, what progress his Department has made towards the full rollout by HM Courts and Tribunals Service of a new national support service for users in England and Wales who need help to access online services. (102716)
- 186 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what criteria is applied to housing prisoners who are transgender (a) with a certificate of gender reassignment and (b) without a certificate of gender reassignment. (102779)
- 187 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has discussed with Cabinet colleagues the potential merits of writing the Common Travel Area into domestic UK law. (102771)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent progress the Government has made on negotiating a settlement on the Northern Ireland Protocol with the EU; and what recent assessment the Government has made of the need of using article 16 of that protocol. (102629)
- 189 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the value to the UK economy of the trade of trophy hunting imports in the last (a) 12 months, (b) five years, (c) 10 years. (102680)
- 190 **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 283, what consequential funding will be made available to the Welsh Government. [Transferred] (101735)
- 191 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to announce the next group of freeports. (102753)
- 192 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to announce the next group of freeports. (102761)
- 193 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to roll out the economic development measures within the freeports programme to other UK coastal regions. (102762)

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- 194 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2021 to Question 81168, Treasury: Working Hours, what policies are in place to ensure that HM Revenue and Customs staff working from home comply with the Working Time Regulations 1998. (102590)
- 195 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on how people in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales can benefit from trade agreements signed by the Government. (102767)
- 196 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits to Wales of writing the Common Travel Area into domestic UK law. (102772)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 17 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will introduce a target for the number of public appointments awarded to individuals with a declared disability. (102558)
- 2N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will introduce a target for the number of public appointments awarded to individuals from lower socio-economic backgrounds. (102559)
- 3N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of monitoring the socio-economic diversity of public appointees. (102560)
- 4N **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government departments have policies in place designed to prevent the misuse of non disclosure agreements or confidentially clauses in employment severance agreements. (102564)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compliance of his Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998. (102588)
- 6N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the qualifying criteria for the Platinum Jubilee medal requires the full five calendar years of service to be continuous service. (102636)

- 7N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the compliance of her Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998. (102584)
- 8N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support early intervention services in children's social care. (102807)
- 9N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) nurseries and (b) other early years providers that have been forced to (i) close or (ii) reduce their opening hours due to covid-19 cases in December 2021. (102734)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) nurseries and (b) other early years providers that have been forced to (i) close or (ii) reduce their opening hours due to covid-19 cases to date in January 2022. (102735)
- 11N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department made of the number of (a) nurseries and (b) other early years providers who have had to (i) close or (ii) reduce their opening hours due to covid-19 cases in each month of the last year. (102736)
- 12N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support is being given to nurseries and other early year providers to manage increased energy costs in response to the need for increased ventilation in winter 2021-22 as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (102737)
- 13N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the compliance of his Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998. (102585)
- 14N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the level of teacher absence (a) for any reason and (b) for reasons related to covid-19 by (i) region, (ii) upper tier local authority, (iii) lower tier local authority and (iv) parliamentary constituency in each of the last 100 weeks for which figures are available. (102596)
- 15N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish data on the level of absence by children from schools for (a) any reason, (b) any reason of illness, including reasons related to covid-19 and (c) reasons related to covid-19 by (i) region, (ii) upper tier local authority, (iii) lower tier local authority and (iv) parliamentary constituency in each of the last 100 weeks for which figures are available. (102598)

- 16N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to 94337 on Schools: Air Conditioning, whether Ministers made any request to civil servants overseeing procurement for the filtration device marketplace as to (a) companies and (b) devices to be (i) included in and (ii) excluded from that process. (102599)
- 17N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has issued new guidance to schools on (a) coding and (b) recording a child's absence from school subsequent to a positive test for covid-19 since 1 December 2021. (102605)
- 18N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the regulations on the purchase and use of wood burning appliances in one place on his Department's website to increase accessibility of that information for consumers. (102525)
- 19N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many journalists or media organisations contacted his Department in December 2021 to enquire about the implementation of the new Ecodesign Regulations relating to wood or solid fuel burning appliances in domestic premises from 1 January 2022. (102526)
- 20N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure consistently high standards in (a) approval processes and (b) testing for appliances or ranges of appliances before they can receive an exemption to burn unauthorised fuel in Smoke Control Areas. (102527)
- 21N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure consistently high standards in (a) approval processes and (b) testing for individual wood burning appliances or ranges of appliances before they are certified as complying with the requirements of the Ecodesign Regulations. (102528)
- 22N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure consistently high standards in (a) approval processes and (b) testing for wood burning appliances or ranges of appliances before they receive an Ecolabel rating. (102529)
- 23N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the data his Department holds on how staff pay at the Environment Agency compares to the average public sector pay award. (102741)
- 24N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the compliance of his Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998. (102586)

- 25N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring a resilient CO2 supply. (102654)
- 26N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department applied the Government's rural proofing process when determining recipients of Levelling Up Fund grants. (102645)
- 27N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the compliance of his Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998. (102587)
- 28N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to allow owners of freehold properties who pay estate rent charges to be able to challenge these costs; and if he will make a statement. (102544)
- 29N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to allow a right to manage for residential freeholders; and if he will make a statement. (102545)
- 30N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to remove the statutory right for owners of rentcharges to take possession or grant a lease of the property in the event of non-payment by the homeowner; and if he will make a statement. (102546)
- 31N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 28972, on Shipping: Exhaust Emissions, when he plans to publish the review of the Clean Maritime Plan. (102561)
- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to consult the (a) the residents and (b) local leaders in Merseyside on the impact the Integrated Rail Plan will have on Merseyside following its publication. (102756)
- 33N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 96862, when his Department plans to put in place the appropriate governance to allow the North East to access funding through the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements programme. (102597)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential for the kickstart scheme to fill vacancies in the haulage sector. (102641)

- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish statistics on the number of people who have moved into secure employment as a result of their participation in the restart scheme. (102642)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many social care providers have signed up to provide placements as part of the kickstart scheme. (102643)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential for the Government's kickstart scheme to fill vacancies in the social care sector. (102644)
- 38N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide a way of displaying covid-19 vaccination status for people without smartphones. (102788)
- 39N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people with severe allergies who are eligible for a covid-19 vaccine exemption pass. (102789)
- 40N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether social care staff providing support to individuals in their own homes are required to be vaccinated against covid-19. (102554)
- 41N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2021 to Question 76833 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what progress has been made on the expansion of the service that allows individuals who have received a vaccination overseas to access a Covid Pass. (102780)
- 42N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 93068 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, if he will (a) urgently publish guidance and (b) introduce retraining for 119 call handlers to enable them to effectively refer patients who have received a covid-19 vaccination overseas to update their NIMS record. (102781)
- 43N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) people have successfully added overseas vaccinations to their NIMS record at a regional vaccination centre to access a Covid Pass and (b) appointments had been made available for this purpose by 11 January 2021. (102782)
- 44N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce a mechanism for GPs to update the NIMS database where (a) patient vaccine records have been missed or (b) they have been vaccinated overseas. (102783)
- 45N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance has been published for clinicians regarding covid-19 anti-viral treatment for clinically extremely vulnerable people. (102718)

- 46N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking alongside local authorities to ensure that there is adequate funding to provide carers of people with Parkinson's-related dementia with respite and breaks. (102806)
- 47N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the local authority public health grant allocations for 2022-23 will be publicly released. (102565)
- 48N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on local authorities of the delay in notifying those bodies of their public health grant allocations for 2022-23. (102566)
- 49N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the definition of real terms protection is in regards to local authority public health funding for 2022-23. (102567)
- 50N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on specialist cystic fibrosis services of the rollout of Statutory Integrated Care Systems. (102733)
- 51N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of lateral flow covid-19 tests in County Durham. (102562)
- 52N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): 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 East Yorkshire constituency. (102556)
- 53N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of potential depletion in covid-19 vaccine efficacy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure ongoing protections against covid-19. (102683)
- 54N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Government health advisers on the need for a second covid-19 booster jab. (102684)
- 55N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice he has received from Government health advisers on an individual's likelihood to transmit the omicron covid-19 up to 10 weeks after they have been vaccinated. (102685)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the Government's plan for mandatory vaccinations of NHS and care staff in light of evidence that transmission of covid-19 can still occur 10 weeks post-vaccination. (102686)

- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who stop working in (a) the NHS and (b) social care following the implementation of mandatory covid-19 vaccinations for those staff. (102687)
- 58N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to refund people who have paid for PCR tests but who have not received results from (a) Test n Go and (b) 1010 Labs; and if he will take steps to remove those companies from the Government's recommendations on GOV.UK. (102751)
- 59N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to amend the five-year time limit in the General Dental Council's Overseas Registration Exam to take account of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic and to support candidates who have reached or are approaching that five year limit. (102677)
- 60N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure the availability of multi-disciplinary medical treatment for 16 and 17 year old patients with long covid who cannot access paediatric services and have been refused access to long covid clinics. (102523)
- 61N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many non-disclosure agreements his Department has signed with (a) companies and (b) trade associations from the 1 January 2021 to the 31 December 2021, inclusive. (102568)
- 62N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in her Department are currently assigned to investigating and, or drafting measures under the Magnitsky sanctions regime. (102646)
- 63N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many individual recommendations for Magnitsky style sanctions have been received by her Department or other Government departments in each of the last 12 months. (102647)
- 64N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many individual recommendations for Magnitsky-style sanctions have been received by (a) her Department and (b) other Government departments in each of the last 12 months. (102648)
- 65N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many individual designations have been made under the Magnitsky sanctions regime in each of the last 12 months. (102649)

- 66N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people holding (a) Russian, (b) Kazakhstan, (c) Belarus, (d) Uzbekistan and (e) Turkmenistan citizenship have been sanctioned under the Magnitsky sanctions regime in each of the last 12 months. (102650)
- 67N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has met with representatives of the World Uyghur Congress. (102674)
- 68N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK Government has made an assessment under the Genocide Convention of (a) whether genocide is taking place and (b) the level of risk of genocide in Xinjiang. (102675)
- 69N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the level of potential risk of genocide regarding treatment of Uyghurs and other minorities in the Uyghur region of China, in response to the judgment of the International Court of Justice in *Bosnia & Herzegovina v Serbia & Montenegro*, 2007. (102676)
- 70N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when her Department plans to contact vulnerable Afghans to inform them that they are eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (102809)
- 71N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2021 to Question 18468 on Knives: Sales, if she will introduce a licensing scheme for the possession of machetes. (102553)
- 72N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide information to hon. Members on whether the cases they have referred to her Department will be considered for resettlement under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (102808)
- 73N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) consular services, (b) Visa Application Centres and (c) biometric submission capabilities are present (i) in-country (ii) regionally to process Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications. (102637)
- 74N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2021 to Question 72441 on Afghanistan: Refugees, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that no one is disadvantaged while their case is reviewed. (102638)

- 75N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what urgent steps she is taking to issue Biometric Residence Permits to Afghan nationals in the UK with pending job offers. (102639)
- 76N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support is available to families in the UK with relatives in Afghanistan; and what steps Afghan nationals in Afghanistan, and under threat from the Taliban, can take to come to the UK. (102748)
- 77N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether UNHCR referrals to the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme will be available to Afghans currently within Afghanistan or whether they will take place through third party countries. (102749)
- 78N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce rural crime. (102555)
- 79N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what provisions are in place to ensure that drug policy and its enforcement are consistent and uniform across the country; and if she will make a statement. (102557)
- 80N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were deprived of their British citizenships in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020, under Section 40(2) of the British Nationality Act 1981. (102655)
- 81N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) current and (b) former National Directorate of Security personnel have been granted a relocation offer under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme since (a) 1 April 2021, (b) 1 August 2021 and (c) 28 August 2021. (102640)
- 82N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans have committed suicide while waiting on a final decision from a War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Tribunal. (102703)
- 83N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that veterans have access to clear information and relevant resources on the War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Tribunal process. (102704)
- 84N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether veterans have the right to information on the professional qualifications of Veterans UK medical assessors. (102705)
- 85N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what advice his Department provides to Veterans UK medical assessors on the (a) validity and (b) importance of Personal Independence Payment assessments when determining War Pensions payments. (102706)

- 86N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the mental health of veterans of (a) putting in a claim for a War Pension payment, (b) requesting a review of evidence under that scheme and (c) engaging with the War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Tribunal. (102710)
- 87N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 98968 on Courts: Repairs and Maintenance, what data HMCTS holds on the effect of (a) planned and (b) unplanned maintenance of the courts estate on the loss of sitting days prior to 4 October 2021. (102651)
- 88N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of the travel industry on the potential impact of removing VAT from the price of covid-19 PCR tests. (102805)
- 89N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of effectiveness of the Energy Company Obligation in respect of tackling fuel poverty and climate change; and if he will make a statement. (102745)
- 90N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commit to taking forward plans to implement the new iteration of the Energy Company Obligation Scheme, ECO4. (102746)
- 91N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any revenue raised by the Tonnage Tax is allocated to Scotland. (102786)
- 92N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of over how many years the £17 billion cost to the public purse will be realised as a result of the remedy contained in the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill. (102580)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (101847)
- 2N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to include people living in properties with district or communal heating systems in Ofgem's review of the energy price cap. [Transferred] (101848)

- 3N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of lateral flow covid-19 tests in (a) Luton South constituency, (b) the East of England and (c) England. (102804)
- 4N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond substantively to correspondence originally sent by the hon. Member for Oldham East and Saddleworth on 28 January 2021, reference DA39000 and MPAM/0131372/21, which has since been followed up with her Department on 4 March 2021, 22 April 2021, 17 June 2021, 29 July 2021, 1 September 2021, 21 October 2021 and 9 December 2021. (102635)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps his Department is taking to support the effective discharge of patients from hospital during the covid-19 outbreak. (905075)
- 2 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of covid-19 hospital admissions. (905076)
- 3 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to provide additional covid-19 vaccination sites. (905077)
- 4 **Mike Wood** (Dudley South): What assessment he has made of the capacity of the UK's covid-19 testing infrastructure in comparison to other countries. (905078)
- 5 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What plans his Department has to ensure that there is an adequate supply of covid-19 tests during the covid-19 outbreak. (905079)
- 6 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): If he will make it his policy that prescriptions will remain free for people aged 60 and over. (905080)
- 7 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of lateral flow and PCR covid-19 tests. (905081)
- 8 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What recent steps the Government has taken to progress the introduction of mandatory folic acid supplementation in flour to prevent spinal conditions in babies. (905082)
- 9 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps his Department is taking to help (a) maximise NHS capacity and (b) increase the NHS's resilience during the covid-19 outbreak. (905083)
- 10 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccination programme in reducing hospitalisations. (905084)
- 11 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for face-to-face GP appointments. (905085)

- 12 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps his Department is taking to provide additional covid-19 vaccination sites. (905086)
- 13 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What funding the Government has made available to ensure the delivery of the Dementia Strategy. (905087)
- 14 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps he is taking to help expedite the process of arranging care packages for people waiting to be discharged from hospital; and if he will make a statement. (905088)
- 15 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): What recent assessment he has made of cancer outcomes. (905089)
- 16 **Lia Nici** (Great Grimsby): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of covid-19 hospital admissions. (905090)
- 17 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What steps he is taking to provide a long-term solution to social care. (905091)
- 18 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What steps he is taking to tackle health inequalities affecting women. (905092)
- 19 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dentists. (905093)
- 20 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of lateral flow and PCR covid-19 tests. (905094)
- 21 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What steps he is taking to ensure (a) residents in care homes and (b) patients in hospitals are allowed safe and regular visits from family members. (905095)
- 22 **Dean Russell** (Watford): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of covid-19 hospital admissions. (905096)
- 23 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What steps he is taking to tackle health inequalities affecting women. (905097)
- 24 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of covid-19 hospital admissions. (905098)
- 25 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What steps he is taking to ensure social care staff receive specific (a) Parkinson's and (b) dementia training. (905099)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905065)
- T2 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): (905066)
- T3 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): (905067)

T4	Lucy Allan (Telford):	(905068)
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