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Questions tabled on Friday 21 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 24 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to ScotWind's announcement on the outcome of its application process for leasing on January 2022, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is sufficient supply chain development around the Celtic Sea to ensure that the potential benefits of floating offshore wind are distributed across the whole UK. (109353)
 - 2 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the cost to the public purse was of (a) organising and (b) hosting the second Africa Investment Conference. [Transferred] (108593)
 - 3 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the UK to bring forward global measures to address the development of lethal autonomous weapons systems in response to the December 2021 Review Conference of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons. [Transferred] (108615)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109238)
- 2 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason a civil servant rather than a judge is carrying out the inquiry into gatherings at 10 Downing Street during the covid-19 outbreak. (109346)
- 3 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109237)
- 4 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of personnel supporting (a) heritage and (b) smart meters in the local area networks in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland; and what level of obligation do utility companies have to fulfil heritage and smart metering to customers. (109197)
- 5 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the amount to be raised from the 2018 Contracts for Difference auctions when those wind farms come on stream; and in the context of the wholesale price being higher than the strike price, what estimate his Department has made of the potential amount of repayment to Government revenues. (109198)
- 6 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the National Space Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on how the defence space portfolio can enable wider space sector growth aspirations. (109267)
- 7 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has for a joint, multi-year national space portfolio between his Department and the Ministry of Defence to support the implementation of the National Space Strategy. (109268)
- 8 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to publish a detailed implementation plan for the National Space Strategy. (109269)

- 9 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Office for Product Safety and Standards is taking against producers, importers or distributors who sell unsafe or non-compliant e-cigarette and refill container products. (109345)
- 10 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109239)
- 11 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the merits of COPA90's recommendations on issues of fan behaviour and engagement as part of the Fan Led Review of Football Governance. (109259)
- 12 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to amend the Electronic Communications Code to allow fixed line telecoms operators to install apparatus on poles erected before 2017 without the need for a new wayleave agreement. (109340)
- 13 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on full fibre rollout of the provisions included in the Product Security & Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill to allow operators to access existing infrastructure under private land without the need to agree a new wayleave. (109341)
- 14 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the provisions included in Paragraph 74 of the Electronic Communications Code, what assessment she has made of telecoms operators' ability to (a) fly lines between BT poles on private land, and (b) install the necessary apparatus on BT poles on private land. (109342)
- 15 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109241)
- 16 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnership Count Disabled Children In polling results, released 17 January 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that 18 per cent of the public thought that disabled children and families got the right support from councils and the NHS. (109355)
- 17 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnership Count Disabled Children In polling results, released 17 January 2022, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the time taken to consider Education, Health and Care Plan assessments for disabled children. (109356)

- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Steiner school education system. (109281)
- 19 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that schools can offer all children access to speech and language therapy. (109335)
- 20 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109242)
- 21 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2021 to Question 51897, what the timescale is for the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons to provide recommendations on the overhaul of the disciplinary framework and fitness to practice regime. (109276)
- 22 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons is undertaking a review of the disciplinary framework and fitness to practice regime. (109277)
- 23 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government last reviewed the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966. (109278)
- 24 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2021 to Question 51897, whether the Government has agreed terms of reference for the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons review of the disciplinary framework and fitness to practice regime. (109279)
- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of the authorisation process for pesticides and (b) the effect of that matter on (i) honey bees and (ii) wild pollinators. (109329)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to investigate the impact of currently authorised pesticides on honey bees. (109330)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what research his Department has commissioned on the impact of currently authorised pesticides on (a) bees and (b) the potential consequences for the environment. (109331)

- 28 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the new environmental land management scheme will provide specific rewards for evidence of actions that contribute towards reaching net zero. (109350)
- 29 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for International Trade regarding the potential benefits to the UK's commitment on sustainable fishing of an Economic Partnership Agreement with the Republic of the Maldives; and if he will make a statement. (109182)
- 30 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109246)
- 31 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of an Economic Partnership Agreement with the Republic of the Maldives; and if she will make a statement. (109178)
- 32 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in the Republic of the Maldives on strengthening trade ties with that country; and if she will make a statement. (109179)
- 33 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of an Economic Partnership Agreement with the Republic of the Maldives and their fishing methods for catching tuna for the UK's commitment on sustainable fishing; and if she will make a statement. (109180)
- 34 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what representations she has received from UK businesses on a possible Economic Partnership Agreement with the Republic of the Maldives; and if she will make a statement. (109181)
- 35 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government is taking steps to create a task force to support the increased provision of new and better homes to older people. (109221)
- 36 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109247)
- 37 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the median energy efficiency score for house builds completed in 2021 in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (109324)

- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to ensure the Government target for all social homes to meet a minimum standard of EPC C is met. (109325)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure that local authorities seek to celebrate and commemorate the history, recent and historical, of Judaism within their areas. (109283)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to assist local Jewish communities engage with their local history, including former synagogues and other significant sites. (109284)
- 41 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of specialist services and support commissioned and provided by local authorities in England for children and young people with a vision impairment. (109263)
- 42 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of local authority funding reductions on the availability of specialist services and support commissioned and provided by local authorities in England for children and young people with a vision impairment. (109264)
- 43 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the level of consistency of the availability of specialist services and support commissioned and provided by local authorities for children and young people with a vision impairment in different parts of England. (109265)
- 44 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what involvement Ministers and officials from his Department have had in the upcoming SEND Review and Green Paper. (109266)
- 45 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109251)
- 46 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress his Department has made on mandating disability awareness training for all private hire vehicle drivers. (109349)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to launch the competition for Great British Railways; and what the scope is of the consultation. (109280)

- 48 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will review the requirement for dual British and French citizens to surrender their original French driving licence when applying for a British driving licence. (109183)
- 49 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the impact on residents of living on an unadopted road. (109336)
- 50 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government provides guidance for staff on the risks of exposure to diesel engine exhaust emissions to Highways England. (109215)
- 51 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) preventative and (b) control measures he has put in place to help tackle the exposure of Highways England staff to diesel engine exhaust emissions. (109216)
- 52 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Highways England regularly monitors data on emissions from diesel engine exhausts. (109217)
- 53 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to limit severe car noise disturbance. (109195)
- 54 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109254)
- 55 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many deductions of earnings requests were issued by the Child Maintenance Service to the Ministry of Defence's Defence Business Services for the purpose of collecting child maintenance in each of the last three years. (109304)
- 56 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many deductions of earnings orders were issued by the Child Maintenance Service to employers other than the Ministry of Defence for the purpose of collecting child maintenance in each of the last three years. (109305)
- 57 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will be able to provide hon. Members with sub-national data on people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance. (109348)
- 58 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support families who are not entitled to tax credits and whose wages have not risen to manage (a) energy costs and (b) the cost of living. (109227)
- 59 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109244)

- 60 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many looked after children were admitted to accident and emergency for self-harming in each year from 2018 to 2021. (109230)
- 61 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of children admitted to accident and emergency for self-harming in each year from 2018 to 2021 were looked after children. (109231)
- 62 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of children admitted to accident and emergency for attempting suicide were looked after children, in each year from 2018 to 2021. (109232)
- 63 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January to Question 88829, with reference to guidance published by the Consulate General of France in London on 13 January "Health pass and vaccination in the UK", what assessment he has made of the effect of the UK Government's decision not to introduce covid-19 recovery passes for under 16s on their access to the pass sanitaire when visiting France in circumstances where they have been unable to access their second dose of covid-19 vaccine. (109343)
- 64 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include vaccination status amongst the daily covid-19 statistics available on the gov.uk website for hospital admissions. (109326)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the roll out of the covid-19 booster vaccine to people who are housebound (a) nationally and (b) in York. (109285)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he is providing to public health teams to target areas of low covid-19 vaccine take up in areas of greatest deprivation (a) in York and (b) nationally. (109286)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the public merits of establishing public health hubs in areas of greatest deprivation. (109287)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of (a) booster buses and (b) pop up clinics in providing hard to reach communities with covid-19 vaccination services. (109288)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to move responsibility for the funding and infrastructure support for covid-19 services in the future to (a) integrated care systems or (b) primary care. (109289)

- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to communicate effectively with the public on how best to make use of NHS services. (109293)
- 71 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase call handling capacity at GP surgeries. (109337)
- 72 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve mental health services for dementia patients. (109338)
- 73N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a pension scheme for higher paid NHS staff that is similar to the Judicial Pensions Scheme 2022. [Transferred] (108525)
- 74 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds data on the number of people who have been infected by covid-19 more than once. (109347)
- 75 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason it is his Department's policy that a national eye care strategy for England is unnecessary. (109218)
- 76 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January to Question 106717 on Clandeboye Agencies: Protective Clothing, what steps he has taken to investigate reports of the resale of gowns purchased from Clandeboye Agencies on the open market at lower than purchase cost. (109236)
- 77 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the potential merits of the use of Vitamin D as a protection against covid-19 and (b) the steps that can be taken to increase the public promotion of Vitamin D's merits for maintaining the immune system. (109333)
- 78 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure patients are able to access NHS dentists; and what progress has been made on ensuring a full return to face-to-face GP appointments. (109351)
- 79N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many teams were set up as part of the implemented Children and Young People's Mental Health Trailblazer programme pilot; and what the cost is to the public purse of each individual Mental Health Support Team. [Transferred] (108628)
- 80N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of Education Mental Health Practitioners working in schools in England as of 20 January 2022. [Transferred] (108629)

- 81 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109243)
- 82 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the accuracy of reports of an attack on Iraqi soldiers in the Al-Azim district, an area north of Baqouba in Diyala province, Iraq. (109219)
- 83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress she has made on sanctioning perpetrators of freedom of religion or belief abuses. (109225)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking with its international counterparts to help trace missing Yazidi women. (109226)
- 85 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109245)
- 86N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance has been issued on the use of release under investigation for minors; and what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of its use in cases where suspects are minors. [Transferred] (108601)
- 87 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109240)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason there are delays in payments of the war pension scheme for all eligible claimants. (109294)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason there are delays in payment of the war pension scheme for new pension claimants. (109295)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his target is for the average amount of time it takes between an eligible individual applying to the war pension scheme and that applicant receiving their first payment under that scheme. (109296)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he will take to improve the timeliness of payments of the war pension scheme for armed forces veterans. (109297)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects delays in the payment of the war pension scheme to end. (109298)

- 93 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to publish the Defence Space Strategy. (109270)
- 94 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the next steps are for the Skynet 6 Enduring Capability programme; and when a timeline will be published for that programme. (109271)
- 95 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109248)
- 96 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the National Audit Office report, Improving Outcomes for Women in the Criminal Justice System, what steps his Department is taking to achieve the aim set out in the Female Offenders Strategy to reduce the number of women in prison and increase support in the community. (109314)
- 97 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the National Audit Office report, Improving Outcomes for Women in the Criminal Justice System, what assessment his Department has made of the Female Offenders Strategy's aim of having fewer women in custody when estimating how many more prison places may be required. (109315)
- 98 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the National Audit Office report, Improving Outcomes for Women in the Criminal Justice System, what the projected costs and timeframe are for delivering the 500 new prison places for women. (109316)
- 99 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to decommission prison places in the women's prison estate over the next five years. (109317)
- 100 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to bring forward proposals to increase the penalty for driving without insurance. (109228)
- 101 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on potential revisions to the Offences Against the Persons Act of 1861 to help ensure fitness for purpose and to improve protection for victims. (109186)
- 102 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109249)
- 103 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109250)

- 104 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109252)
- 105N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made on the impact of the proposed alcohol duty system on (a) health inequalities and (b) wider inequality. [Transferred] (108520)
- 106 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of rising fuel prices on household finances in Blackburn constituency. (109256)
- 107 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the funds paid out to dormant companies in relation to the coronavirus support schemes. (109258)
- 108 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many pieces of (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation their Department has sponsored in each of the last 10 years. (109253)
- 109 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to (a) raise awareness of and (b) tackle the matter of sexual harassment of young women in the workplace. (109229)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (109194)
- 2N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason retired (a) police officers and (b) members of the Armed Services will not receive the Queen's platinum Jubilee Medal. (109262)
- 3N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total spending was on outside consultants by each Department, in each of the last three years for which records are available. (109222)

- 4N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many vacancies in each government department are currently vacant due to a lack of applicants with the appropriate skills. (109223)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to publish ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, for the period July to September 2021. (109235)
- 6N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what Departments and locations are included in the affiliate cluster contract run by the Government Property Agency. (109272)
- 7N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the affiliate cluster contract run by the Government Property Agency is due to expire. (109273)
- 8N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to launch a new round of applications to the Automotive Transformation Fund following the completion of the last round that closed on 24 November 2021. (109352)
- 9N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Competition and Markets Authority's recommendations on illegal ticket resale. (109319)
- 10N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Home Secretary to help ensure effective action is taken by the relevant authorities regarding illegal ticket resale. (109320)
- 11N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the need to attract industry professionals in green jobs to teaching positions in the further education sector; and what steps he will take to encourage industry professionals to engage with and share their skills with the further education sector. (109205)
- 12N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish data on the number of companies (a) that provided T-level placements in 20-21 and (b) confirmed to provide placements in 21-22. (109206)
- 13N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has made to ensure sufficient placements for T-Levels over the next three years. (109207)

- 14N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason post-16 providers rated by Ofsted as requiring improvement are unable to apply for certain funds, grants and Government initiatives. (109208)
- 15N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on learners studying at post-16 providers which have been rated by Ofsted as requiring improvement and which are unable to apply for certain funds, grants and government initiatives. (109209)
- 16N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (109191)
- 17N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to update breed-specific legislation and the Dangerous Dogs Act to help prevent unnecessary suffering in dogs. (109204)
- 18N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on local economies of the number of free-to-use ATM's across the UK. [R] (109327)
- 19N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish details of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund application process. (109318)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the steps required to protect effectively sites of Jewish heritage in the planning system. (109282)
- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will publish the Levelling Up White Paper. (109290)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has a timescale for publishing the plan for the devolution of North Yorkshire. (109291)
- 23N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on potential steps to protect low income families from inflation. (109202)
- 24N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (109192)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the (a) cost of and (b) staff hours needed to complete his Department's review into tannoy announcements. (109321)

- 26N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects to report his findings on the e-scooter trials. (109308)
- 27N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of ALR Smart Motorways are currently without an Emergency Refuge Area at least every (a) 0.75 miles and (b) one mile. (109309)
- 28N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Emergency Refuge Areas (ERAs) would require construction to ensure all ALR Smart Motorways have one at least every one mile, in addition to the extra 150 ERAs already pledged. (109310)
- 29N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the estimated cost of retrofitting all current ALR Smart Motorways with an Emergency Refuge Area at least every one mile in addition to the £390m already announced. (109311)
- 30N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) assessments his Department has undertaken on the risk of exposure to diesel engine exhaust emissions for staff in his Department. (109210)
- 31N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department provides guidance to its staff on the risks of exposure to diesel engine exhaust emissions. (109211)
- 32N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) preventative and (b) control measures he has put in place to help tackle the exposure of staff in his Department to diesel engine exhaust emissions. (109212)
- 33N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government takes to emissions produced by diesel engine exhausts. (109213)
- 34N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) assessments have been made within National Highways concerning departmental staff being exposed to diesel engine exhaust emissions. (109214)
- 35N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of appeals to the tribunal over (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment support allowance and (c) universal credit decisions have been successful in each of the last two years in Leeds. (109187)
- 36N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (109193)

- 37N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has been made on the impact of taking a partner's income into account for universal credit eligibility, including with regard to disabled claimants. (109184)
- 38N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that immunosuppressed people, such as those with kidney transplants, can book their fourth dose of the covid-19 vaccination online; and what steps his Department is taking to help tackle potential difficulties that vaccinators encounter when recording fourth booster covid-19 doses of immunosuppressed people on the Pinnacle IT system. (109344)
- 39N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce deaths from alcohol in the North East. (109224)
- 40N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to communicate effectively with the public on his proposed restructures to the NHS and its effect on services. (109292)
- 41N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting on 21 May 2021 between the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Innovation, Lord Farmer, RK Trinity and Virgin Care on the Health and Care Bill, including Integrated Care Boards/Integrated Care Partnerships; in what capacity Lord Farmer attended that meeting; who attended the meeting on behalf of RK Trinity and Virgin Care; whether Departmental officials were present; and who instigated that meeting. (109233)
- 42N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2022 to Question 106718 on Protective Clothing: Coronavirus, what the other PPE supplier is with which his Department is in mediation. (109234)
- 43N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the gov.uk News story, The conflict is causing untold suffering and must end - Minister for Africa's statement following visit to Ethiopia, published on 20 January 2022, what steps she is taking to ensure that UK funding for the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission (a) will be used to guarantee that institution's independence from the Ethiopian Government, and (b) is used to support projects and activities that are free from bias. (109199)
- 44N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the gov.uk News story, The conflict is causing untold suffering and must end – Minister for Africa's statement following visit to Ethiopia, published on 20 January 2022, what steps she is taking to ensure that health and education support, and support for survivors of gender-based violence, is able to reach every part of Ethiopia. (109200)

- 45N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Department's News Story entitled, The conflict is causing untold suffering and must end, published on 20 January 2022, what assessment she has made of the range of organisations and individuals who will be able to participate in (a) the National Dialogue Commission and (b) the peace and reconciliation efforts that dialogue is intended to make. (109201)
- 46N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police dogs retired in each of the last three years. (109299)
- 47N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police dogs retire across the UK on average each year. (109300)
- 48N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the police dogs retired from service in 2021, how many dogs (a) remained in the care of their handlers or (b) were rehomed. (109301)
- 49N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average cost of a serving police dog's veterinary fees is each year. (109302)
- 50N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of financial support for rehoming retired police dogs. (109303)
- 51N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department on 17 January Official Report, cols 9-10, whether her Department has decided not to move the Windrush compensation scheme to an independent body, for the reasons given by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary. (109261)
- 52N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the review of all Tier 1 (Investor) visas issued between 2008 and 2015. (109332)
- 53N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Skilled Worker Tier 2 category visas were granted within each employment industry sector, as listed in the Office for National Statistics' Labour Force Survey, in each quarter since 2015. (109174)
- 54N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Skilled Worker (Tier 2) category visa applications were successful amongst those applying to work in the professional, scientific and technical activities employment category in each quarter since 2015. (109175)
- 55N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much revenue the Immigration Health Surcharge raised in each visa category in each quarter since 2015. (109176)

- 56N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact on the number of visa applications submitted of the rising costs of visa application fees and ancillary fees; and if she will make a statement. (109177)
- 57N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason omitted estimates and data for jobs supported by MOD expenditure have been delayed for the report entitled MOD regional expenditure with UK industry and commerce and supported employment 2020/2021; and when that data will be published. (109220)
- 58N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to publish daily data on Channel crossings. (109185)
- 59N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the planned upgrades at (a) NSA/NRO Menwith Hill and (b) USAF Fairford will cost; and (b) who will pay for those upgrades. (109334)
- 60N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the current average waiting time is for an appeal against a personal independence payment, employment support allowance or universal credit decision to be heard by the tribunal in (a) Leeds, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) England. (109188)
- 61N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to support women leaving prison to prevent them from becoming homeless. (109322)
- 62N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of women who leave prison to homelessness. (109323)
- 63N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which company supplied the solar panels recently installed at HMP Wayland. (109339)
- 64N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the reduction in free-to-use cash machines since 2017 on access to cash across the UK. [R] (109328)
- 65N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure the HMRC telephone helpline services provide accurate tax codes for residents of devolved nations where income tax codes are divergent. (109274)
- 66N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with HMRC on ensuring accurate address locations are maintained to ensure tax payers addresses reflect where people live in a devolved Nation with divergent income tax rates. (109275)

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- 67N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of entities that have self-reported funds paid out due to fraud or error in relation to the coronavirus support schemes. (109257)
- 68N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to extend the temporary VAT rate of 12.5 per cent for the hospitality sector beyond March 2022. (109255)
- 69N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to tackle inflation. (109203)
- 70N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policy on legal consent of the policies of the recently enacted Canadian legislation on sexual orientation and gender identity conversion therapy in Canada. (109354)
- 71N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the (a) Scottish Government and (b) Northern Ireland Executive to ensure legislation banning sexual orientation and gender identity conversion therapy will provide the same level of protections for all LGBT+ people in the UK. (109196)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's assessment that Australian imports of beef will primarily displace EU imports as a result of the new free trade agreement, if he will publish the results of the research undertaken to assess the resultant impact on transport-related carbon emissions. (109313)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Government's prediction that Australian imports of beef will primarily displace EU imports as a result of the new free trade agreement, whether her Department has assessed the resultant impact on transport-related carbon emissions. (109312)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 28 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Environmental Land Management schemes will reward farmers and land managers for steps they take to improve access to the countryside for disabled people. (109306)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Environmental Land Management schemes will reward farmers and land managers for the creation of new paths to improve public access to the countryside. (109307)

Questions for Answer on Monday 31 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the budgetary pressures on schools in Lancashire. (109260)
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her policy is on (a) the legitimacy of the presidency of Mr Lukashenko and (b) UK recognition of any international agreements which the Lukashenko regime has entered into. (109189)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the UK Government will raise at the UN reporting the regime in Belarus to the International Criminal Court to investigate the Lukashenko regime in respect of (a) torture allegations as documented by the International Accountability Platform for Belarus, (b) the interception of RyanAir Flight FR4978 in May 2021 and (c) the recent immigrant crisis on the Poland-Belarus border. (109190)