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Questions tabled on Wednesday 24 November 2021

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 November

- Giles Watling (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment her Department has made of the potential Americanisation of (a) spelling, (b) vernacular, (c) cultural reference and (d) design in British books in the event that the Intellectual Property Office introduces an international copyright exhaustion regime.

 [Transferred] (80459)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department made of rental prices prior to the decision to maintain the Local Housing Allowance levels. [Transferred] (80340)
- 3N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assistance her Department is providing to Rohingya families who are settled in Bradford from the UN Gateway Protection Programme to reunite with extended dependants who are residing stateless in refugee camps in Bangladesh.

 [Transferred] (79400)
- 4 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that (a) victims of serious crimes and (b) their immediate families are provided with effective support following traumatic events.

 [Transferred] (80446)
- Futh Jones (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of bank branch closures in Wales since July 2019.

 [Transferred] (80461)

Questions for Answer on Friday 26 November

- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that customers of energy providers that enter administration will automatically be placed on an identical or similar contract with another provider. (81119)
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Competition and Markets Authority plans to reach a decision on whether to launch a phase two investigation of CHC's takeover of Babcock International's offshore oil and gas crew transportation services.
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to work with private industry to raise people's awareness of the risks associated with the purchase of counterfeit goods in the run up to Christmas 2021. (81070)
- 4N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, by what date he plans to donate his Department's order of 20 million Janssen covid-19 vaccine doses to the Covax scheme. [Transferred] (80433)
- Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support communities to access local newspaper archives; and whether funding is available for that. (80964)
- 6 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure the UK attracts talented workers in the creative industries at all stages of their career in response to the lack of eligible prize holders that have applied to her Department's fast-track Global Talent visa. (81085)
- Robert Jenrick (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether it is Government policy that (a) works of art held in the national collections, including the British Museum, should be retained by those institutions in the UK in perpetuity and not gifted to other nations and their institutions and (b) the Government will intervene should any such institution propose an alternative approach.

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Review of the Gambling Act 2005 Terms of Reference and Call for Evidence, published in December 2020, what his timetable is for concluding that review following the call for evidence which closed on 31 March 2021.
 (81032)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the financial impact of interest-bearing student loans on Muslim students. (81108)
- 10 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many National Leaders of Education (NLEs) have been trained over the last twelve months. (81074)
- 11 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have been supported by the Behaviour Hubs programme as of 24 November 2021.

 (81075)
- 12 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the £10 million funding for Behaviour Hubs has been allocated to schools as of 24 November 2021. (81076)
- 13 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new schools have opened since July 2019; and how many of those have been free schools. (81077)
- 14 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools involved in Phase 1 of the School Rebuilding Programme have had construction work formally begin. (81079)
- 15 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential contribution of the arts and creative development subjects to secondary school pupils' education recovery following disruption caused by the covid-19 outbreak; and, with reference to page 4 of the costings document for the Conservative and Unionist Party manifesto 2019, if he will make it his policy to deliver an arts premium to secondary schools in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24; and if he will make a statement.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to tackle delays to education and health plans.

 (81029)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of delays progressing Education and Health Care Plans on the well-being of children with special educational needs.

 (81030)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on (a) the reach of additional funding for breakfast clubs announced in July 2021 as of 24 November 2021 and (b) improving that reach to more children. (81036)

- 19 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the minutes from the Biodiversity Target Advisory Group meetings that have taken place since 26 October 2020; and for what reason there has been a delay in publishing those minutes.
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the minutes from the Water Targets Expert Advisory Group meetings that have taken place since 8 February 2021; and for what reason there has been a delay in publishing those minutes. (80958)
- 21 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the minutes from the Resources and Waste Targets Expert Group that have taken place since 13 November 2020; and for what reason there has been a delay in publishing those minutes. (80959)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to make it his Department's policy to require expert groups to publish meeting minutes within a certain timeframe following the date of the meeting.

 (80960)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce food waste throughout the country.
- 24 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of stakeholder support for the introduction of the single social tariff scheme proposed by the CCW independent affordability review; and if he will bring forward legislative proposals to implement that scheme. (81095)
- 25 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make (a) an assessment of the role of the Landlord TAP scheme in helping water companies to identify financially vulnerable tenants before they fall into debt and (b) the Landlord TAP scheme mandatory in England, in line with existing arrangements in Wales.
- Damian Green (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will introduce a rolling review process for future Free Trade Agreements to protect the interests of UK agriculture. (80894)
- 27 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans her Department has to provide SMEs in the maritime sector with grants to support their attendance at international trade shows. (81125)
- 28 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International
 Trade, what temperature goal scenario was used in the climate assessment for UK
 Export Finance support of the Mozambique LNG. (80962)

- 29 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the estimated breakeven price is for gas from the Mozambique LNG project, supported by UK Export Finance. (80963)
- 30 Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answers of 25 October 2021 to Question 57038 on Social Rented Housing: Bethnal Green and Bow and 57041 on High Rise Flats: Safety, if he will ask Clarion Housing Group to report its reasons for withholding the structural condition survey that was peer reviewed by Arup in August and September 2021 and which resulted in its Board deciding to urgently decant 122 tenants and leaseholders from Clare House on 29 September 2021. (81000)
- 31 Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answers of 25 October 2021 to Question 57038 on Social Rented Housing: Bethnal Green and Bow and 57041 on High Rise Flats: Safety, if he will ask Clarion Housing Group to report on the length of time it estimates the 122 tenants and leaseholders decanted from Clare House will have to spend in temporary accommodation before they are made offers of permanent accommodation. (81001)
- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2021 to Question 60421 on Housing: Bethnal Green and Bow, whether tenants decanted from Clare House on an emergency basis by Clarion Housing Group will have to right to specify the area within Tower Hamlets they would be willing to accept as one of its three direct offers.
- 33 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will meet with tenants and leaseholders of Clare House to discuss their concerns on Clarion Housing Group's handling of the fire safety issues in their block and their subsequent decant into emergency accommodation. (81003)
- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Housing Ombudsman's adjudication on Complaint 202015630 about Clarion Housing Group's handling of a repair for a disabled tenant and the recommendation that the organisation review its whole process and practice for dealing with the repairs of vulnerable tenants, if he will ask the Regulator for Social Housing (a) for what reason it didn't identify those service failings in its own investigation in 2020 and 2021 and (b) whether vulnerable tenants were potentially incurring serious detriment as a result of Clarion's flawed classification of their repairs as routine to be completed within 28 days.
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 22 September 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire regarding surprise charges imposed by housing developers, reference ZA57294. (80926)

Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he intends to respond to a letter dated 06 October 2021 from the hon. member for West Lancashire reference ZA57872 regarding disposal of housing stock.

(80928)

- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average household income is of owners of homes purchased through the Affordable Homes Programme. (80951)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that the number of social homes being sold and demolished does not exceed the number of social homes being built. (80952)
- Garoline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) number of households in England that have rent arrears as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) proportion of those households that will be supported through the £65 million funding his Department announced on 23 October 2021. (80953)
- 40 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish a white paper for the Renters' Reform Bill as announced in the Queen's Speech in May 2021. (80954)
- 41 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish a strategy on ending rough sleeping by 2024. (80955)
- 42 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential effect of the Local Housing Allowance rate freeze on the number of people who are homeless; and if he will make a statement.
- 43 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to provide extra funds to local authorities which commit to rehousing and offering support to refugees. (81141)
- 44 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many overseas electors will be eligible to register to vote in the event that the 15 year rule is removed under the proposals set out in the Elections Bill. (81041)
- 45 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage train operators to operate more affordable and flexible services. (81134)

- 46 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for publication of the final report of the union connectivity review. (80916)
- 47 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of removing the Golborne Link section of the Phase 2b portion of HS2 as part of the Integrated Rail Plan. (80917)
- 48 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department made of business case for the Golborne Link section of the Phase 2b portion of HS2 as part of the Integrated Rail Plan. (80918)
- 49 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with EU counterparts on (a) the Interbus Agreement, (b) the 90 day rule and (c) UK coach tour drivers travel in Europe. (81009)
- 50 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether contracts have been issued for smart motorway projects on the (a) M62, (b) M40 and (c) M42 as of 24 November 2021; and what his planned timetable is for commencing that work on those motorways. (81012)
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment the Civil Aviation Authority has made of the impact of CHC's takeover of Babcock International's offshore oil and gas crew transportation services on (a) passenger safety and (b) commercial pressure on offshore helicopter transport services.
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Civil Aviation Authority has participated in the investigation into CHC's takeover of Babcock International's offshore oil and gas crew transportation service which was launched by the Competition and Markets Authority in March 2021.
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the timeline is for the completion of the Whole Industry Strategic Plan. (81111)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Integrated Rail Plan, what specific upgrades are planned for the line connecting Liverpool and Warrington; and when his Department plans to deliver them by.

 (81112)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what records relating to staff working times are kept by his Department under Regulation 9 of the Working Time Regulations 1998; and how long those records are kept for.

 (81161)

- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the compliance of his Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998.
- Futh Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of people in Newport West constituency who have yet to receive refunds for flights cancelled during the pandemic. (81129)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what records relating to staff working times are kept by her Department under Regulation 9 of the Working Time Regulations 1998; and how long those records are kept for.

 (81159)
- Pensions, what assessment she has made of the compliance of her Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998. (81164)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the adequacy of legacy benefits for people with severe disabilities in Newport West constituency.(81127)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support to pensioners in Newport West constituency for winter 2021-22. (81128)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Kickstart scheme in the (a) arts, (b) digital, (c) creative and (d) cultural sectors; if she will make it her policy to extend the scheme beyond the planned end date; and if she will make a statement.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of people eligible for the Winter Fuel Payment in 2020 did not receive payment as a result of a computer upgrade. (81033)
- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential (a) fairness and (b) sustainability of the Child Maintenance scheme in calculating payments from self-employed paying parents whose businesses had a short-term, exceptional increase in profit in tax year 2020-21 due to deferred costs and government grants relating to the outbreak of covid-19; and what assessment she has made of the effect on those paying parent's (i) finances and (ii) mental health where their business may have subsequently experienced a downturn.
- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the equity of the proportion of a self-employed parent's income that is payable as Child Maintenance. (80921)

- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of effect of the change in uptake of free lateral flow tests in England since the introduction of collect codes to pick up tests from pharmacies.
 (81005)
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of free lateral flow test kits issued in England in each week to date since 1 August 2021. (81006)
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason some covid-19 test sites have stopped providing free home lateral flow test kits for collection. (81007)
- 69 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 test sites have stopped providing free home lateral flow test kits for collection. (81008)
- 70 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) what steps he is taking to improve the availability of children's mental health services and (b) whether he plans to increase funding to (i) North Central London Clinical Commissioning Group, (ii) Enfield Council, and (iii) grassroots community organisations in Enfield North constituency to help improve children and young people's access to mental health support.
- 71 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase funding to London Ambulance Service to help improve the performance of ambulance response times. (81147)
- 72 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) help improve recruitment to London Ambulance Service and (b) protect retention levels for London Ambulance Service staff. (81148)
- 73 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help improve access to support for unpaid carers in (a) Enfield North, (b) Greater London, and (c) England. (81149)
- 74 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) help improve recruitment to social care jobs and (b) protect retention levels for social care staff in Enfield North.

 (81150)
- 75 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage more general practices in (a) Enfield North, (b) Greater London, and (c) England to sign up to the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service. (81151)
- 76 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the role of community pharmacy in alleviating pressure on GPs and hospitals this winter and beyond. (81152)

- 77 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure better representation of community pharmacy within Integrated Care Systems and at the primary care level. (81153)
- 78 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of local authority referrals into social care that are allocated to occupational therapists. (81138)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he intends to respond to a letter dated 24 September 2021 from the honourable member for West Lancashire reference ZA57823 regarding NHS track and trace.
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department is providing to hospitals in the winter months to assist with additional pressures in (a) Slough, (b) the South East and (c) England. (81102)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what risks to (a) patients and (b) NHS staff his Department has identified as a result of the additional pressures on hospitals during the winter months in (i) Slough, (ii) the South East and (iii) England. (81103)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support services available to unpaid carers during covid-19 lockdowns. (81105)
- 83 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what risks to the mental and physical wellbeing of unpaid carers his Department has identified as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (81106)
- 84 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of carer's allowance for unpaid carers. (81107)
- Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of provision of NHS dental services in North East Bedfordshire constituency; what steps his Department is taking to help increase the provision of NHS dental services; and what discussions he has had with Health Education England on the provision of (a) NHS dentists and (b) dental training places.
- Nick Gibb (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of eligible adults have had the covid-19 booster vaccination in (a) England, (b) West Sussex and (c) Bognor Regis and Littlehampton. (80897)

- Nick Gibb (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of 12- to 15-year-olds have had their covid-19 vaccination in (a) England, (b) West Sussex and (c) Bognor Regis and Littlehampton. (80898)
- 88 Damian Green (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, how the £2.3 billion funding announced for diagnostic services will be used to help tackle the dementia diagnosis backlog. (80895)
- 89 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received from relevant stakeholders and health organisations on plans to tackle the dementia diagnosis backlog. (80896)
- 90 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent guidance his Department has provided to NHS Trusts on allowing more than one visitor to visit patients; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that guidance is followed. (80970)
- 91 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) develop and (b) improve the services available at the Alfred Bean Hospital in Driffield. (80919)
- 92 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to require all companies in receipt of NHS contracts to be based in the UK. (81071)
- 93 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to Question 48263 on Travel: Coronavirus, tabled on 15 September 2021 by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston.
 (81031)
- 94 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of prescription charges for people with asthma on their health outcomes. (81037)
- 95 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Asthma UK on the impact of prescription charges on people with asthma. (81038)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of (a) physiotherapists, (b) occupational therapists, (c) speech and language therapists and (d) psychologists working in stroke services in (i) acute settings, (ii) rehab settings and (iii) community settings.
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Plan for stroke care, what steps he plans to take to achieve 10 per cent of stroke patients receiving thrombectomy treatment by 2022. (81050)

- 98 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of ambulance waiting times on access to thrombectomy or thrombolysis treatments by people who have had a stroke.

 (81052)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact on patient care of approximately half of all hospitals having vacancies for consultants in stroke. (81055)
- 100 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the additional costs incurred as a result of long term disability caused by stroke during the covid-19 pandemic. (81056)
- 101 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to institute mobile screening for stroke, to allow treatment to be provided in ambulances as occurs in Germany. (81057)
- 102 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of the German model of urgent stroke interventions. (81058)
- 103 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of ambulance waiting times in (a) Yorkshire, (b)

 North Yorkshire and (c) York in each of the last 12 months. (80788)
- 104 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long, on average, it takes for a stroke patient in York to be assessed. (81059)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where the nearest centres for thrombectomy treatment are for people living in York. (81060)
- 106 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place thrombectomy services in York and Scarborough Foundation Teaching NHS Trust. (81061)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of training more health professionals in thrombectomy treatments. (81062)
- 108 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting programmes to train generic therapists working in stroke rehabilitation. (81063)
- 109 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reduce (a) mortality and (b) long term disability from stroke.

 (81064)
- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase funding for research on coronary heart disease. (80991)

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with motor neurone disease in the last three years.
 (80995)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether operations have taken place in the UK using animal organs for transplants. (80997)
- 113 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of treating arterial fibrillation with an electric balloon. (80998)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help increase take up of the covid-19 booster vaccination. (80999)
- 115 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve access to NHS dentists for people in the Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (81042)
- 116 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter dated 29 March 2021 from NHS England and DHSC to NHS primary care dental contract holders, what progress has been made towards dental contract reform in England. (81043)
- 117 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) level of covid-19 vaccine hesitancy amongst women and girls of childbearing age due to concerns around fertility and menstrual disturbance and (b) effectiveness of the Government's strategy to tackle that hesitancy. (81140)
- 118 James Sunderland (Bracknell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the social care needs of working-age disabled adults in (a) Bracknell and (b) the South East. (81135)
- 119 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18
 November 2021 to Question 72465 on British Nationals Abroad: Arrests, what
 criteria are used for assessing vulnerability and humanitarian concerns of British
 dual nationals detained in the country of their other nationality. (81010)
- 120 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what travel advice her Department
 offers to UK-Iranian nationals with respect to travel to Iran; and what the
 Department's rationale is for that advice and any variance by region. (81011)
- 121 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support
 diplomatic efforts to end the conflict in Ethiopia. (81154)

- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made
 of the regional impact of the conflict in Ethiopia. (81155)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what humanitarian assistance the UK
 Government is providing to Ethiopia. (81156)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has
 developed contingency plans to increase humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia. (81157)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many covid-19 vaccines the UK
 Government has distributed to other countries, by country of receipt. (81158)
- 126 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the CDC Group are
 not consulting with (a) civil society and (b) the public on its Code of Responsible
 Investing.

 (80961)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had
 with her Indian counterpart on increasing bilateral trade and strengthening
 economic ties. (80994)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations she has made to airlines on ensuring that they follow the correct procedures when processing inbound individuals with Settlement Scheme Spousal visas who are attempting to re-enter the UK. (81028)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) what steps she is taking to tackle domestic abuse and (b) whether she plans to increase funding to (i) Enfield and Haringey Metropolitan Police Service, (ii) Enfield Council and (iii) grassroots community organisations in Enfield North constituency to help tackle domestic abuse. (81142)
- 130 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) what steps she is taking to tackle modern slavery offences and (b) whether she plans to increase funding to (i) Enfield and Haringey Metropolitan Police Service, (ii) Enfield Council and (iii) grassroots community organisations in Enfield North constituency to help tackle modern slavery.
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) what steps she is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour and (b) whether she plans to increase funding to (i) Enfield and Haringey Metropolitan Police Service, (ii) Enfield Council and (iii) grassroots community organisations in Enfield North constituency to help tackle antisocial behaviour. (81144)

- 132 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to (a) help improve recruitment to and (b) tackle a skills shortage in cybersecurity. (81145)
- 133 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what assessment she has made of the pilot led by Devon and
 Cornwall police on tackling drink spiking.
 (81124)
- 134 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with HMRC on encouraging the sharing of real time information on counterfeit seizures with private companies to support law enforcement prevention. (81069)
- 135 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many assaults made against retail workers were recorded in (a) Slough, (b) the South East and (c) England in each year from 2015 to 2021. (81104)
- 136NJonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of
 State for the Home Department, with reference to the High Court ruling of 16
 November 2021 that Saleh Ibrahim Mabrouk was jointly liable for the killing
 of WPC Yvonne Fletcher on 17 April 1984, if the Government will make an
 assessment of the potential merits of allowing release of evidence relevant to a
 potential criminal prosecution for that killing, previously withheld on grounds of
 national security, to the Crown Prosecution Service.

 [Transferred] (80277)
- 137 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what records relating to staff working times are kept by her Department under Regulation 9 of the Working Time Regulations 1998; and how long those records are kept for.

 (81160)
- 138 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the compliance of her Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998.

 (81165)
- Robert Jenrick (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals have (a) arrived in the UK, (b) are currently in temporary accommodation; (c) are currently in holiday camp accommodation, and (d) been resettled in permanent housing since the fall of Kabul on 15 August 2021; and what estimate she has made of the average number of days individuals wait on the UK before they are resettled.
- 140 **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals are currently (a) in temporary accommodation of any form, or (b) resettled in permanent accommodation, (i) by local authority; and (ii) Strategic Migration Partnership area have entered the UK since 15 August under the ARAP scheme or associated schemes for the sage passage of individuals from Afghanistan.

- **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Afghan Refugee Scheme will open for applications, and when the first refugees under this scheme is expected to arrive in the UK. (81016)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of police in Newport West constituency. (81126)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of eligible claimants have applied to the Windrush compensation scheme. (81130)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she last discussed the Windrush Compensation Scheme with the Welsh Government. (81131)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people eligible for the Windrush Compensation Scheme have died before being compensated as of 24 November 2021. (81132)
- 146NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Public Space Protection Orders have been issued by local authorities in response to covid-19 anti-vaccination protests outside school gates. [Transferred] (80413)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the feasibility of the fire service supporting the ambulance service in moving and handling people safely. (81116)
- 148 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she provide EU citizens with Settled Status a physical copy of their immigration status. (81086)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the current contract with Risk Management Ltd for running the Career Transition Partnership ends; and whether he plans to extend that contract to 2025.

 (80912)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of staff have left the Defence, Science and Technology Laboratory in each of the last three years. (81117)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of a potential pay disparity between employees of the Defence, Science and Technology Laboratory and those directly employed by his Department. (81118)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has held discussions with the Foreign Secretary on potential UK Government support for the Government of Taiwan in the context of the political situation across the Taiwan Strait. (80990)

- 153 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Report on an unannounced inspection of HMP & YOI Chelmsford by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, published on 24 November 2021, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the steps taken in response to past HM Inspectorate of Prisons reports into HMP & YOI Chelmsford since 2018. (80930)
- 154 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Report on an unannounced inspection of HMP & YOI Chelmsford by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, published on 24 November 2021, if he will set a timescale for improvement at HMP & YOI Chelmsford to reach a rating of Reasonably Good against the healthy prison tests of (a) safety, (b) respect, (c) purposeful activity and (d) rehabilitation and release planning.
- 155NJonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to punish those guilty of murder of desecrating or concealing the bodies of their victims.

 [Transferred] (80276)
- 156 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential effect of implementing similar legislation to the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 in England and Wales. (80903)
- 157 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what records relating to staff working times are kept by his Department under Regulation 9 of the Working Time Regulations 1998; and how long those records are kept for. (81162)
- 158 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the compliance of his Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998. (81167)
- 159 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many complaints his Department has received in relation to the Single Justice Procedure Notice in the last two years. (81034)
- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with (a) officials in his Department and
 (b) Cabinet colleagues on the eligibility of prison officers who have worked in privately-run prisons to receive a Platinum Jubilee Medal in 2022. (80942)
- 161 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of discrepancy between (a) prison officers who have worked in privately-run prisons and (b) those who have worked in publicly-run prisons, when assessing eligibility for a Platinum Jubilee Medal in 2022.

- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has plans to ensure that prison officers are recognised for their contribution through a Platinum Jubilee Medal, regardless of whether they work in a private- or publicly-run prison. (80944)
- 163 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the judgment in R (Harrison and others) v Secretary of State for Justice 2020, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals for humanist marriages after the conclusion of the Law Commission marriage review.
 (81121)
- 164 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his timeline is for responding to the Law Commission marriage review following its publication. (81122)
- 165 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish the consultation on outdoors civil marriages. (81123)
- 166 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last met his Special Envoy for LGBT Rights. (81020)
- 167 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the publication of the timetable for the covid-19 inquiry. (81035)
- 168 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Prime Minister, what recent discussions he has had with his French counterpart on the operation of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement.
 (80992)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans he has to make representations to his Chinese counterpart on tackling climate change. (80993)
- 170 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether BTR developments will be affected by the Residential Property Developer Tax in the event that such developments are transferred or sold within a group for accounting purposes. (80974)
- 171 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will carry out an impact assessment of potential increases to student loans contributions on graduates' standard of living. (81109)
- 172 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effects of increasing student loan contributions for graduates on the accessibility of higher education for people from lower-income backgrounds. (81110)
- 173 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what records relating to staff working times are kept by his Department under Regulation 9 of the Working Time Regulations 1998; and how long those records are kept for.

 (81163)

- 174 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the compliance of his Department's staff working from home with the Working Time Regulations 1998. (81168)
- 175 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many HMRC staff have been based at each coastal port between Bristol and Worthing, inclusive, (a) by each port and (b) in total in each year since 2015; and if he will make a statement.

 (80901)
- 176 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many physical inspections to check for contraband goods took place at each port between Bristol and Worthing inclusive (a) by each port and (b) in total in each year since 2015; and if he will make a statement. (80902)
- 177 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has commissioned research within his Department on the potential effect of the rise in Employer National Insurance Contributions on (a) the employment rate and (b) wages.

 (81068)
- 178 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (81133)
- 179 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she last met the Prime Minister's Special Envoy on LGBT+ Rights. (81021)
- 180 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Government plans to publish its action plan coordinating a year of domestic action on LGBT issues, in the run up to the global conference, Safe to be me: Global Equality Conference to be hosted in London in June 2022. (81022)

Questions for Answer on Monday 29 November

- 1N Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what records his Department holds on the referral of PPE Medpro by Baroness Mone to the high priority lane for personal protective equipment supply during the covid-19 outbreak. (80941)
- 2N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 75043 of 22 November 2121 on Travel: Civil Servants and Ministers, if he will publish a breakdown of the Government spending on (a) domestic flights and (b) trains for business trips undertaken by (i) Ministers and (ii) civil servants in each of the last five years.

- 3N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he made of the (a) financial costs and (b) environmental impacts of the use of domestic flights for business travel undertaken by Ministers and civil servants. (81081)
- 4N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) status and (b) composition is of the Ministerial Cyber Steering Group. (81044)
- 5N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times and on what dates the Ministerial Cyber Steering Group has met since its inception. (81045)
- 6N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many offshore oil and gas workers were employed on installations on the UK Continental Shelf in (a) January 2020, (b) January 2021 and (c) in the latest month for which figures are available. (80983)
- 7N Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings (a) Ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) civil servants in his Department had with the Honourable Member for Milton Keynes North between 1 May 2020 and 31 January 2021. (80939)
- 8N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of strengthening employees' rights to flexible working from the start of employment. (81092)
- 9N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of no eligible prize holders having applied for the Home Office's fast-track Global Talent visa in the first six months of that scheme, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the UK attracts talented scientists at all stages of their careers.
- 10N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that labour rights are respected for employees from BAME communities. (81087)
- 11N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2021 to Question 74871, what assessment he has made of the merits of developing floating wind energy projects in the Celtic Sea. (80893)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether there are restrictions on the (a) length or (b) nature of advertising ITV shows on ITV hub. (80988)
- 13N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of Islamophobia in organised sport. (81088)

- 14N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the context of no eligible prize holders having applied for the Home Office's fast-track Global Talent visa in the first six months of that scheme, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the UK attracts talented academics and researchers at all stages of their careers. (81084)
- 15N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils have received (a) at least one and (b) more than one tutoring session as part of the National Tutoring Programme as at 24 November 2021. (81072)
- 16N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) staff were working from home in response to the outbreak of covid-19 as at 24 November 2021; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the level of home working on the effectiveness of the MMO.
- 17N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what metrics his Department uses to measure the efficiency of the Marine Management Organisation; and what recent assessment he has made of the MMO's performance against those metrics. (80891)
- 18N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what targets are in place for the Marine Management Organisation to determine applications from marine enterprises for major investment projects. (80892)
- 19N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of leaseholders that are facing remediation costs for (a) non-compliant cladding and (b) non-cladding related building defects in (i) Slough, (ii) the South East and (iii) the UK.
- 20N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of
 families with children living in temporary accommodation in (a) Coventry North
 East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midland and (d) England.

 (81023)
- 21N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2021 to Question 77410 on Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities: Meetings, when the predecessor departmental board, for the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government last met; and when his Department plans to publish minutes of those board meetings held since December 2016. (80932)
- 22N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the offshore helicopter market, following CHC's takeover of Babcock International's offshore oil and gas crew transportation services on the UK Continental Shelf. (80985)

- 23N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who regulates and sets the charging fees for Scottish ports. (81136)
- 24 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Intergrated Rail Plan considers its interconnectivity with other modes of public transport. (81046)
- 25N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the accuracy of driver's address records held by the DVLA.

 (80915)
- 26N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Health and Safety Executive's Energy Division on the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on backlogs of safety critical maintenance work on oil and gas installations on the UK Continental Shelf; and if she will list any recent actions that the HSE has taken against duty holders in this area.
- 27N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of redundancies proposed by the PBS consortium on the contract with TotalEnergies on offshore safety standards in the North Sea. (80981)
- 28N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the level of (a) safety critical and (b) environmental maintenance backlogs in the offshore oil and gas industry since January 2019 to date. (80982)
- 29N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to allow people who have a religious objection to being vaccinated against covid-19 to obtain a Covid pass; and if he will make a statement. (80913)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential risk to patients life at (a) the South Central Ambulance Service and (b) UK wide ambulance services when operating long-term at REAP Level Four. (81099)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to alleviate the operational pressures placed on (a) the South Central Ambulance Service and (b) UK wide ambulance services. (81100)
- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional resources his Department has provided to (a) the South Central Ambulance Service and (b) UK wide ambulance services to (i) manage demand on those services and (ii) increase the capacity of those services.

(81101)

- 33N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what records his Department holds on the referral of PPE Medpro by Baroness Mone to the high priority lane for personal protective equipment supply during the covid-19 outbreak. (80940)
- 34N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average waiting time for children and adolescent mental health services in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting lists for children and adolescent mental health services in those areas. (81024)
- 35N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to tackle antibiotic resistance. (81025)
- 36N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England with no fixed abode can register with a GP. (81026)
- 37N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the job vacancy rates in social care in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of carers in the social care sector in those areas.
- 38N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support GP practices in the most deprived areas. (81090)
- 39N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to recruit more GPs; and if he will publish an updated target on GP recruitment by 2024. (81091)
- 40N **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of NHS dentists in (a) England, (b) West Sussex, (c) Bognor Regis and (d) Littlehampton. (80899)
- 41N **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the number of General Practitioners in (a) West Sussex and (b) Bognor Regis and Littlehampton; and if he will make a statement. (80900)
- 42N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients can access adequate healthcare services from (a) GPs and (b) local authorities. (80965)
- 43N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take in the event that patients are unable to access the healthcare they need. (80966)

- 44N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance the Government has issued to healthcare providers on seeing patients face-to-face. (80967)
- 45N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help clear the NHS backlogs. (80968)
- 46N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure patients are receiving the care they need. (80969)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there is not a stroke policy lead in his Department. (81047)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his workforce plan is for rolling out thrombectomy procedures; and whether that plan includes radiologists in other fields, other than neuroradiologists and cardiologists. (81048)
- 49N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase the number of centres which perform thrombectomy treatment. (81051)
- 50N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to help ensure that medical interventions for stroke are not de-prioritised in favour of elective surgery interventions in NHS priorities.
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department has conducted on robotics in the delivery of mechanical thrombectomy; and whether his Department has plans to fund such research.

 (81054)
- 52N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will produce guidance on how Integrated Care Partnerships can improve services for people at risk of malnutrition through improved partnerships, joint working, and improved planning of services. (81113)
- 53N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will increase (a) its policy focus on and (b) the funding allocated to tackling malnutrition in Integrated Care Systems. (81114)
- 54N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the ability of the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances to facilitate product innovation and patient choice.

 (81115)
- 55N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce diagnosis times for people (a) with polycystic ovaries and (b) with endometriosis. (81093)

- 56N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase funding for (a) research into and (b) treatment of endometriosis. (81094)
- 57N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2021 to Question 78504, how many people have received refunds of the immigration health surcharge in each of the last three years for which figures are available. (81139)
- 58N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the surgical gowns provided by PPE Medpro for £122 million in 2020 were used by the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (81017)
- 59N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's rational is for requesting vaccination status from someone when registering their covid-19 lateral flow test results. (81018)
- 60N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer the letter from the hon. Member for Halton of 30 April 2021 in respect of Laura Higginson. (80914)
- 61N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken to secure the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe. (81089)
- 62N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 strength of relations between Hamas and Qatar and (b) the potential effect of
 those relations on the strength of the UK's relations with Qatar. (81137)
- 63N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to ensure that
 aid funding allocated to support women and girls in the developing world will
 include provision for (a) sexual and reproductive health services, (b) maternal
 health care and (c) family planning.

 (80946)
- 64N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to ensure that
 gender equality remains a strategic priority for her Department. (80947)
- 65N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to allocate
 increased funding to local women and girl-led organisations that play a leadership
 role in responding to humanitarian crises. (80948)
- 66N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what estimate her Department has made of the total number of
 children being criminally exploited in England and Wales. (80929)

- 67N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in the context of no eligible prize holders having applied for her Department's fast-track Global Talent visa in the first six months of that scheme, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the immigration system is accessible to talented (a) scientists, (b) academics and (c) creatives at all stages of their career.
- 68N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the issue of spiking in nightclubs, bars and pubs. (81120)
- 69N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many anti-vaccination protestors have been arrested for harassment and intimidation outside school gates since September 2021. (81073)
- 70N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2021 to Question 51783 on the revised policy on overseas fee waivers, how many urgent applications have been granted a fee waiver since the policy was suspended pending revision. (81078)
- 71N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of simplifying the process for undocumented migrants to regularise their immigration status. (80934)
- 72N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of allowing people in the process of regularising their immigration status to be able to (a) register for a National Insurance number, (b) apply for a UK-issued driving licence and (c) apply for a unique taxpayer reference number if self-employed.
- 73N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure labour rights are enforced for all workers regardless of immigration status. (80936)
- 74N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police recorded cases of human trafficking there were in (a) 2021, (b) 2020, (c) 2019 and (c) 2018. (81065)
- 75N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff were employed during (a) 2021 and (b) 2019 in Border force. (81066)
- 76N Chris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of the Watchkeeper fleet are operational as of 24 November 2021. (80975)
- 77N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Watchkeeper's are in service as of 24 November 2021. (80976)

- 78N Chris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flying hours have been undertaken by Watchkeeper in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 as of 24 November 2021.
- 79N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any Watchkeeper WK450's have been exported since 2018. (80978)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of (a) 10 November 2021 to Question 68120 on Ministry of Defence: Fines and (b) 19 November 2021 to Question 75808 on Government Departments: Fines, what information his Department holds on remedial actions imposed by his Department on (i) the Ministry of Defence and (ii) other Government Departments, in the latest period for which data is available. (80907)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the forecast total cost is of the Vanguard class submarine Life Extension Programme. (80908)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions has he had with counterparts in (a) NATO and (b) the Arctic Council in the last 12 months on the security implications of climate change on the Arctic region.
- 83N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the UK's icebreaker ship strength to protect UK interests in the Arctic. (80910)
- 84N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential security implications of climate change on the sub-Saharan region of Africa. (80911)
- 85N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date Watchkeeper received release to service certification. (80922)
- 86N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the accumulative flying hours undertaken by Watchkeeper are since it entered service with the British Army. (80923)
- 87N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of vacant positions there were at Capita Fire and Rescue as at 24 November 2021; and what comparative assessment he has made of how that vacancy rate compared with the level under his Department's Defence Fire and Rescue Service prior to the transfer of that contract. (81019)
- 88N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking in response to concerns raised by Gurkha pension campaigners. (80933)

- 89N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to support the prosecution of a non-UK citizen or resident in the UK for indirect involvement in human rights abuses. (81067)
- 90N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the benefits of offering all press conferences in British Sign Language. (81097)
- 91N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, which members of the Government will participate in the Summit for Democracy hosted by the President of the United States on 9 and 10 December. (81039)
- 92N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings (a) Ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) civil servants in his Department had with the hon. Member for Milton Keynes North between 1 May 2020 and 31 January 2021. (80938)
- 93N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many calls made to the HMRC self-assessment helpline were (i) answered and (ii) not answered within five minutes in each of the last 36 months.

 (80979)
- 94N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether agricultural shows and agricultural show grounds will qualify for the 50 per cent discount for Business Rates announced in the Budget 2021 for businesses in the hospitality, leisure and retail sectors. (80924)
- 95N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will allow agricultural shows and agricultural showgrounds to continue to use red diesel given their classification by his Department and animal health bodies as agricultural and licensed and regulated as such. (80925)
- 96N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Answer of 14 June 2021 on Racial Discrimination: Technology, when a response to the The Independent Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities Report will be published; and what assessment she has made since the previous Answer of the feasibility of defining fairness mathematically as proposed in the Commission's Report.

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 30 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will carry out an assessment of how the (a) Elections Bill and (b) the Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill align with the themes and goals of the Summit for Democracy being hosted by the President of the United States on 9-10 December 2021.
- 2N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Questions 61106 and 61107 tabled by the hon. Member for Sheffield South East. (80904)
- 3N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people with a compromised immune system (a) who are eligible for a third dose of the covid-19 vaccine, (b) who are eligible and have been contacted regarding the third dose and (c) who have been contacted and have received the third dose; and how many of those in (a), (b) and (c) have blood cancer.

 [R] (80905)
- 4N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will restore funding for (a) women and girls to access family planning and contraceptive supplies and (b) efforts to end female genital mutilation. (80945)
- 5N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many permanent speed cameras there are in each Police Authority Area; and how many speed cameras there are per each mile of adopted road in each Police Authority Area. (80906)
- 6N Mr David Lammy (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 87 of the Justice Select Committee's report on Prison Population 2022, published in March 2019, whether his Department has made an assessment of the savings that could be achieved by moving from prison to community support; and if he will place a copy of that assessment in the Library. [Transferred] (80201)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- Derek Twigg (Halton): What assessment her Department has made of the (a) political situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and (b) potential for a renewed conflict in Western Balkans. (904438)
- 2 Mrs Maria Miller (Basingstoke): What recent assessment her Department has made of the human rights situation in Belarus. (904439)

- **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of reductions in the aid budget on (a) poverty, (b) inequality and (c) the UK's reputation in the global south. (904440)
- **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): What discussions she has had with her Nigerian counterpart on the increasing levels of (a) religious violence and (b) other violence in that country. (904441)
- **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What diplomatic steps the Government plans to take in response to Iran's non-compliance with the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action nuclear agreement. (904442)
- 6 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): What discussions she has had with her counterpart in the government of Israel on the designation of certain Palestinian civil society organisations as terrorist groups. (904443)
- 7 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): What recent assessment she has made of the human rights situation in Cameroon. (904444)
- 8 Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): What assessment she has made of the effect of China's human rights on the strength of diplomatic relations ahead of the 2022 Winter Olympic and Paralympic games in Beijing. (904445)
- 9 Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): What diplomatic steps she has taken to help strengthen the UK's economic and security relationship with the Baltic States. (904446)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What diplomatic steps she is taking to help de-escalate the crisis in Tigray following the declaration of the state of emergency in Ethiopia. (904447)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure the equal distribution of covid-19 vaccines among low income countries. (904448)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What representations she has made to the government of Zimbabwe on (a) the continued detention of opposition politician Makomborero Haruzivishe and (b) political repression in Zimbabwe. (904449)
- **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What steps the Government is taking to help tackle the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. (904450)
- **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): What steps she is taking to support British soft power overseas. (904451)
- **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that girls throughout the world receive a high-quality education. (904452)
- **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What diplomatic steps she has taken to strengthen the UK's economic and security relationship with Israel. (904453)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What recent estimate the Government has made of the number of people who remain in Afghanistan and are eligible for asylum under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (904454)

- 18 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent assessment she has made of the political and human rights situation in Egypt. (904455)
- 19 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What diplomatic steps the Government is taking in response to the recent conflict on the Polish-Belarusian border. (904456)
- 20 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): If she will take steps to support the creation of an international fund for Israeli-Palestinian peace. (904457)
- 21 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent assessment she has made of the prospects for a negotiated peace settlement in Yemen. (904458)
- 22 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): What recent steps she has taken to help tackle the increasing levels of debt in low income countries. (904459)
- 23 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): What recent representations she has made to the government of Iran on (a) Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, (b) Anoosheh Ashoori and (c) the other British nationals detained in Iran.

 (904460)
- 24 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): If she will take steps to introduce a Government strategy for atrocity prevention. (904461)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): What recent discussions she has had with her French counterpart on illegal Channel crossings. (904462)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

T1	Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities.	(904463)
T2	Fiona Bruce (Congleton):	(904464)
T3	Chris Green (Bolton West):	(904465)
T4	Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross):	(904466)
T5	Marco Longhi (Dudley North):	(904467)
T6	Mark Pawsey (Rugby):	(904468)
T7	Kate Osborne (Jarrow):	(904469)
T8	Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North):	(904470)
Т9	James Daly (Bury North):	(904471)
T10	Dr James Davies (Vale of Clwyd):	(904472)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 December

- 1N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Nutrient Taskforce on phosphate pollution in the river Wye. (80973)
- 2N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Odevixibat for treating processive familial intrahepatic cholestasis. (80971)
- 3N **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of covid-19 vaccines in Herefordshire. (80972)