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Questions tabled on Thursday 13 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Friday 14 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of cot deaths in the UK in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (102632)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (102697)
- 3 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (102680)
- 4N **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)
- 5 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to announce the next group of freeports. [Transferred] (102753)
- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to announce the next group of freeports. [Transferred] (102761)

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- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to roll out the economic development measures within the freeports programme to other UK coastal regions. [Transferred] (102762)
- 8 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (102623)
- 9N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the agreed salary range for chief executives of integrated care systems. [Transferred] (101674)
- 10N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the agreed salary for the chief executive of the Humber Coast and Vale integrated care system. [Transferred] (101675)
- 11N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the agreed salary for the chief executive of the North East and North Cumbria integrated care system. [Transferred] (101676)
- 12N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the agreed salary for the chief executive of the South Yorkshire integrated care system. [Transferred] (101677)
- 13N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the agreed salary for the chief executive of the West Yorkshire integrated care system. [Transferred] (101678)
- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (102629)
- 15 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to provide passenger locator forms in languages other than English. [Transferred] (102653)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 17 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase Black, Asian, and minority ethnic representation in senior civil Service roles. (103704)
- 2 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is on track to meet its Inclusive by Instinct Strategy's target of increasing the representation of Black, Asian and minority ethnic employees at senior civil service level to 12 per cent by 2025. (103705)
- 3 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what resources the Government has allocated to increasing diversity in senior civil service roles. (103706)
- 4 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to improve the representation of people from low socio-economic backgrounds in senior civil servant roles; and if he will make a statement. (103707)
- 5 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to improve the representation of (a) women and (b) ethnic minorities from low socio-economic backgrounds in senior civil service roles. (103708)
- 6 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make a statement on the socio-economic diversity of civil servants in the (a) Treasury and (b) Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. (103709)
- 7 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has identified any barriers to employment in senior civil servant roles for applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds. (103710)
- 8 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the wood burnt in the Drax power station is sourced from the (a) UK and (b) rest of the world. (103510)
- 9 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a statement on the decision of S&P Global Dow Jones to remove Drax from its Global Clean Energy Index. (103511)

- 10N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (102745)
- 11N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will commit to taking forward plans to implement the new iteration of the Energy Company Obligation Scheme, ECO4. [Transferred] (102746)
- 12 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of trees felled in the US in 2021 to provide fuel for UK power stations and (b) the number of trees which were replanted in the same forests. (103692)
- 13 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what renewable subsidies for burning wood pellets were paid to Drax in each of the last 10 years under the (a) Renewables Obligation and (b) Contracts for Difference scheme. (103693)
- 14 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many private wire networks supplying power there are in England as of 13 January 2022. (103563)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring all new residential and commercial properties to install (a) heat pump technology or (b) other cleaner forms of energy. (103589)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding he has allocated to domestic energy transition (a) in each of the last 5 years and (b) for each of the next five years. (103591)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people who pay for energy using a prepayment meter are not paying more for energy than people with other payment arrangements. (103598)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with energy companies on the potential merits of decarbonising the homes of people on low incomes. (103599)
- 19 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure homes in areas with poor mobile signal can access energy smart meters. (103713)
- 20 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional plans are in place to support schools that have been impacted by teacher absences as a result of the Omicron variant of covid-19. (103677)

- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of teaching volunteers that are required to cover staff absences. (103667)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many providers his Department plans to accredit as part of the proposed changes to the delivery of Initial Teacher Training in the Market Review. (103668)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications were made to the Coronavirus workforce fund for schools in each month of 2021. (103669)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to the Coronavirus workforce fund for schools were accepted in each month of 2021. (103670)
- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to the Coronavirus workforce fund for schools that were made to cover support staff absences were granted in each month since the inception of that fund. (103673)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to the Coronavirus workforce fund for schools were rejected because they were not in scope. (103675)
- 27 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of SEND children who are not in schools that adequately meet their needs; and what steps his Department is taking to improve educational provision for SEND children. (103690)
- 28 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the £7 million made available in the 2021 Spending Review to improve adoption support will be spent; and what proportion will be allocated to improving the letterbox contact system. (103626)
- 29 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to involve people with lived experience in the Adoption Strategy review of contact arrangements between adopted children and birth parents. (103627)
- 30 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support available to adoptive families and birth parents engaging in letterbox contact. (103628)
- 31 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to develop a national strategy for the re-use and recycling of unused household paint. (103551)

- 32 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to revise down future housing projections in local plans in the context of the latest population predictions from the Office for National Statistics. (103540)
- 33 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications for the Building Safety Fund are outstanding in (a) Slough, (b) the South East and (c) England. (103660)
- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether progress has been made on the national rollout of the Voluntary Right to Buy Scheme following the independent evaluation of the Midlands Voluntary Right to Buy pilot. (103662)
- 35 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to extend the Voluntary Right to Buy Scheme to housing association tenants following the Midlands Voluntary Right to Buy pilot. (103663)
- 36 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the role of the bus industry in delivering the levelling-up agenda. (103534)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to ensure that people on low incomes are prioritised for energy efficiency retrofits to help reduce energy costs. (103600)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure council-owned homes meet an appropriate housing standard. (103601)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, (a) what estimate he has made of the proportion of houses in the UK are sufficiently insulated and (b) what steps he will take to install adequate insulation in houses that do not have it. (103602)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure local authorities support people out of (a) food and (b) fuel poverty this winter. (103603)
- 41 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's policy is on expanding planning consent beyond the area allocated for housing in the Local Plan. (103714)
- 42 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's policy is on the provision of additional local services after significant development takes place in a community. (103715)

- 43N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (102597)
- 44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the findings of the Building Research Establishment that 2.6 million homes contain at least one category one hazard, what steps the Government is taking to tackle those hazards and improve housing standards in England. (103556)
- 45 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department takes to help ensure that skips are emptied at official recycling and landfill sites. (103517)
- 46 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department takes to monitor (a) the number of skips in operation and (b) where the contents of those skips are disposed. (103518)
- 47 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how the use and disposal of skips is regulated by his Department. (103519)
- 48 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to review and update regulations on the use of skips by organisations and individuals. (103520)
- 49 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many incidents of illegal dumping of waste from skips were recorded in 2020-21. (103521)
- 50 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to help reduce illegal waste disposal by (a) organisations and (b) people who hire skips. (103522)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the long-term impact of the reduced rail timetable currently in place in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (103653)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is investigating why DVLA applicants are experiencing delays on the return of identification documents. (103659)
- 53 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support the UK bus and coach industry. (103535)

- 54 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to (a) tackle the backlog of enquires at the DVLA and (b) prioritise urgent cases relating to medical issues. (103679)
- 55 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many hydrogen depots were built for commercial vehicle use in 2021. (103642)
- 56 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November 2021 to Question 65471 on the Health Transformation Programme, how many assessors are on secondment to her Department from Advanced Personnel Management Group (UK) Ltd; and how many (a) work capability assessments and (b) personal independence payment assessments they have undertaken since May 2021. (103606)
- 57 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November 2021 to Question 65471 on the Health Transformation Programme, when she plans to begin recruitment of the new in-house assessors for work capability assessments and personal independence payment assessments who will be directly employed by her Department. (103607)
- 58 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on the tendering process for health and disability assessments from 2023. (103608)
- 59 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will place in the Library details of the procurement process that resulted in Advanced Personnel Management Group (UK) Ltd being contracted to undertake disability benefit assessments and other work under the Health Transformation Programme. (103609)
- 60 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the evidence pack published alongside the Health and Disability Green Paper in July 2021, if she will place in the Library the survey questionnaires sent to claimants by Atos, Capita and Maximus following one of their assessments for employment support allowance, universal credit limited capability for work or work related activity and personal independence payment which result in 97 per cent and 94 per cent satisfaction respectively. (103610)
- 61 **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 assessment her Department has made of the average time taken for disabled people and people with health conditions to rapidly access appropriate tailored support following the 25 per cent increase in places on Intensive Personalised Employment Support from August 2021. (103611)

- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the rate of cold weather payments. (103592)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential need to increase winter fuel payment. (103593)
- 64 **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 unable to adequately heat their homes as a result of poverty (a) nationally and (b) in York. (103594)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will undertake a review of the impact of fuel poverty. (103595)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking through the welfare system to tackle (a) food and (b) fuel poverty. (103596)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people unable to afford to cook food from their local foodbanks. (103597)
- 68 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans to reduce the required application frequency by disabled people for support through the Access To Work scheme, where their needs have not changed. (103678)
- 69 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, at what stage in the process is the post-implementation review of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, and when it will be published. (103688)
- 70 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to ensure that the upper gestational limits on abortion are guided by the latest science on foetal viability; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of the findings on foetal viability from 22 weeks gestation in (a) Riley K., et al., Survival and neurodevelopmental morbidity at 1 year of age following extremely preterm delivery over a 20-year period: a single centre cohort study, published in *Acta Paediatrica* in 2008, (b) MBRRACE-UK Supplementary report on survival up to one year of age for babies born before 27 weeks gestational age — For Births in Great Britain from January to December 2016, Maternal, Newborn and Infant Clinical Outcome Review Programme published in 2019 and (c) Håkansson S. et al., Proactive Management Promotes Outcome in Extremely Preterm Infants: A Population-Based Comparison of Two Perinatal Management Strategies, published in *Pediatrics* in 2004. (103537)

- 71 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to review the current upper gestational limit on abortion of 24 weeks in response to the latest advancements in perinatal medicine showing fetal viability from 22 weeks, and given that the median time limit in other European countries is 12 weeks gestation. (103538)
- 72 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Meller Designs Limited regarding personal protective equipment on 6 April 2020; and who attended the meeting on behalf of (a) his Department and (b) Meller Designs Limited. (103698)
- 73 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds minutes of the meetings between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Abingdon Health on 1 April 2020, 29 April 2020 and 13 May 2020; and who attended those meetings on behalf of (a) his Department and (b) Abingdon Health. (103699)
- 74 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Hanbury Strategy on the industrialisation of testing on 6 April 2020; and who attended the meeting on behalf of (a) his Department and (b) Hanbury Strategy. (103700)
- 75 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the Secretary of State for Health, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Lord Feldman and Oxford Nanopore regarding Nanopore covid-19 test development on 1 April 2020; whether officials or special advisers attended the meeting on behalf of his Department; and in what capacity Lord Feldman was attending. (103701)
- 76 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Lord Feldman and Abbott regarding the Abbott covid-19 test on 7 April 2020; whether officials or special advisers attended the meeting on behalf of his Department; and in what capacity Lord Feldman was attending. (103702)
- 77 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meetings between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Lord O'Shaughnessy and OC&C strategy consultants on 13 April 2020; who attended the meeting on behalf of OC&C; whether officials or special advisers attended the meeting on behalf of his Department; and in what capacity Lord O'Shaughnessy was attending. (103703)

- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect on retention of NHS staff as a result of the mandatory covid-19 vaccine programme for NHS staff. (103585)
- 79 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that GP practices are increasing the availability of face to face appointments with patients. (103676)
- 80 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce primary legislation to reform the Mental Health Act 1983 during the current session of Parliament; and if he will ensure that the needs of children and young people are central to any such legislation. (103529)
- 81 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that NHS staff have access to covid-19 lateral flow tests; and if he will make a statement. (103516)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK Nationals have registered their presence in Afghanistan with her Department as of 13 January 2022. (103661)
- 83 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published on 28 July 2021, (a) what progress her Department has made on the launch of its enhanced Disability Inclusion Strategy and (b) when the strategy will be launched. (103612)
- 84 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published on 28 July 2021, what (a) recent progress her Department has made on the launch of the International Development Strategy and (b) steps she is taking to ensure that disabled people's rights are enshrined within that strategy. (103613)
- 85 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published on 28 July 2021, (a) whether the first meeting of her Department's External Disability Board went ahead in December 2021 and (b) if she will publish details of the Board's members. (103614)
- 86 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published on 28 July 2021, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the UK's Official Development Assistance spend for 2021-22 is disability-inclusive. (103615)

- 87 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made assessment of the (a) treatment of Mercy, Destiny, Emmanuel, Martha and Esther Tarfa who were transferred to an orphanage in Gaya in Kano State, Nigeria and (b) implications for her policies of that matter. (103683)
- 88 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the situation of the children from the Du Merci orphanages in the context of the acquittal of Professor Tarfa, the founder of the Du Merci orphanages in Nigeria's Kano and Kaduna states, following charges of abducting and confining children in unregistered and illegal orphanages. (103684)
- 89 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 97062 on Republic of Ireland: Foreign Relations, where that dinner took place; and how much it cost. (103685)
- 90 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to increase the proportion of diplomats who speak foreign languages in Embassies and High Commissions. (103682)
- 91 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish (a) Government spending on global health research in the financial years (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20 and (iii) 2020-21 and (b) planned spending for 2021-22. (103547)
- 92 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of research funded by Overseas Development Assistance is carried out (a) in the UK and (b) overseas. (103548)
- 93 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what oversight her Department's chief scientific adviser has of research funding allocations from the Overseas Development Assistance budget. (103550)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) viability and (b) operational capabilities of human rights organisations around the world in the context of recent closures or restrictions on established organisations in Russia and Israel. (103554)
- 95 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the UK's building of new economic partnerships will not adversely impact human rights overseas. (103555)

- 96 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that local authorities have adequate resources to effectively respond to local anti-social behaviour issues. (103687)
- 97 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to add further exemptions to her Department's absence policy to include absence related to reactions and side effects caused by covid-19 booster vaccination. (103570)
- 98 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the average length of time between a person being charged with a crime and a verdict in court. (103680)
- 99 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the proportion of the population eligible for the legal aid scheme in 2020-21 compared with 2010-11. (103681)
- 100 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether private sector prison staff will receive bonuses equivalent to the bonuses public sector prison staff have received throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (103643)
- 101 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish information on bonuses received by prison officer staff in the (a) private and (b) public sector in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021. (103644)
- 102 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether contingency plans for staffing in private prisons includes moving staff across different prisons to fill any gaps; and if he will publish his Department's contingency plans for staffing in private prisons. (103645)
- 103 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether there are guidelines on minimum staffing levels for private prisons. (103646)
- 104 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offender courses are taking place in private prisons; and what proportion of prisoners are enrolled on those courses, in the latest period for which data is available. (103647)
- 105 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish information on the profits made by private prisons for the years 2010 - 2021. (103648)
- 106 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what safety metrics are used in (a) private and (b) public prison key performance indicators; and what definition of serious assault is used for key performance indicators in (i) private and (ii) public prisons. (103649)

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- 107 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of promoting and supporting chess clubs throughout the prison estate. (103650)
- 108 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) correspondence and (b) other information his Department holds on the basis on which the Economic Secretary to the Treasury decided not to take forward the Financial Services Authority regulation of administering a regulated contract on 2 January 2013. (103605)
- 109 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2021 to Question 78496, whether his Department's engagement with the devolved Administrations included how the new Health and Social Care levy should be described by payroll messaging facilities in those nations. (103651)
- 110 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the loss to the Exchequer of tax revenue through tax scams. (103572)
- 111 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many cases have there been identified by the HMRC team looking into cases of false self-assessment filing to date. (103573)
- 112 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to fraudsters who have been identified by HMRC, did those persons fraudulently register as authorised tax agents or advisers. (103574)
- 113 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, where fraudsters have been identified by HMRC, if they have been issued an agent code. (103575)
- 114 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether SA1 registration forms for Self-Assessment retained by HMRC after processing. (103576)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the oral Answer of 6 January 2022, Official Report, column 146, on the Criminal Justice System: Disclosure between Parties, when the independent review on the disclosure failings at the Serious Fraud Office will commence; who will be conducting that review; and what the (a) timescale and (b) terms of reference for that review are. (103528)

- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department issued to Prime Minister's Office staff on physical meetings during each covid-19 lockdown in 2020 and 2021. (103560)
- 3N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 96947, on Energy Supply: Fife, what discussions he has had with energy companies on (a) the levels of debt accrued by customers in Glenrothes and Central Fife during the first and second covid-19 lockdowns and (b) the plans those companies have to collect that debt. (103579)
- 4N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made on supporting the development of effective, low-cost heat pumps. (103587)
- 5N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) his timescale is for the full delivery of heat pumps and (b) estimate he has made of how many homes will receive a heat pump each year. (103588)
- 6N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to increase manufacturing capacity for the creation of heat pumps. (103590)
- 7N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 167254 on Home Energy and Lifestyle Management: Green Deal Scheme, what the updated cost to the public purse is of expenditure by his Department on the Government's legal department on First Tier Tribunal litigation related to the sale of Green Deal plans by Home Energy & Lifestyle Management Ltd. (103578)
- 8N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the correlation between supply and demand in the (a) secondhand van and (b) greener vehicles market. (103633)
- 9N **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, how much the Government spent on dementia research in the financial year 2020-2021. (103545)
- 10N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when SureScreen Diagnostics sought Government approval for the use of their covid-19 lateral flow tests. (103541)
- 11N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department gave approval to SureScreen Diagnostics for the supply of their covid-19 lateral flow tests. (103542)

- 12N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when approval was sought for the packaging design of covid-19 lateral flow tests by SureScreen Diagnostics; and when that approval was granted. (103543)
- 13N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce excess winter deaths in Warwickshire. (103637)
- 14N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the average cost to install a heat source pump to replace an existing gas boiler in a standard three bedroom semi-detached home. (103639)
- 15N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative estimate his Department has made of the typical cost of (a) retrofitting eight solar panels to a home and (b) installing eight solar panels at the time of building a new home. (103640)
- 16N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department conducted an impact assessment on vulnerable and protected groups for the Heat and Buildings Strategy, as required by the Equality Act 2010. (103508)
- 17N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 98971, if he will place a copy of his Department's minute of the meeting between the Secretary of State and Lord Brownlow regarding the Great Exhibition 2.0 in the Library. (103558)
- 18N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for the training and development of the children's social work workforce. (103712)
- 19N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January to Question 98353 on Pupil Referral Units, what estimate he has made of the proportion of children and young people with special education needs or disabilities referred to pupil referral units or alternative provision who (a) were assessed for an EHC plan, (b) were provided with additional support prior to being referred and (c) had their needs identified after their referral. (103620)
- 20N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January to Question 98353 on Pupil Referral Units, what recent assessment has he made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) outcomes of pupil referral units in reintegrating pupils into mainstream education. (103621)

- 21N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools are on the waiting list after applying to receive a grant for senior mental health lead training as of 13 January 2022; and what steps he is taking to reduce that waiting list to help ensure that training is offered to all eligible schools and colleges by 2025. (103557)
- 22N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of tutors engaged through the National Tutoring Programme are not fully qualified teachers. (103665)
- 23N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the context of former teachers who have returned to support schools put since 16 December 2021, if he will publish a list of the schools in which such former teachers were working on (a) 6 January 2022 and (b) 13 January 2022; if he will set out for each of those schools in which one or more such returned former teachers were working; and how many returned teachers were working in each of those schools. (103539)
- 24N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the proposed reductions to the number of Seasonal Agricultural Worker visa routes from 2023 on the agricultural industry in (a) Scotland (b) the rest of the UK. (103581)
- 25N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with representatives of (a) The National Farmers Union of Scotland and (b) The National Farmers Union of England and Wales on proposed changes to the number of Seasonal Agricultural Worker visa routes from 2023. (103582)
- 26N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the due diligence clauses in the Environment Act 2021 to cover (a) breaches of international agreements on human rights and (b) all forms of damaging deforestation. (103624)
- 27N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) information his department holds and (b) estimate he has made of levels of air pollution at each motorway junction in Greater Manchester in the latest period for which information is available. (103632)
- 28N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to help increase the number of businesses in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the rest of the UK develop exports abroad. (103694)
- 29N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of a potential reduction in local authority budgets on levels of poverty in each local authority area. (103664)

- 30N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to (a) ensure that communities are involved in development in their area and (b) reduce the length of planning permission. (103622)
- 31N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing people who have made representations on development plans to participate in examination hearings. (103623)
- 32N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much money was (a) allocated from the European Regional Development Fund and (b) spent on research and innovation in each region from 2014 to 2020. (103546)
- 33N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to take into account in its policies the impact of the covid-19 outbreak in areas of East and North East London with relatively high levels of inequality and deprivation; and whether that sub-region will be allocated resources in line with other parts of the country that have comparable socio-economic conditions. (103512)
- 34N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the letter to him from the hon. Member for East Ham, dated 16 December 2021, what assessment he has made of whether the Building Safety Fund will cover the removal of tiling in order to access flammable insulation in buildings managed by Gallions Approach Management Ltd (GAML) in the Royal Docks area of Newham. (103513)
- 35N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that decisions on Building Safety Fund applications in respect of Eastern Quay Apartments in the Royal Docks area of Newham are communicated in a timely manner to (a) building owners and (b) occupants. (103514)
- 36N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications to the Building Safety Fund he has received for buildings in (a) East Ham constituency and (b) London Borough of Newham; and how many of those applications have been determined so far in each of those areas. (103515)
- 37N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the key workers identified by the Prime Minister as needing to test for covid-19 every day from 10 January 2022 work in the rail industry. (103654)
- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the waiting time is for people receiving (a) new and (b) renewed driving licences; and what steps he is taking to tackle ongoing delays in the issuance of those documents. (103657)

- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the impact of delays in issuing new driving licences on (a) individuals and (b) businesses. (103658)
- 40N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 Question 99009 on Roads: Repairs and Maintenance, what the total Highways Maintenance funding allocation was for (a) Hertfordshire Council, (b) Lancashire County Council, (c) Oxfordshire County Council, (d) Cumbria County Council and (e) WMCA in (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22. (103604)
- 41N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to review the provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1998. (103652)
- 42N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many public electric vehicle charge points were installed in 2021 compared to 2020. (103641)
- 43N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve NHS treatment and support for people with (a) ME, (b) chronic fatigue syndrome and (c) other chronic long-term pain conditions. (103655)
- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidelines, published in April 2021, on treating and caring for people with ME, are being implemented across the NHS effectively. (103656)
- 45N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the £500 million funding allocated to supporting and developing the social care workforce includes dedicated training on Parkinson's and Parkinson's-related dementia for staff involved directly in providing care. (103711)
- 46N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussion he has had with companies in Wales on providing covid-19 lateral flow tests to meet the increase in demand. (103616)
- 47N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives of Welsh companies that supply lateral flow tests on the long-term production of testing devices. (103617)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what eligibility criteria is used to allocate discretionary Test and Trace Support Payments for each Local Authority area in England. (103584)

- 49N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his department has to (a) maintain recurrent investment in health security infrastructure and (b) ensure the continuation of the innovative Integrated Covid Hub North East. (103552)
- 50N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether small businesses are able and/or entitled to obtain free or subsidised covid-19 lateral flow tests. (103553)
- 51N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to ensure that underlying industrial disease is recorded on the death certificates of former miners with respiratory conditions who die with covid-19. (103635)
- 52N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many death certificates have recorded both covid-19 and underlying industrial disease since March 2020. (103636)
- 53N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total value is of personal protective equipment procured from (a) Pestfix and (b) Ayanda during the covid-19 outbreak that has not been useable by the NHS; and what steps he is taking to recoup funds paid for that unusable equipment. (103559)
- 54N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the surgical gowns procured from Clandeboye Agencies Ltd have been (a) used by the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak and (b) re-sold; at what average price each of those gowns was re-sold; what total amount has been recouped for the public purse from those re-sales; and how many of those gowns remain in storage. (103562)
- 55N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 lateral flow tests were supplied to NHS Test and Trace by SureScreen Diagnostics in each month between February 2021 and January 2022. (103544)
- 56N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 62745 on Department of Health and Social Care: BGI Group, and with reference to the contract award National Microbiology Framework - Lot 1: Diagnostic Goods and Services published by the UK Health Security Agency (HSA), whether his Department has a direct working relationship, including on contractual or commercial terms, with the Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI) or any of its subsidiaries; and whether his Department has made an assessment of any potential security implications of the relationship between the HSA and the BGI. (103631)

- 57N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to convene a UN-backed pledging conference to raise funds for humanitarian aid in Afghanistan. (103625)
- 58N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations her Department has made to the Brazilian Government on (a) the safety of isolated indigenous tribes and the forests they inhabit in the Amazonian region, (b) renewing land protection orders for and subsequently completing the demarcation of (i) Ituna Itatá Indigenous Territory, (ii) Pará state, (iii) Piripkura Indigenous Territory, (iv) Mato Grosso state, (v) Pirititi Indigenous Territory, (vi) Roraima state, (vii) Jacareúba Katawixi Indigenous Territory and (viii) Amazonas state and (c) ensuring the eviction of illegal occupants from those areas. (103530)
- 59N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help (a) protect the survival of indigenous peoples in the Amazon Basin and (b) address risks arising from (i) commercial exploitation of and (ii) violent incursions into their territories. (103531)
- 60N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding has been allocated to indigenous peoples in Brazil through the UK's International Climate Finance Programmes, and for what purposes. (103532)
- 61N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to take steps in the event that the Brazilian Government is found in breach of its responsibilities under international and domestic law to protect the lives and livelihoods of indigenous peoples, including isolated indigenous groups in remote areas who do not have regular contact with society, living within its borders. (103533)
- 62N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of research spending from the Overseas Development Assistance budget is allocated by (a) her Department, (b) research councils and (c) the NHS. (103549)
- 63N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to end Africa's dependence on imported covid-19 vaccines. (103568)
- 64N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress her Department has made in promoting joint ventures between covid-19 vaccine manufacturers in the UK and local companies in low and middle-income countries. (103569)

- 65N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to ensure the House of Commons has adequate opportunities to scrutinise serious crime prevention orders. (103586)
- 66N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of (a) clause 39, (b) part five and (c) other provisions in the Nationality and Borders Bill on the positive anti-trafficking duties on the UK under Articles four and six of the European Convention on Human Rights as set out in the ECtHR judgements of *Rantsev v Cyprus & Russia* [2010] and *V.C.L & A.N. v UK* [2021]; and if she will make a statement. (103567)
- 67N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the safe and legal routes to the UK which are available to (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers as of 13 January 2022. (103577)
- 68N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what income the Government received from Spouse Visa Applications from EU Nationals in the 2019-20 financial year. (103638)
- 69N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the replacement value is of EH101 transmission spares stored at RNAS Yeovilton and held on Mod Form 731 as unserviceable not for disposal. (103686)
- 70N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department still plans to bring into service an interim replacement for Harpoon. (103523)
- 71N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January to Question 100451 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, what the timeframe is for completing inspection of the remaining vehicles. (103524)
- 72N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January to Question 100451 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, which office within DE&S is responsible for ensuring quality assurance of the vehicles referred to. (103525)
- 73N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January to Question 100451 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, what the reasons were for the two vehicles referred to failed the inspections. (103526)
- 74N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 22 November to Question 76548, he plans to respond to Question 76548 on Ministry of Defence: Stonewall, tabled by the hon. Member for East Worthing and Shoreham. (103509)

- 75N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100722, on Military Aid: Health Services, what the cost of the support provided to the Welsh NHS was. (103691)
- 76N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of covid-19 have been recorded among inmates at each prison in Wales in each month since 1 October 2021. (103629)
- 77N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the accessibility of legal aid for postmasters. (103630)
- 78N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 8 December 2021, Official Report, volume 705, column 372, what was the evidential basis for his statement that he had been repeatedly reassured there was no party held in 10 Downing Street. (103561)
- 79N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the impact of the proposed reductions in the number of Seasonal Agricultural Worker visa routes from 2023 on the fruit and vegetable industry in Scotland. (103580)
- 80N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the changes to rebated diesel and biofuels scheduled for April 2022 on (a) consumers and (b) suppliers in Northern Ireland. (103695)
- 81N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposed fuel duty on (a) biodiesel, (b) bio blends and (c) fuel substitutes used in heating on the attractiveness of transitioning to lower carbon fuels as part of a transition to net zero emissions. (103696)
- 82N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed changes to rebated gas and oil scheduled for April 2022 on the sustainability of the construction sector in Northern Ireland. (103697)
- 83N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of removing all VAT from costs incurred as a result of building works undertaken in residential properties that are required to adapt a property to meet a disabled persons needs prior to the economic and fiscal forecast in spring 2022. (103583)
- 84N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how revenue from the Soft Drinks Levy was allocated in financial years (a) 2018-19 (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 . (103689)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils have started tuition courses through the National Tutoring Partnership, by region. (103666)
- 2N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to the Coronavirus workforce fund for schools were made to cover teacher absences in each month since the inception of that fund. (103671)
- 3N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to the Coronavirus workforce fund for schools were made to cover support staff absences in each month since the inception of that fund. (103672)
- 4N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to the Coronavirus workforce fund for schools that were made to cover teacher absences were granted in each month since the inception of that scheme. (103674)
- 5N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, DEFRA Press Release, Package of measures announced to support pig sector, published on 15 October 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effectiveness of the measures announced on 15 October 2021 to support the pig industry; and if he will make a statement. (103564)
- 6N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on which meat processing companies applied for one or more of the 800 six-month emergency visas for overseas abattoir workers announced on 14 October 2021. (103565)
- 7N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the suitability of using the four existing labour providers operating within the seasonal worker scheme to local suitable butchers for the 800 six-month emergency visas announced on 14 October 2021. (103566)
- 8N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 100496, if his Department will publish a list of all independent Managing Authorities responsible for making payments to organisations supported by Interreg in Scotland. (103536)
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Oral Questions to the President of COP26

- 1 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): What progress he made at COP26 on ensuring the Paris Agreement temperature goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius remains achievable. (905158)
- 2 **James Daly** (Bury North): Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential contribution of Government procurement to delivering on COP26 commitments. (905159)
- 3 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What assessment he has made of the potential role of the North Sea oil and gas industry in the transition to net zero in line with objectives agreed at COP26. (905160)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment he has made of the potential role of carbon capture and sequestration in delivering the UK's COP26 commitments to reduce emissions. (905161)
- 5 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What assessment he has made of the potential contribution of domestic solar energy generation to meeting COP26 commitments. (905162)
- 6 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What progress he made at COP26 on supporting the transition to zero emission vehicles. (905163)
- 7 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What progress he made at COP26 on reducing the use of coal. (905164)
- 8 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What priorities he has for his COP26 Presidency year. (905165)
- 9 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What assessment he has made of the role of businesses in implementing the Glasgow Climate Pact. (905166)
- 10 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps the Government is taking to meet commitments made on hydrogen as part of the Glasgow Breakthroughs launched at COP26. (905167)
- 11 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What recent steps he has taken to help ensure that signatories to the Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use deliver on those commitments. (905168)
- 12 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps he is taking to ensure that the reduction of staff in the COP26 unit does not affect the delivery of COP26 commitments. (905169)
- 13 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What progress he made at COP26 on supporting the transition to zero emission vehicles. (905170)

- 14 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What priorities he has for his COP26 Presidency year. (905171)
- 15 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What priorities he has for his COP26 Presidency year. (905172)
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Topical Questions to the President of COP26

- T1 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905150)
- T2 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): (905151)
- T3 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (905152)
- T4 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): (905153)
- T5 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): (905154)
- T6 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): (905155)
- T7 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): (905156)
- T8 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): (905157)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 19 January. (905135)
- 2 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): (905136)
- 3 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (905137)
- 4 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): (905138)
- 5 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): (905139)
- 6 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): (905140)
- 7 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (905141)
- 8 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): (905142)
- 9 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (905143)
- 10 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): (905144)
- 11 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): (905145)
- 12 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): (905146)

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| 13 | Liz Twist (Blaydon): | (905147) |
| 14 | Sir Robert Goodwill (Scarborough and Whitby): | (905148) |
| 15 | Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): | (905149) |
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to begin the review of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954. (103634)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of workers who have left the social care sector in England as a result of making vaccination for covid-19 a condition of deployment in the health and wider social care sector. (103618)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many workers have left the social care sector in England in each of the last 6 months. (103619)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of children annually affected by the imprisonment of a parent or main caregiver; and on what basis that estimate has been reached. (103527)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- 1 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What support her Department is providing to SMEs that trade with the EU. (905100)
- 2 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): What progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (905101)
- 3 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What progress she has made on a free trade agreement with India. (905102)
- 4 **James Daly** (Bury North): What progress her Department has made on securing free trade agreements with countries around the world. (905103)
- 5 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What progress her Department has made on securing a free trade agreement with the US. (905104)

- 6 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade with Australia. (905105)
- 7 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): What recent discussions she has had with her US counterpart on the tariffs on UK steel exports to the US. (905106)
- 8 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade with Australia. (905107)
- 9 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What progress her Department has made on maximising opportunities for international trade in 2022. (905108)
- 10 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): If she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to ban the import of Chinese cotton and solar panels from Xinjiang. (905109)
- 11 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What steps her Department is taking to help domestic businesses to export. (905110)
- 12 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (905111)
- 13 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What assessment she has made of the implications of the Australia and New Zealand free trade agreements for concluding a veterinary agreement with the EU. (905112)
- 14 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): What steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (905113)
- 15 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (905114)
- 16 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade with Australia. (905115)
- 17 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking to ensure that protections for exports to third countries negotiated while the UK was a member of the EU are maintained following the UK's departure from the EU. (905116)
- 18 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What recent steps her Department has taken to support manufacturing businesses to (a) increase exports, (b) participate in the global market and (c) compete internationally. (905117)
- 19 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps her Department has taken to increase foreign investment in the UK's green industries. (905118)
- 20 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (905119)
- 21 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What steps she is taking to improve access for SMEs to export markets. (905120)
- 22 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (905121)

- 23 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of UK trade with the (a) EU and (b) rest of the world. (905122)
- 24 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What steps her Department is taking to increase British exports. (905123)
- 25 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): What progress her Department has made on securing free trade agreements with countries around the world. (905124)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- T1 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905125)
- T2 **Shaun Bailey** (West Bromwich West): (905126)
- T3 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): (905127)
- T4 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): (905128)
- T5 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): (905129)
- T6 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): (905130)
- T7 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): [R] (905131)
- T8 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): (905132)
- T9 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): (905133)
- T10 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): (905134)

Questions for Answer on Friday 21 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish a response to EDM 836 on Detention of Professor Faizulla Jalal. (103571)