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## Questions tabled on Friday 14 January 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 17 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (102528)
- 2N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (102529)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to ensure that people on low incomes are prioritised for energy efficiency retrofits to help reduce energy costs. [Transferred] (103600)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the proportion of houses in the UK which are sufficiently insulated; and what steps he will take to install adequate insulation in houses that do not have it. [Transferred] (103602)
- 5 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department takes to help ensure that skips are emptied at official recycling and landfill sites. [Transferred] (103517)

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- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department takes to monitor (a) the number of skips in operation and (b) where the contents of those skips are disposed. [Transferred] (103518)
- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the use and disposal of skips is regulated by his Department. [Transferred] (103519)
- 8 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to review and update regulations on the use of skips by organisations and individuals. [Transferred] (103520)
- 9 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many incidents of illegal dumping of waste from skips were recorded in 2020-21. [Transferred] (103521)
- 10 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help reduce illegal waste disposal by (a) organisations and (b) people who hire skips. [Transferred] (103522)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department taking to help local authorities with developing an electric vehicle charging transition strategy. (104400)
- 2 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the support available to local authorities for the development of electric vehicle charging transition strategies. (104401)
- 3 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of local authorities with an electric vehicle charging transition strategy; and what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities to ensure that those strategies are implemented. (104402)
- 4 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what purposes his Department spent £4,552 on Apple Distribution International Ltd between 22 and 23 September 2021. (104328)

- 5 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to BEIS transparency data: spending over £500, published on 13 January, for what purposes did his Department authorise £71,539.16 of payments to Park Retail Ltd. during July and September 2021. (104330)
- 6 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) SMMT and (b) other major motor manufacturers on the issue of catalytic converter theft. (104334)
- 7 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of continuing to include small non-complex retail financial institutions in the definition of public interest entities in the context of those institutions being regulated by the Prudential Regulatory Authority. (104331)
- 8 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether defining non-complex retail financial institutions as Public Interest Entities is in line with (a) HM Treasury's work on proportionate regulation, (b) the Prudential Regulatory Authority's strong and simple work and (c) the Financial Conduct Authority's principles for good regulation. (104332)
- 9 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of auditors required to extend the definition of public interest entities under the proposals set out in their consultation on restoring trust in audit and corporate governance. (104333)
- 10 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will undertake an impact assessment of implications for the British horse racing industry of measures proposed in the forthcoming White Paper on gambling. (104404)
- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of demand letters for non-payment of the TV Licence fee that have been sent to people who are over 75 years of age. (104345)
- 12 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had recent discussions with Capita on collecting non-payment of TV Licence fines from people who are over 75. (104346)
- 13 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): 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) Feltham and Heston constituency and (b) Hounslow. (104335)

- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available in schools, colleges and universities for women and girls who have experienced incidences of sexual violence. (104366)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve sex education in PHSE lessons to reduce the scale of and prevent incidences of sexual assault. (104367)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what counselling services are available to support school, college and university aged young women who experience any form of sexual violence in or out of school, college or university. (104368)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on reducing the incidence of sexual assault in further education, higher education and school settings. (104369)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the level of teaching staff available in York during the current phase of the covid-19 outbreak. (104370)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that schools are able to continue to access vaccine programmes throughout the current phase of the covid-19 outbreak. (104371)
- 20 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what changes his Department has made to (a) guidance and (b) regulations relating to specifications for new school buildings to improve ventilation in future classrooms. (104317)
- 21 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department last changed the (a) guidance and (b) regulations on specifications for new school buildings to improve ventilation in future classrooms. (104318)
- 22 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with external stakeholders on the best means to evaluate his Department's Opportunity areas programme in the last two years. (104319)
- 23 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has made to update the contingency plans and guidance for future health crises for (a) his Department, (b) schools, (c) nurseries and early years providers, (d) colleges, (e) further education institutions and (f) universities and the higher education sector. (104320)
- 24 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff were directly employed by his Department to work on contingency planning guidance for educational institutions in (a) November 2019, (b) February 2020, (c) May 2020 and (d) August 2020. (104321)

- 25 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) teachers and (b) ex-teachers who were (i) below and (ii) above the state pension age in December 2020. (104322)
- 26 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the total capital budget was for schools in England in each year between 2002 and 2022. (104323)
- 27 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has additional plans to relocate civil service posts currently in central London to other parts of England. (104324)
- 28 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether pension benefits that retired teachers are in receipt of will be protected, in a similar way that pension benefits of retired NHS workers have been since the start of the covid-19 outbreak, in the event that they return to work after being called upon by him in December 2021. [R] (104312)
- 29 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure every parent carer can get the respite care and short breaks they need. (104415)
- 30 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the backlog in disabled children's social care services. (104416)
- 31 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has of the potential merits of increasing funding for disabled children's early intervention services. (104417)
- 32 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of potential impact on Muslim students' participation in higher education of the absence of Sharia-compliant student finance. (104380)
- 33 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to introduce Sharia-compliant alternative student finance. (104381)
- 34 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of student accommodation settings containing flammable cladding. (104382)
- 35 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the £15,000 tax-free bursary on the number of new modern foreign language teachers. (104383)

- 36 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 7 January 2022 to Question 93857 on Students: Loans, what the financial value is of the 136 cases of full or partial loss to fraud relating to Student Finance England loans. (104384)
- 37 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 7 January 2022 to Question 93857 on Students: Loans, what percentage of the 136 loans given out fraudulently are of the total number of loans provided by Student Finance England in the 2020-21 financial year. (104385)
- 38 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the financial value of the two bids submitted to his Department for the Turing Scheme. (104386)
- 39 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the financial viability of Higher Education providers. (104387)
- 40 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with third-party organisations in setting up the Overseas Teachers acclimatisation service in 2022. (104388)
- 41 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to increase the value of the Strategic Priorities Grant. (104389)
- 42 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the validity of the scientific guidance on the risks of transmission of covid-19 during face-to-face teaching. (104390)
- 43 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans are in place to charge Higher Education providers for access to the reserved stream of covid-19 testing kits intended for education providers. (104391)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much sewage has been released into rivers (a) nationally and (b) in York since the enactment of the Environment Bill on 9 November 2021. (104365)
- 45 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it the policy of his Department to regulate land management fees for freeholders on private estates. (104340)
- 46 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a cap on land management fees for freeholders on private estates. (104341)

- 47 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to prevent land management companies from increasing land management fees without the agreement of freeholders on private estates. (104342)
- 48 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what measures are in place to enable freeholders on private estates to dispute increases to land management fees made without their agreement. (104343)
- 49 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 57080 on Park Homes: Property Transfer, when he will release the report on the effect of the 10 per cent commission fee on the sale of mobile park homes. (104350)
- 50 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to introduce a time limit on the duration of development once a building's work has commenced. [R] (104313)
- 51 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help support local authorities to address backlogs in disabled children's services. (104412)
- 52 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his polices of the backlog in Education, Health and Care Plan assessments for disabled children. (104413)
- 53 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on supporting disabled children and families to recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (104414)
- 54 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the timeframe is for local authorities to develop and complete their electric vehicle charging transition strategy. (104403)
- 55 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to an investigation into the DWP's handling of Ms U's migration to Employment and Support Allowance, published by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman on 13 January 2022, what information her Department holds on the number of the 118,000 claimants who have not received compensation following departmental errors over benefit payments who are resident in (a) West Ham and (b) Newham. (104306)

- 56 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people in Lewisham Deptford constituency who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance. (104375)
- 57 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications have been made to the Kickstart scheme as of 14 January 2022; and of those applications how many (a) have been accepted, (b) have been refused due to suspected fraud, (c) have been refused for another reason and (d) are still awaiting a decision. (104397)
- 58 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, further to her Department's announcement on 8 July 2021 that it would scrap the six-month rule for access to benefits under the Special Rules for Terminal Illness, if the Government will bring forward legislative proposals to implement this change for the Personal Independence Payment and Attendance Allowance in the next Queen's Speech. (104304)
- 59 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints her Department has received from people who did not claim child benefit and were unaware of the link between child benefit and pension payments, in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (104297)
- 60 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle waiting lists for mental health services in Hertfordshire. (104396)
- 61 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy reduce covid-19 restrictions for care homes. (104399)
- 62 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeframe is for enabling access to people under 16 years of age to the NHS COVID Pass. (104344)
- 63 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS England and NHS Improvement's response to the public consultation on the five new waiting time standards will be published. (104348)
- 64 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising the availability of postal lateral flow tests for those who live with or are housebound. (104349)
- 65 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston of 30 July 2021 on NHS Dentistry. (104351)



- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that his response to the covid-19 outbreak takes account of regional variations of infection rates and levels of hospital admissions in different parts of the country. (104372)
- 67 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether lateral flow tests carried out at home and reported to the NHS are included in the total daily covid-19 infections statistics; and whether those test results are included on the figures given for people tested positive data section on the UK's Summary on Coronavirus on GOV.UK. (104405)
- 68N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when SureScreen Diagnostics sought Government approval for the use of their covid-19 lateral flow tests. [Transferred] (103541)
- 69N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department gave approval to SureScreen Diagnostics for the supply of their covid-19 lateral flow tests. [Transferred] (103542)
- 70N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when approval was sought for the packaging design of covid-19 lateral flow tests by SureScreen Diagnostics; and when that approval was granted. [Transferred] (103543)
- 71 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made to reduce the backlog in disabled children's therapies and health services. (104409)
- 72 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support NHS trusts to meet legal requirements for the delivery of disabled children's services. (104410)
- 73 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that every disabled child can access the health services they need. (104411)
- 74 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Health and Care Bill delivers the integration and co-location of services used by victims of child sexual abuse, including by establishing more child houses. (104418)
- 75 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking through the Health and Care Bill to ensure that Integrated Care Systems consider and meet the specific needs of victims of child sexual abuse. (104419)
- 76 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking through the Health and Care Bill to ensure Integrated Care Systems secure therapeutic recovery services for victims of child sexual abuse. (104420)

- 77 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps through the Health and Care Bill to ensure that Integrated Care Partnerships take account of the Home Office Child House Local Partnerships Guidance. (104421)
- 78 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of (a) the number of lateral flow tests required daily, (b) the number of lateral flow tests the Government has available and (c) the cost of each lateral flow test. (104339)
- 79 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information her Department holds on (a) the reasons for the closure of the MONUSCO peacekeeping mission base in Bibokoboko, South Kivu in the Democratic Republic of Congo and (b) when that base will be reopened. (104307)
- 80 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on which dates the Government has raised the case of (a) Dr Abduljalil Al Singace and (b) Hasan Mushaima with (i) the Government of Bahrain and (ii) the relevant oversight bodies. (104308)
- 81 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, further to the Answer of 9 December 2021 to Question 85209, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the steps the Government has taken to raise the cases of (a) Dr Abduljalil Al Singace and (b) Hasan Mushaima with (i) the Government of Bahrain and (ii) the relevant oversight bodies. (104309)
- 82 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the value of wine from the Government's wine cellar was that was consumed by each Government department in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22 to date. (104398)
- 83 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce tool theft in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) England. (104406)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to identify accommodation for Afghan refugees. (104360)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of moving people from bridging hotels into short term residential accommodation. (104361)

- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with stakeholders on converting void and disused properties into accommodation for Afghan refugees currently in bridging hotels. (104362)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has a timetable for rehousing people currently in bridging hotels. (104363)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with NHS property services on repurposing vacant NHS property to home Afghan refugees, including if it needs to be retrofitted. (104364)
- 89 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Warley of 22 July 2021 regarding Mr M Yousefian. (104298)
- 90 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assess the potential merits of investing in Child Houses to allow Integrated Care Systems to deliver effective joined-up services to victims of child sexual abuse. (104422)
- 91 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will confirm that the Royal Navy has maintained uninterrupted continuous at sea deterrence nuclear armed submerged submarine patrols since 15 June 1968. (104310)
- 92 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many fines have been issued to people over 75 for non-payment of TV licences since the removal of the free TV licence concession. (104347)
- 93 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 94513 on Prison Officers: Coronavirus, whether private prisons can seek staffing support via the Prison Group Director's Office. (104392)
- 94 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 94513 on Prison Officers: Coronavirus, whether private prisons participate in a twice weekly covid-19 call with their relevant PDG office to provide updates and support. (104393)
- 95 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 94513, on Prison Officers: Coronavirus, whether private prisons have regime contingency plans in place to respond to significant staff shortages; and whether those plans are agreed with HMPPS. (104394)

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- 96 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 94513 on Prison Officers: Coronavirus, whether private prisons are covered by the national framework to provide support from outside of region. (104395)
- 97 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the number of court cases relating to persons filing fraudulent self-assessment tax claims without the claimant's knowledge. (104353)
- 98 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2021 to Question 38132, on Financial Services: EU Action, what progress has been made in the UK and EU on signing the Memorandum of Understanding on financial services; what timeframe has been agreed for greater regulatory cooperation on financial services; and if he will make a statement. (104295)
- 99 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including information directed at people eligible to receive Specified adult Childcare Credits on the Child Benefit (CH2) form; and if he will make a statement. (104296)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reversing the burden of proof in respect of consent in cases of sexual assault. (104373)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2021 to Question 98226 on Public Sector: Misconduct, on what date the Solicitor General's decision was communicated to (a) the family of Nicole Smallman and Bibaa Henry and (b) the officials responsible for publishing the outcome of unduly lenient sentence referrals. (104303)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any repairs were carried out at Number 10 Downing Street estate between 17 and 24 April 2021. (104423)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what purposes his Department spent £9121.42 on Airbnb on 20 September 2021. (104327)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to BEIS transparency data: spending over £500, published on 13 January, to which companies did his Department authorise payments of £41,833 to anonymised retailers to support market surveillance activities between July and August 2021. (104329)
- 5N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing legislation to impose a duty on all companies, including parent companies, to prevent (a) human rights abuses and (b) environmental abuses in their global supply chains. (104352)
- 6N **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 impact of supply shortages in the used light goods vehicle market on inflation; and if he will publish projections of that impact for the next two years. (104376)
- 7N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of places in swimming lessons for (a) adults and (b) children in (i) Canterbury constituency and (b) Kent. (104378)
- 8N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on fulfilling the core objectives of the national curriculum physical education programme for primary school children. (104379)
- 9N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of former teachers who responded to the Government's appeal for support on 16 December 2021 had left the profession (a) after 16 June 2021, (b) between 16 December 2020 and 15 June 2021, (c) between 16 December 2015 and 15 December 2020, (d) between 16 December 2010 and 15 December 2020 and (e) before 16 December 2010. (104314)
- 10N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to make any substantive changes to the National Funding Formula for the 2023-24 financial year. (104316)
- 11N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100514 on Schools: Coronavirus, what date officials at his Department first discussed ventilation in schools with the Department for Health and Social Care in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (104325)
- 12N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the (i) name of each local authority in receipt of monies for the Wellbeing for Education Recovery Grant, (b) amount of money

- granted to each of those authorities in 2021-2022, (b) number of children of school age resident in the area of each of those authorities and (c) amount of money per school age child that grant represents for each of those authorities. (104326)
- 13N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide details of all the strategies his Department is working on; and what the estimated publication date of each of those strategies is. (104374)
- 14N **Margaret Beckett** (Derby South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many constituents in Derby South were affected by the error in ESA payments, following the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman recent investigation. (104299)
- 15N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 8 July 2021, HCWS166 on Disability Benefits, whether the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to implement the replacement of the current 6-month rule for access to benefits under the special rules for terminal illness with a 12-month, end of life approach, for the personal independence payment and attendance allowance in the next Queen's Speech. (104305)
- 16N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of people in Barnsley East constituency who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance. (104377)
- 17N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he has plans to alter the vaccine recognition approval status for Ethiopia. (104293)
- 18N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 87683, tabled by the Rt hon. Member for Ashton-under-Lyne on 6 December 2021 on Sigma Pharmaceuticals. (104337)
- 19N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many catalytic converter thefts have occurred in each local authority in each of the last 12 months. (104336)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason Afghan refugees who have given birth have been returned to a bridging hotel rather than rehomed. (104359)
- 21N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Leader of the House, what assessment the Parliamentary Health & Services Ombudsman has made of the extent of the technical problems with its postal mailbox in summer 2021 which led to some submitted complaints not being processed. (104354)

- 22N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100451 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, who at General Dynamics is responsible for implementing QA checks as vehicles arrive from Spain. (104300)
- 23N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the report entitled HS&EP Ajax Noise and Vibration Review, Director Health, Safety and Environmental Protection, published December 2021, which office was responsible for enacting the preliminary findings, published 10 September on a drop of maximum speed to 20kph from 30kph to further reduce risk during the ATDU trials for the AJAX Armoured Fighting Vehicle. (104301)
- 24N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to point number 50 of his Department's HS&EP Ajax Noise and Vibration Review, which officeholder was responsible for acting on the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory's concerns that there was an error with the General Dynamics UK noise and vibration calculator that meant crews were exposed to significantly higher levels of noise than previously thought. (104302)
- 25N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in light of the cyber attack on the Ukrainian Government on 14 January 2022, whether he is taking steps to advise the Ukrainian Government on strengthening its cyber defences. (104338)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many empty homes does Annington holds on behalf of his Department. (104355)
- 27N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many units of empty property his Department directly holds that can be used or repurposed for residential accommodation. (104356)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many homes his Department has provided to people arriving under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (104357)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to ensure that the Warm Welcome initiative continues for refugees who remain in bridging hotels. (104358)
- 30N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, on what date he first learned about the parties in Downing Street that took place on the eve of the funeral of Prince Philip. (104311)
- 31N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2021 to Question 90819, on Wales Office: Official Hospitality, how many members of staff were working in the departmental building on (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (104294)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will make it its policy to publish in full the report of investigation led by Sue Gray into allegations of breaches of covid-19 regulations by the Prime Minister's Office. (104407)
- 2N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will include investigation of alleged breaches of covid-19 regulations by (a) Ministers and (b) senior civil servants in the terms of reference to the public inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 outbreak due commence in spring 2022. (104408)
- 3N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2021 to Question 92909 on Department for Education: Staff, whether he has any plans to restructure staffing within his Department. (104315)