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## Questions tabled on Friday 19 November 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 22 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that access to accurate air quality monitoring data is provided across local communities. [Transferred] (77362)
  
- 2N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that Afghans who are (a) not eligible under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) at risk of harm from the Taliban in Afghanistan are given assistance before the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme opens. [Transferred] (76576)
  
- 3N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of HMRC staffing at UK ports to ensure efficient throughput of goods in the weeks leading up to Christmas. [Transferred] (76670)
  
- 4 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will write to the law firm Clifford Chance urging them to publish how much they have been paid by Liverpool Victoria to advise them on their proposed demutualisation and sale to Bain Capital. [Transferred] (77370)

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- 5 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will write to FTI Consulting urging them to publish in full how much they have received for providing media and lobbying advice during the proposed demutualisation of Liverpool Victoria; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (77372)
- 6 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will write to Fenchurch Advisory Partners urging them to publish the fees they have or expect to receive from the takeover of Liverpool Victoria by Bain Capital; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (77374)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Attorney General, how many civil servants employed by her Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78537)
- 2 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78519)
- 3 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many senior civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2019, (b) 1 March 2020, (c) 1 March 2021 and (d) 1 September 2021. (78538)
- 4 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants in his Department work on cross-government procurement, broken down by unit. (78421)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, further to the Answer of 18 November 2021 to Question 71459, on UN Climate Conference 2021, if he will publish (a) the names of each of the 33 members of the Government who attended the COP26 Summit in Glasgow and (b) which 15 Government departments those attendees represented. (78501)
- 6 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Royal Mail services in south London; and what steps he is taking to ensure that Royal Mail improves services disrupted by the covid-19 pandemic. (78468)

- 7 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he is holding with the CEO of Royal Mail regarding current service standards for the delivery of letters, in the context of Royal Mail's announcement of a £400 million payout to shareholders. (78469)
- 8 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of Royal Mail's (a) recent investment in mail delivery services and (b) £400m payout to shareholders. (78470)
- 9 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of returning postal services into public ownership to ensure profits are reinvested into the service, in the context of Royal Mail's announcement of a £400m payout to shareholders. (78471)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of pensioners in Ealing Central and Acton constituency live in fuel poverty; and what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that proportion. [Transferred] (77478)
- 11 **Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78520)
- 12 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 56300, on Help to Grow Scheme, what plans the Government has to increase participation in the Help to Grow Management scheme; and what assessment his Department has made of the likelihood of that scheme's participation target being achieved. (78410)
- 13 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department will publish its spending proposals for the Clean Steel Fund. (78411)
- 14 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the mediations between Clarks and its employees. (78412)
- 15 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the (a) UK's support for Liquid Natural Gas in Mozambique and (b) the compatibility of that support with the UK's climate commitments under the Paris and Glasgow COP Agreements. (78511)

- 16 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to end UK Government support for Liquid Natural Gas in Mozambique in the context of the UK's climate commitments under the Paris and Glasgow COP Agreements. (78512)
- 17 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to end Government support for the new Cambo oil field in the context of the UK's climate commitments under the Paris and Glasgow COP Agreements. (78513)
- 18 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) accuracy of reports that burning all 800 million barrels of oil in the new Cambo oil field would be ten times the annual emissions of Scotland and (b) the implications for the UK's climate commitments of that matter. (78514)
- 19 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to end Government support for Whitehaven Coal Mine in the context of the UK's climate commitments under the Paris and Glasgow COP Agreements. (78515)
- 20 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to end Government support for Oil Drilling in Horse Hill, Surrey in the context of the UK's climate commitments under the Paris and Glasgow COP Agreements. (78516)
- 21 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has plans to remove gambling licences in the UK from operators that are found to be engaged in black market activity. (78449)
- 22 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of organisations that claim to uphold gambling standards representing companies that are being investigated for black market activities. (78450)
- 23 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of properties connected to the Public Switched Telephone Network that do not have access to a fixed or wireless internet connection in (a) Wales and (b) Ceredigion. (78493)
- 24 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many properties connected to the Public Switched Telephone Network are not included in any fibre broadband network plans that will be implemented before 2025 in (a) Wales and (b) Ceredigion. (78494)
- 25 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many civil servants employed by her Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78521)

- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Information Commissioner's Office on the draft direct marketing code of practice; and what steps she is taking to ensure the provision of clear guidance on the types of data profiling use which are prohibited under the UK GDPR. (78397)
- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is she taking to ensure that the victims of the Football Index scandal are compensated for their losses on investments. (78399)
- 28 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions her Department has had with local authorities in the North East on how to provide targeted support to disadvantaged and socially excluded groups who are most likely to experience digital exclusion. (78401)
- 29 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of digital exclusion on the ability of individuals to access (a) online training, (b) job searches and (c) virtual interviews. (78402)
- 30 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on embedding digital skills within the (a) Further Education and (b) Higher Education curriculum. (78403)
- 31 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the recommendation of the North East LEP report, entitled Digital Exclusion in the North East LEP Area, published in September 2021, to introduce short, practical courses and advice on digital skills delivered in informal, community-based settings. (78404)
- 32 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, subject to the successful piloting of Access to Work adjustment passports, whether he plans to embed passports for children with special educational needs and disabilities support (SEND) in schools and colleges in an updated Code of Practice following his Department's SEND review. (78483)
- 33 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to encourage (a) awareness and (b) uptake of apprenticeships, supported internships and traineeships among young disabled school-leavers. (78484)

- 34 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department is having with the Department of Work and Pensions on the forthcoming trial of Access to Work adjustment passports for students leaving education; and what the planned (a) scale, (b) commencement date and (c) duration is of that pilot. (78485)
- 35 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78522)
- 36 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a comprehensive national measurement of children's well-being in the UK. (78407)
- 37 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to accelerate the implementation of a badger vaccination strategy alongside improved cattle testing, the roll out of a cattle vaccine and stricter movement of cattle. (78498)
- 38N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on the additional powers and funding local authorities will need to help tackle air pollution as set out in the Environment Act. [Transferred] (77361)
- 39 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78523)
- 40 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to stop trail hunting on Government-owned land. (78540)
- 41N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason AVGAS 100 was not placed on the very high concern substance list. [Transferred] (76825)
- 42N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has for phasing out Avgas 100. [Transferred] (76827)
- 43 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many civil servants employed by her Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78524)

- 44 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if manufacturers in the Teesside Freeport making tariff-free imports of raw materials can utilise the tariff reductions agreed in the UK-Canada Trade Continuity Agreement when exporting their finished products to Canada. (78373)
- 45 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if manufacturers in the Teesside Freeport making tariff-free imports of raw materials can utilise the tariff reductions agreed in the UK-Singapore Free Trade Agreement when exporting their finished products to Singapore. (78374)
- 46 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether manufacturers in the Teesside Freeport making tariff-free imports of raw materials can utilise the tariff reductions agreed in the UK-Israel Trade and Partnership Agreement when exporting their finished products to Israel. (78375)
- 47 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if manufacturers in the Teesside Freeport making tariff-free imports of raw materials can utilise the tariff reductions agreed in the UK-Mexico Trade Continuity Agreement when exporting their finished products to Mexico. (78376)
- 48 **Robert Langan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78525)
- 49 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many FTE officials in his Department are responsible for processing applications to the Building Safety Fund. (78443)
- 50 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) administrative officers and administrative assistants (AO and AA), (b) executive officers (EO), (c) senior executive officers and higher executive officers (SEO and HEO), (d) grades six and seven and (e) senior civil service (SCS) officials are responsible for processing applications to the Building Safety Fund. (78444)
- 51 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many FTE officials in his Department are responsible for processing applications to the Waking Watch Relief Fund. (78445)
- 52 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) administrative officers and administrative assistants (AO and AA), (b) executive officers (EO), (c) senior executive officers and higher executive officers (SEO and HEO), (d) grades six and seven and (e) senior civil service (SCS) officials are responsible for processing applications to the Waking Watch Relief Fund. (78446)

- 53 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the time taken to process applications to the Building Safety Fund. (78447)
- 54 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the service standard timeframe is for the Building Safety Fund application review process in order to reach a final decision. (78448)
- 55 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to end Government support for the Whitehaven Coal Mine in the context of the UK's climate commitments under the Paris and Glasgow COP Agreements. (78517)
- 56 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to end Government support for Oil Drilling in Horse Hill, Surrey in the context of the UK's climate commitments under the Paris and Glasgow COP Agreements. (78518)
- 57 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will designate parking contraventions at motorway service areas as specific use-class contraventions. (78347)
- 58 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will consult representatives of (a) Welcome Break and (b) other motorway service operators on designating parking contraventions by HGVs at motorway service areas a specific use-class contravention. (78348)
- 59 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the (a) daytime and (b) night-time occupancy of HGV parking places in motorway service areas. (78349)
- 60 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by what date his Department estimates the backlog of driving practical tests at DVSA Middlewood test centre, Sheffield, will be cleared. (78480)
- 61 **Robert Langan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78526)
- 62 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of commercial flights that have not been completed as a result of withdrawal of the UK from EGNOS. (78377)
- 63 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his timeframe is for implementing a new system in place of EGNOS which has the same functions. (78378)



- 64 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on (a) productivity and (b) commercial business of the UK's withdrawal from EGNOS. (78379)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Integrated Rail Plan sets out (a) capacity improvements on the Transpennine Route and (b) the potential effect of his proposals on Northern Powerhouse Rail on transport from York. (78423)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will set out how the tunnelling challenges on the Transpennine Route will be addressed to deliver extensive capacity uplifts. (78424)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the proposed change of services for HS2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail, if he will take steps to provide additional support for rail freight. (78425)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of his proposals for (a) HS2 and (b) Northern Powerhouse Rail on journey duration from York to (i) Birmingham, (ii) London, (iii) Manchester and (iv) Leeds. (78426)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will published the proposed journey times between York and (a) Newcastle and (b) Edinburgh after the Integrated Rail Plan. plan is delivered (78427)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he will take to tackle rail disruption during his proposed improvement works on existing rail routes. (78428)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish (a) his plans on establishing a rail operation centre in York, (b) the role of that centre in the delivery of the Integrated Rail Plan, and (c) operational coverage of that centre after the Integrated Rail Plan has been delivered. (78431)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he will take to ensure the Integrated Rail Plan ensures equality of economic effects to Yorkshire and the North East. (78434)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his rail enhancement plans include the expansion of HS2to York via the East Coast Main Line. (78435)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much investment will go into rail enhancements to the North West compared to the North East. (78436)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish a transport freight strategy on the move of freight from road to rail. (78437)

- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact on the cost of HS2 per mile of the decision not to deliver the Eastern leg. (78441)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands, published on 18 November 2021, what consultation his Department carried out ahead of the publication of that plan with local economies affected by the decision not to proceed with the East Midlands-Leeds high-speed line and the reduction to the Northern Powerhouse Rail project. (78442)
- 78 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will ensure that Transport for London does not pay bonuses to senior management for the next two years as part of a bailout plan. (78391)
- 79 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the average financial package received by drivers on the London Underground. (78392)
- 80 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings (a) Ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) civil servants in his Department have had with the Rt Hon. Member for Epsom and Ewell since 1 September 2020. (78420)
- 81 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's latest assessment is of the economic benefit to Wales of the proposed HS2 route detailed in the Integrated Rail Plan. (78479)
- 82 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of residents in Hemsworth constituency who are in the process of selling their properties after receiving a compulsory purchase order relating to HS2. (78358)
- 83 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands, published by his Department on 18 November 2021, whether the new rail line expected under the West Yorkshire Mass Transit System are planned to have any stations in Hemsworth constituency. (78359)
- 84 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has for Featherstone and Normanton in the context of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority mass transit scheme document. (78360)
- 85 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what part of the West Yorkshire Mass Transit System will be the focus of the first phase of the plan. (78361)
- 86 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether new (a) rail and (b) tram stations will be opened in the Wakefield District, as part of the new West Yorkshire Mass Transit System. (78362)

- 87 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much local taxpayers will be expected to pay to support the capital costs of the West Yorkshire Mass Transit System as set out in the Integrated Rail Plan. (78363)
- 88 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to ensure that disabled people have been able to co-produce the Health Transformation Programme. (78456)
- 89 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the results of the Health Transformation Programme pilot, including information provided by disabled people on whether that system has improved their experience. (78457)
- 90 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to ensure that disabled people participate in decisions on the award of contracts under the Health Transformation Programme. (78458)
- 91 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 July 2020 on Health Transformation Programme update, what assessment her Department has made of their experience of delivering services during the covid-19 outbreak. (78459)
- 92 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to raise the High Income Child Benefit Charge (HICBC) threshold; and what recent assessment she has made of the impact of that threshold on families with one working parent on a low to average income. (78422)
- 93 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many civil servants employed by her Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78527)
- 94 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure elderly residents are able to keep warm during winter 2021-22; and what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the Household Support Fund. (78539)
- 95 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to increase the amount of (a) pay and (b) leave granted of paternity leave. (78506)
- 96 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria that are used by the Risk Review Team to prompt an investigation into a benefit claim. (78472)
- 97 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will place in the Library a copy of guidance to the Risk Review Team on the investigation of benefit claims. (78473)

- 98 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit claims were suspended as a consequence of the Risk Review Team investigating those claims, by claimant nationality, in each month from January 2015 to November 2021. (78474)
- 99 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information the Risk Review Team must provide to benefit claimants when it takes the decision to suspend their claim pending an investigation. (78475)
- 100 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what date the risk review team was established, how many staff work on that team; and what the objectives are of that team. (78476)
- 101 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of a benefit claim suspension pending an investigation by the Risk Review Team was in each month from January 2015 to present. (78477)
- 102 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claims suspended pending an investigation by the Risk Review Team, were then reinstated, in each month since January 2015. (78478)
- 103 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase the number of GP appointments available in line with local housing developments and (b) ensure an adequate number of GP appointments are available throughout winter 2021-22. (78499)
- 104 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the implementation of recommendations made by the Getting it Right First Time programme on reducing variations in neurology services. (78464)
- 105 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78528)
- 106 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the total cost to the public purse of contesting Freedom of Information requests to his Department relating to procurement during the covid-19 pandemic. (78418)
- 107 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help protect asthmatics from covid-19. (78394)
- 108 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will review the decision not to use the free flu jab list as the basis for determining the eligibility of asthmatics for inclusion on the covid-19 booster priority list. (78395)

- 109 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress she has made on Government plans to bring Afghan political refugees with family in the UK to the UK. (78366)
- 110 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many civil servants employed by her Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78529)
- 111 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the development of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems; and whether her Department will support a global ban on the development of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems at the meeting of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons on 2 December 2021. (78502)
- 112 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the (a) UK's support for Liquid Natural Gas in Mozambique and (b) compatibility of that support with the UK's climate commitments under the Paris and Glasgow COP Agreements. (78509)
- 113 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to end UK Government support for Liquid Natural Gas in Mozambique in the context of the UK's climate commitments under the Paris and Glasgow COP Agreements. (78510)
- 114 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mechanisms are in place to lodge a complaint against the Independent Office for Police Conduct. (78365)
- 115 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many civil servants employed by her Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78530)
- 116 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78532)
- 117 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what procedure is available for investigating conduct of court appointed managing agents. (78346)
- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service workforce quarterly statistics, Probation Officer Recruitment Annex, September 2021, published on 18

- November 2021, what assessment she has made of the impact on (a) probation officer workloads, (b) public protection and (c) rehabilitation of the probation officer vacancy rates in (i) Kent, Surrey and Sussex, (ii) South West, (iii) London, (iv) East Midlands and (v) other probation service regions. (78332)
- 119 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service workforce quarterly statistics, Probation Officer Recruitment Annex, September 2021, published on 18 November 2021, what steps he is taking to reduce probation officer vacancy rates in (a) Kent, Surrey and Sussex, (b) South West, (c) London, (d) East Midlands and (e) other probation service regions. (78336)
- 120 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many probation red sites there were in the week commencing 15 November 2021, for each probation region in England and Wales. (78338)
- 121 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many probation regions are using shipping containers as site accommodation for unpaid work staff; and at how many sites such containers are being used. (78339)
- 122 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on the (a) hire or purchase, (b) installation, (c) maintenance and (d) replacement of shipping containers for use by probation services, in each of the last five years. (78340)
- 123 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the health and safety implications of using shipping containers as site accommodation for unpaid work staff. (78341)
- 124 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the Review of Unpaid Work under the Target Operating Model for the reunified national probation service will (a) commence and (b) complete. (78342)
- 125 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78533)
- 126 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78534)
- 127 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78536)
- 128 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will provide details of his Department's process for recording and retaining minutes from meetings in respect of Government business. (78451)

- 129N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the potential merits of disbursing the up to £4 billion in Special Drawing Rights announced at the IMF's annual meeting to entities other than the IMF. [Transferred] (77494)
- 130N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the (a) immediate needs of vulnerable countries and (b) potential merits of disbursing the up to £4bn in Special Drawing Rights he announced at the IMF's annual meeting to support those countries. [Transferred] (77495)
- 131 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the £156 million committed in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 to provide job finding support for disabled people, what services that funding will support, in addition to the work coaches referenced in part 4.99 of that document. (78481)
- 132 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to (a) the disability employment gap remaining at 28.7 percentage points and (b) the Leonard Cheshire research finding that 69 per cent of disabled people have had their work impacted by covid-19, whether he has made a recent assessment of the need for additional funding to support disabled people entering and remaining in work. (78482)
- 133 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the full Barnett consequential is to Wales of the proposed Integrated Rail Plan. (78495)
- 134 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the (a) Welsh and (b) Scottish Governments on the use of payroll messaging facilities and the new Health and Social Care levy in their nations. (78496)
- 135 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason VAT is payable on domestic cavity wall insulation and other energy efficiency measures; and if he will make a statement. (78497)
- 136 **Robert Langan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78531)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of HMRC on the challenges faced by businesses in the payment of their tax as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (78439)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will enable businesses to schedule the repayment of tax owed by businesses as a result of financial challenges caused by the covid-19 outbreak. (78440)

- 139 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact on the revenues of Amazon Web Services of the changes to research and development tax credits to include cloud services announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021. (78408)
- 140 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of Companies House on who the beneficial owners of BCC Blake Bidco Limited are; and if he will make a statement. (78350)
- 141 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the (a) Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Prudential Regulation Authority on who the beneficial owners of BCC Blake Bidco Limited are; and if he will make a statement. (78351)
- 142 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many civil servants employed by his Department were based in each of the 12 NUTS1 UK regions on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 June 2021 and (c) 1 September 2021. (78535)
- 143 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he will provide details of his Department's process for recording and retaining minutes from all meetings in respect of Government business. (78452)
- 144 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Government's consultation on Banning conversion therapy, published on 29 October 2021, and the consultation document which states that the proposals do not alter the existing clinical regulatory framework or the independence of regulated clinicians working within their professional obligations, if the Government will commit to ensuring that a forthcoming ban on conversion therapy will protect access to healthcare for transgender people who are under 18 years old. (78507)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2021 to Question 73818, on Coronavirus: Public Inquiries, whether there will be a consultative process for the selection of chair of the covid-19 public inquiry; and what the timeframe for the selection of that chair will be. (78380)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what Freedom of Information requests his Department has received in respect of correspondence between



- the former Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and David Meller in respect of the procurement of personal protective equipment from Meller Designs; when those requests were submitted; and whether his Department plans to release the information requested. (78416)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what costs have been incurred by the public purse as a result of his Department contesting Freedom of Information requests relating to procurement received by his Department during the covid-19 outbreak, to date. (78417)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions his Department has been ordered by the Information Commissioner to release information in response to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 since 24 July 2019. (78419)
- 5N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government plans to take in response to the impact of potential solar storms on the UK's energy infrastructure. (78364)
- 6N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Universal Service Obligation for letters is being met consistently, in the context of Royal Mail's announcement of a £400 million payout to shareholders. (78467)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November to Question 65437, on Morrisons: Takeovers, whether the Government has plans to require the largest private companies to meet higher standards of transparency and oversight. (78409)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the proportion of UK SMEs that have signed up to the SME Climate Hub. (78413)
- 9N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2021 to Question 74867, what alternative approaches are being considered to maximise the delivery of home retrofits for consumers following the closure of the Green Homes Grant Scheme. (78344)
- 10N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the outcome of the consultation on changes to the Electronic Communications Code. (78508)

- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact and cost to businesses, specifically smaller businesses, of the Information Commissioner's Office's requirement for (a) data service providers and (b) other companies to inform individuals on every occasion that their electoral roll data is used for non-electoral purposes. (78396)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on supporting the semiconductor industry to export. (78398)
- 13N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of digital exclusion in the North East on the ability of individuals to access (a) education, (b) skills and (c) employment; and what steps she is taking to minimise that impact. (78400)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has made on diversifying cloud supply as part of diversifying the 5G supply chain; and if she will make a statement. (78405)
- 15N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 61056 on Department for Education: Stonewall, for what reason his Department's Answer is different to the Answer given by his Department in an FOI response in October 2021, reference FOI 2021-0011344; and whether other funding by his Department to Stonewall was omitted in that Answer or the FOI request. (78345)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve the support offered to families whose children have additional learning needs, disability or special educational needs within education; and what steps his Department will take to ensure each eligible child receives consistent and joined-up SEND support. (78406)
- 17N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will release the minutes of the meeting between Collier Capital and Lord Goldsmith on 24 May 2021. (78500)
- 18N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the value of contracts given by (a) his Department and (b) the Food Standards Agency to Randox since 2010. (78454)
- 19N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether Healthcare UK has provided export-promotion or business services to (a) Randox, (b) Seek Group and (c) PepTCell Ltd since January 2019. (78371)

- 20N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether manufacturers in the Teesside Freeport making tariff-free imports of raw materials can utilise the tariff reductions agreed in the UK-Switzerland Trade Agreement when exporting their finished products to Switzerland. (78372)
- 21N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the timescale for (a) Round 2 and (b) Round 3 bidding process of the Levelling Up Fund. (78388)
- 22N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2021 to Question 74893, how many residential properties were acquired through Statutory Discretion Schemes by constituency. (78354)
- 23N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2021 to Question 74893, how much HS2 Ltd spent to acquire the 609 residential properties through Statutory and Discretionary Schemes. (78355)
- 24N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle the shortage of HGV drivers; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing drivers to convert HGV licences obtained in Australia, and other countries, for use in the UK. (78461)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the increased rail capacity between York and Leeds following his proposed rail improvement works. (78429)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the capacity data on the Transpennine Route was not set out in the Integrated Rail Plan. (78430)
- 27N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he will take to ensure the Integrated Rail Project includes sufficiently skilled engineers. (78432)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Integrated Rail Plan on the economy of (a) Yorkshire, (b) York and the (c) the North East compared to his previous proposals on Northern Powerhouse Rail and HS2. (78433)
- 29N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent meetings (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have had with relevant stakeholders at which the phase out of tetraethyl lead as an additive in aviation fuel was discussed. (78368)

- 30N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have received on the phase out of tetraethyl lead as an additive in aviation fuel; and from which organisations or companies those representations were made. (78369)
- 31N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) representations from or (b) discussions with Innospec Ltd (i) he or (ii) officials in his Department have had about the phase out of tetraethyl lead as an additive in aviation fuel. (78370)
- 32N **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of how the Humber sub-region (East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire) will benefit from the Transpennine Route Upgrade. (78385)
- 33N **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the £96 billion Integrated Rail Plan is for upgrading the East Cost Mainline. (78386)
- 34N **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will place in the Library a copy of the Mott McDonald work referred to in the Integrated Rail Plan. (78387)
- 35N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made for the number of people residing in Hemsworth constituency who sold their homes after receiving a compulsory purchase order relating to HS2. (78356)
- 36N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has made for the provision of legal advice and financial support to people who have already sold their homes after receiving a compulsory purchase order relating to the now cancelled Phase 2b of HS2 (78357)
- 37N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent comparative assessment her Department has made of level of monies received by pensioners on (a) the former basic State Pension and (b) receiving the new State Pension. (78492)
- 38N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 67052 tabled by the hon. Member for Westminster North. (78352)
- 39N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting held on 6 April 2020 between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Meller Designs Limited regarding PPE; and who attended that meeting on behalf of (a) his Department and (b) Meller Designs Limited. (78381)

- 40N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds minutes of the meetings between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Abingdon Health on (a) 1 April 2020, (b) 29 April 2020 and (c) 13 May 2020; and who attended those meetings on behalf of (a) his Department and (b) Abingdon Health. (78382)
- 41N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Hanbury Strategy regarding industrialisation of testing on 6 April 2020; and who attended the meeting on behalf of (a) his Department and (b) Hanbury Strategy. (78383)
- 42N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who represented Andrew Feldman Associates at the meetings of the Covid-19 Testing Taskforce on (a) 13 April 2020, (b) 17 April 2020, (c) 20 April 2020, (d) 27 April 2020, (e) 4 May 2020, (f) 11 May 2020, and (g) 18 May 2020. (78384)
- 43N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients who are currently waiting for specialist neurology appointments. (78463)
- 44N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with NHS England on the adoption of the optimum clinical pathway developed by the National Neurosciences Advisory Group. (78465)
- 45N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the mental health recovery plan will set out specific measures to support access to mental health support for people with neurological conditions. (78466)
- 46N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of how many NHS staff are eligible to pay the immigration health surcharge. (78504)
- 47N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of how many care workers are eligible to pay the immigration health surcharge. (78505)
- 48N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) what outstanding Freedom of Information requests the Department is processing for documents relating to the meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Randox on 9 April 2020, (b) on what dates those requests were received and (c) when the Department intends to answer them. (78414)

- 49N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost is to the public purse of personal protective equipment procured through the high priority lane during the covid-19 outbreak that did not meet NHS standards for use, by contract. (78415)
- 50N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he update the NHS Covid-19 App with a QR code to enable children between the ages of 12 and 15 to provide evidence of their recent recovery from covid-19 so that they can travel overseas. (78343)
- 51N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the value of contracts given by the Department to Radox since 2010. (78453)
- 52N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reversing recent reductions in funding to demining programmes. (78486)
- 53N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact on vulnerable communities of reductions in UK aid for demining efforts. (78487)
- 54N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total value of contracts awarded by the former Department for International Development to Radox has been in each year since 2010. (78455)
- 55N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport deliveries, despatched by her Department's contracted courier service TNT, were not delivered within five days. (78503)
- 56N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many exercises the RAF have completed over the past three years; and what information his Department holds on where those exercises took place. (78367)
- 57N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the establishment of the Army's headquarters in the North West at Weeton Barracks. (78389)
- 58N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Army's headquarters in the North West at Weeton Barracks will be (a) completed and (b) operational. (78390)
- 59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional resources his Department plans to put in place to enable businesses to talk to representatives of HMRC in person about tax returns and other matters affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (78438)

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- 60N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2021 to Question 75874, on which dates on and after 1 July 2021 the Chief Secretary to the Treasury has (a) met, and (b) spoken with, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland. (78393)
- 61N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with representatives of NICE on aligning English guidance on fertility with that guidance in Scotland and Wales to enable prospective parents who cannot conceive through vaginal intercourse to receive six rounds of IUI with the option of funded donor sperm. (78462)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 26 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will commit to publishing her Department's response to the consultation on potential reform of the Electronic Communications Code by the end of 2021. (78488)
- 2N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to publish the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill. (78489)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that cancer patients have access to dental services. (78353)
- 4N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter dated 22 September 2021 from the hon. Member for Lewisham, Deptford, regarding a constituent who was recently evacuated from Afghanistan with their family. (78460)
- 5N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what risk assessment was undertaken before awarding the cloud contract for GCHQ, MI5 and MI6 to Amazon. (78491)
- 6N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what risk assessment was undertaken before awarding the cloud contract for GCHQ, MI5 and MI6 to Amazon. (78490)