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Questions tabled on Monday 29 November 2021

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

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 30 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department categorises burning trees as a source of renewable energy.

 [Transferred] (82382)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what further steps he is taking to expedite the UK's contribution to (a) COVAX and (b) other global vaccine initiatives to safeguard against further covid-19 virus mutations.

 [Transferred] (82360)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to tackle levels of covid-19 infection among children in primary schools.

 [Transferred] (82363)
- 4N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Oral Answer of 25 November 2021 to the Right Honourable Member for Ashton under Lyne, whether the National Audit Office has been provided the minutes of the meeting between Lord Bethell, Randox and the former Right Honourable Member for North Shropshire. [Transferred] (81966)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 December

Questions for Written Answer

- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government spent on supporting Islamophobia Awareness Week 2021. (83478)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Office of the Attorney General to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83316)
- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83317)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83318)
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Education to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department.

 (83319)
- Or Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83320)
- 7 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for International Trade to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83321)
- 8 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83322)
- 9 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Transport to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department.

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- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Work and Pensions to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83324)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Department of Health and Social Care to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83325)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83326)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with HM Treasury to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83327)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Home Office to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83328)
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Ministry of Defence to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83329)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Ministry of Justice to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83330)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Northern Ireland Office to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83331)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Scotland Office to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83332)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking with the Wales Office to ensure supply chain resilience for that Department. (83333)
- 20 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he will take to ensure that research and development projects to reduce carbon output in the UK are accelerated to quicken the pace of a green transition. (83419)

- 21N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of covid-19 vaccine doses that his Department will have donated to COVAX by the end of January 2022.

 [Transferred] (82367)
- 22 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the long term impact on pubs of covid-19 lockdowns. (83263)
- 23N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased shipping costs on (a) supply chains for UK manufacturers and (b) the availability of imported goods in the weeks leading up to Christmas 2021.
- Justin Tomlinson (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government is planning any further national schemes like the Year of Engineering in 2018 to encourage more young people into STEM careers. (83358)
- 25 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the roll out of full fibre to the premises ultrafast broadband in Stockport. (83505)
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2021 to Question 80988, for what reason advertising on online services and broadcast services is regulated differently with regard to length of adverts. (83370)
- 27 Andrew Percy (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to hold social media platforms accountable for content promoting eating disorders and self-harm on their platforms. (83304)
- 28 Andrew Percy (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of properties have access to superfast
 broadband in Brigg and Goole constituency. (83305)
- 29 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to protect sites with cultural heritage in the London Borough of Havering. (83262)
- 30 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to regulate online dating services to prevent fraud and abuse.
 (83376)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to encourage premier league football players to be vaccinated against covid-19. (83377)

- Justin Tomlinson (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government can take to protect the
 exclusivity window that cinemas have for new film releases. (83354)
- 33 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Hong Kongers aged 24 and over on the British National (Overseas) Visa have immediate access to the Government's National Skills Fund, including access to the Skills Bootcamps and free level 3 qualifications for adults.

 (83255)

34 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Hong Kong British National (Overseas) passport holders arriving in the UK have immediate access to Government-funded adult vocational training.

(83256)

- 35 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Hong Kong British National (Overseas) passport holders will have access to the Lifelong Loan Entitlement when it launches from 2025. (83257)
- 36 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Hong Kong British National (Overseas) passport holders have access to funding for training for adults through the adult education budget on arrival to the UK.

 (83258)
- 37 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what vocational training options are available for adult British National (Overseas) passport holders on arrival to the UK; and whether funding options for that education are immediately available to those people. (83259)
- 38 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) system and (b) support his Department has in place to recognise Hong Kong based qualifications. (83260)
- 39 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to introduce a statutory requirement to have a trained mental health professional or counsellor in every school in England. (83385)
- 40 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of pupils being educated in illegal schools; and what steps he is taking to prevent those schools from operating. (83480)
- 41 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available to protect clinically vulnerable students from covid-19 in higher education. (83511)
- 42 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the inclusion of sustainability in The National Standard for early years learning and childcare providers in Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including sustainability in the inspection criteria for early year settings. (83462)

- Justin Tomlinson (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to encourage uptake in school sports and physical activities. (83355)
- Justin Tomlinson (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to (a) encourage more academies to adopt school uniforms and (b) make school uniforms more affordable. (83356)
- 45 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress the Government is making on encouraging more girls into STEM careers. (83357)
- 46 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to educate young people on crypto currencies. (83362)
- 47 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to introduce a domestic replacement for the EU School Subsidy Scheme for England; and if he will consult stakeholders on the details of any such scheme. (83527)
- 48 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to reduce UK coastal sea pollution. (83283)
- 49 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds report entitled Mind the Gap, published in November 2021; and what steps he is taking to improve agricultural policy to protect hedgerows and wildlife in the UK. (83519)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Joint Nature Conservation Committee has changed the eligibility criteria for legal protections afforded by the Wildlife and Countryside Act, in its 7th Quinquennial Review; and whether his Department had agreed to those changes.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will publish its green paper on species protections before making decisions on the recommendations from the UK Joint Nature Conservation Committee's 7th Quinquennial Review. (83495)
- 52 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (a) what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of widespread vaccination of the UK's badger population for the purpose of reducing the spread of bovine tuberculosis; (b) what evidence his Department has that vaccination will be effective in protecting livestock on farms in England; and whether his Department will make provisions to retain culling in areas where vaccination does not prove effective. (83273)

- Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to require supertrawlers operating
 within UK waters to (a) publish catch records, including species discard, (b) report
 dolphin or other sensitive species bycatch and (c) be transparent with data so
 that consumer labelling can accurately identify seafood caught using sustainable
 fishing methods and minimised bycatch.

 (83523)
- Chris Loder (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of farmers who will benefit from the Farming Investment Fund in West Dorset.

 [R] (83484)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that UK farmers' produce is protected in trade deals negotiated with other countries around the world. (83378)
- Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in the context of South Cambridgeshire District Council not signing off its 2018/19 accounts and not publishing audited accounts for 2019/20 and 2020/21, what steps he is taking to help ensure that local councils are required to resource and prioritise the production of annual accounts within statutory deadlines. (83503)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of redress available to leaseholders who wish to challenge a service charge increase at a First-tier Property Tribunal, where the freeholder is in administration and the administrator either (a) refuses permission or (b) does not respond to a request to permit a hearing.
- 58N Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to
 introduce a statutory obligation to provide sanitary bins in (a) existing and (b)
 newly built men's toilets.

 [Transferred] (82280)
- 59 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the role of building more zero carbon social houses in levelling up the country. (83301)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to require local authorities to record and publish the number of families they support through Section 17 of the Children Act (1989), including reasons for the support; and if he will make a statement.
- 61 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to local authorities to
 accommodate all homeless people this winter due to the continued risks from
 covid-19, including those not owed a homelessness duty, and match this with
 necessary resources; and if he will make a statement.

 (83303)

- 62 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to update guidance to local authorities on sexual entertainment venues. (83453)
- 63 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of local authorities' ability to adequately enforce sexual entertainment venue legislation.

 (83454)

James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to bring forward legislative
proposals to change the pitch fee review inflationary index from the RPI to the
CPI. (83502)

65N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if the Government will introduce mandatory alternative dispute resolution (ADR) to help consumers resolve disputes in respect of the airline sector in the context of most other regulated sectors having mandatory ADR schemes.

[Transferred] (82336)

- Damian Green (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on negotiations for UK drivers resident in Spain to continue to use their existing licences after 31 December 2021; and if he will make a statement.

 (83227)
- 67 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he will announce the next round of successful bids to the Active Travel Fund. (83314)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the home-to-school services exemption to the Public Services Vehicle Accessibility Regulations beyond 31 March 2022. (83521)
- 69 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department plans to produce an Integrated Plan for Rail for the South West. (83488)
- 70 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of train services on the Salisbury to Exeter line. (83489)
- John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support local councils to buy zero emissions buses produced in the UK. (83408)
- 72 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing direct Government funding to Transport for London to levels similar to those for transport networks in Paris and New York. (83447)

- 73 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure the stability of Transport for London funding following the economic impact of the covid-19 outbreak. (83448)
- 74 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the zero-emission buses purchased using the £355 million allocated in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will be made in the UK. (83374)
- 75 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he will announce the successful applicants to the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas (ZEBRA) slow-track process. (83375)
- 76 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will set out the processes and procedures of the Universal Credit Risk Review Department. (83516)
- 77 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the risk of poverty among universal credit claimants whose payments are suspended whilst their case is with the Universal Credit Risk Review Department. (83517)
- 78 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure cases with the Universal Credit Risk Review Department are dealt with in a timely manner. (83518)
- 79N Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her timeframe is for updating the Workplace (Health and Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 to accommodate the provision of suitable bins for men to dispose of sanitary products.

 [Transferred] (82281)
- 80 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing statutory sick pay in response to the resumption of required quarantine and self isolation. (83472)
- 81 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what procedure is in place for investigating alleged child benefit fraud where the victim is a Child Maintenance Service paying third party. (83528)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to have discussions with (a) campaigning groups and (b) the APPG on State Pension Inequality for Women on the recent findings of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report entitled Women's State Pension Age: our findings on the Department for Work and Pensions' communication of changes.
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in his Department were employed in child maintenance in (a) 2011, (b) 2016 and (c) 2021. (83507)

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- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to negotiate new reciprocal social security agreements with (a) Australia, (b) Canada and (c) other countries to prevent British pensioners facing poverty in their retirement. (83264)
- 85 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding mechanical thrombectomy for stroke patients. (83458)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of thrombectomy services in (a) Weaver Vale constituency, (b) northwest England and (c) the UK. (83459)
- 87 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Towards True Universal Care: Reforming the NHS Charging System, published by the Institute for Public Policy Research on 22 November 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the (a) options for reform on page 38 and (b) recommendations on 39 of that report.
- 88 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Towards True Universal Care: Reforming the NHS Charging System published by the Institute for Public Policy Research on 22 November 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the equity of the NHS charging system. (83291)
- 89 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to pages 16 to 28 of the report entitled Towards True Universal Care: Reforming the NHS Charging System Report, published by the Institute for Public Policy Research on 22 November 2021, what steps he plans to take to tackle the issues noted in that report. (83292)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November to Question 69198, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to update the Care and Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources) Regulations 2014 to include universal credit regulations to ensure consistency across local authorities in calculating Minimum Income Guarantee entitlements.
- Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations of Association of British HealthTech Industries' Cardiovascular Health Check Report, published November 2021, what plans he has (a) to appoint a national cardiovascular disease director and (b) create a national cardiovascular disease strategy to help reduce the number of deaths from the disease each year.

- 92 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Association of British HealthTech Industries' Cardiovascular Health Check report, published November 2021. (83401)
- 93 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Association of British HealthTech Industries' Cardiovascular Health Check report, published November 2021, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of deaths from cardiovascular disease in the UK each year. (83402)
- 94 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the variation in survival rates for patients receiving dialysis at home compared to those receiving it in-centre. (83403)
- 95 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients from lower socio-economic backgrounds have received kidney dialysis treatment at home in the last five years compared to patients from higher socio-economic backgrounds. (83404)
- 96 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the variation in access to home kidney dialysis for patients from Black, Asian or minority ethnicity backgrounds compared to patients from other backgrounds; and what assessment he has made of the reasons for that variation.

 (83405)
- 97N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department plans to use to assess whether travel restrictions to a particular country are necessary to help prevent the spread of b.1.1.529 variant of covid-19.

 [Transferred] (82270)
- 98 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of the covid-19 vaccine have been thrown away since January 2021. (83470)
- 99 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Fit for Flight PCR tests can return a positive covid-19 test result for a person who has recently recovered from covid-19 and thus preventing travel; and what steps should be taken by the traveller in those circumstances. (83280)
- 100 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the primary care networks in Dorset in delivering the booster vaccination programme. (83481)
- 101 Chris Loder (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the capacity of the booster vaccination programme in West Dorset. (83482)

- 102 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are in receipt of state support for their social care costs in (a)

 Dorset and (b) West Dorset. (83483)
- 103 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Blood and Transplant algorithm which decides how organs are allocated has been updated since the new drug Trikafta was introduced for cystic fibrosis sufferers. (83490)
- 104NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with local authorities to ensure that children and young people under deprivation of liberty safeguards are found appropriate placements in social care. (83418)
- 105 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people travelling from countries added to the covid-19 red list will be required to pay for quarantine accommodation in the event that they booked flights before the travel restrictions were announced and must return to the UK.

 (83420)
- 106 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing local clinical and social services leads to embed co-ordinated pathways for families who have children with specific diagnoses relating to (a) neurodiversity conditions and (b) mental and physical health and learning disability challenges. (83421)
- 107 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with mental health professionals to ensure that workforce planning with CAMHS is taking place to ensure that timely and appropriate support is provided for school-aged children with levels of anxiety, depression or other mental health conditions by people with suitable competencies to provide that support.

 (83422)
- 108 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what alternatives preparations are available for people who are allergic to the contents of a covid-19 vaccine. (83426)
- 109 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2021 to Question 71376 on Hospitals: Coronavirus, how much his Department has spent on private hospital facilities and clinics for additional care capacity during the covid-19 outbreak. (83427)
- 110 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with patent holders of covid-19 vaccines on scaling up vaccination manufacturing, in country, in the global south. (83428)

- 111 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is holding with local authorities on the use of discretionary funds to support people to isolate at home in the event that they cannot afford to do so on current sick payment arrangements. (83429)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase funding for local covid-19 contact tracing. (83432)
- 113 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential for pharmaceutical companies to maintain their patent and intellectual property rights while allowing vaccine production to scale up in the global south, including where vaccine access is the lowest.
- 114 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase (a) knowledge of and (b) training on Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders for NHS health professionals. (83504)
- 115 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adding Parkinson's and other degenerative conditions to the list of medical exemptions from prescription charges. (83509)
- 116 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Parkinson's disease and other degenerative conditions are not included on the NHS medical exemption list in respect of prescription charges.

 (83510)
- 117 Andrew Percy (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will hold a public consultation on the health effects of implanted materials in patients. (83306)
- 118 Andrew Percy (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients are fully informed about the risks of procedures involving implanted materials and provide fully informed consent to those procedures. (83307)
- 119 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of student nurses who are studying full time for a nursing qualification who have early yearsaged children. (83463)
- 120 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to student nurses to cover childcare costs while training for a nursing qualification. (83464)
- 121 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog in (a) neurology and (b) MS services. (83465)

- 122 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable treatment, care and support for people with neurological conditions. (83466)
- 123 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Integrated Care Systems have sufficient knowledge of neurology services before responsibility for certain specialised commissioned services is delegated to them by April 2023.(83467)
- 124 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the number of consultant neurologists in England in comparison to other European nations. (83468)
- 125 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with NHS England to ensure patients with multiple sclerosis and other neurological conditions are offered support to self-manage their conditions while on NHS waiting lists. (83469)
- 126 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the food industry on ending the use of cartoon and children's book characters on the packaging of high sugar food products.

 (83281)
- 127 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the reason for the surge in covid-19 cases in Gibraltar which has a high vaccination rate. (83261)
- 128 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Prime Minister's response to the hon. Member for Rhondda on 24 November 2021, Official Report, Col 341, on the development of a cross-governmental strategy on acquired brain injury and other neurological conditions, what (a) other neurological conditions and (b) other Departments will be included in the scope of that strategy.
- 129 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of immunocompromised or immunosuppressed people have received (a) a Moderna third covid-19 vaccine dose and (b) the correct quantity of Moderna as a third dose.

 (83308)
- 130 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures are in place to ensure immunocompromised people's covid-19 vaccine records are amended where third doses have been incorrectly recorded as boosters.
- 131 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when covid-19 vaccine records will be amended to show third doses that have been incorrectly recorded as boosters. (83310)

- 132 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the B.1.1.529 covid-19 variant on the (a) efficacy of Ronapreve and (b) efficacy of Ronapreve in immunocompromised people. (83311)
- 133N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his German counterpart on the designation of the UK as a high risk travel destination for covid-19.

 [Transferred] (82383)
- 134 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made
 representations to the Bangladeshi government on bringing the perpetrators of
 violence against Bangladeshi Hindus to justice. (83499)
- 135 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of media freedom in Jordan; and whether her Department has allocated specific funding for the promotion and protection of media freedom in that country.

 (83397)
- 136 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have raised concerns with their Jordanian counterparts on reported violations of media freedom (a) in that country generally and (b) in connection with the intimidation and detention of Syrian journalists in exile there, such as Syrian freelance journalist Ibrahim Awwad.
- 137 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she had discussions with her
 counterparts in Southern Africa before the recent restrictions on travel were
 introduced.

 (83474)
- 138 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take in response to Iran's non-compliance with the 2015 Joint Combined Plan of Action nuclear agreement. (83315)
- 139 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made
 an assessment of the potential merits of a diplomatic boycott of the 2022 Winter
 Olympic Games. (83265)
- 140 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department has
 taken to ensure the safety of UK athletes travelling to China for the 2022 winter
 Olympics. (83266)

- 141 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an
 assessment of the number of people who hold British passports that are being
 detained in China under the National Security Law. (83267)
- 142 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she (a) has made and (b) plans
 to make representations to her Moroccan counterpart on the case of a constituent
 of the hon Member for Alyn and Deeside, Abdul Kolim, imprisoned in Morocco. (83249)
- **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy have been received as of 29 November 2021; and of those, how many have received a substantive response. (83387)
- **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy have been received as of 29 November 2021; and of those, how many have not received an acknowledgment response. (83388)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of re-establishing the National Refugee Integration Forum for coordinating support for refugees at the national, regional and local level. (83496)
- 146 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what steps she is taking to support businesses in the fish processing
 industry to employ staff on short-term contracts from outside the UK. (83520)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has held with maritime organisations on the Nationality and Borders Bill and its potential effect on maritime workers fulfilling their obligations under international maritime law. (83251)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Nationality and Borders Bill on the likelihood of maritime workers fulfilling their obligations under international maritime law being prosecuted. (83252)
- **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government is developing plans to protect investors from potential crypto currency scams. (83359)
- **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to protect older and more vulnerable people from online scams. (83360)
- **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to protect older and more vulnerable people from rogue traders. (83361)

- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Defence of 25 November 2021, Official Report, column 483, if he will publish a list of his planned network of regional hubs.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 25 November 2021, Official Report, column 483, when the new deep recce strike brigade combat team will be (a) equipped and (b) operational.
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 25 November 2021, Official Report, column 484, what estimate he has made of the number of Army personnel that will be based in each nation. (83236)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 25 November 2021, Official Report, column 484, if he will publish details of the planned investment in industry and estate for each nation.

 (83237)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 25 November 2021, Official Report, column 485, when the new reserve brigade based in York will (a) open and (b) be fully recruited.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 25 November 2021, Official Report, column 492, if he will make a statement on progress made on Morpheus. (83239)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to publish the Armed Forces Family Strategy by the end of 2021.

 (83240)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many individual Afghan Locally Employed Staff were relocated to the UK under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy in each month since April 2021.

 (83241)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 8 of the Future Soldier Guide, what steps his Department taking to help ensure that opportunities for promoting through the ranks of the Armed Forces are increased. (83242)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 10 of the Future Soldier Guide, when he expects the Force Mental Health team to be established within the Field Army. (83243)
- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 20 of the Future Soldier Guide, when the Defence BattleLab is planned to be established. (83244)

- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of the Future Soldier Guide, when he plans to publish the Land Industrial Strategy.
 (83245)
- 164 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of the Future Soldier Guide, which body within his Department will lead the development of the Mercury procurement concept. (83246)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the countries that make up the Joint Expeditionary Force on the security implications of climate change in the Arctic region. (83247)
- 166 Chris Loder (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential economic impact of the New Medium Helicopter contract on (a) the South West, (b) Dorset and (c) West Dorset constituency.

 (83485)
- 167 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the potential number of jobs that will be created by the contract for the New Medium Helicopter. (83486)
- 168 Chris Loder (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the future possibilities for British defence manufacture under the Future Soldier plan for the Army. (83487)
- 169 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2021 to Question 58346 on Wealstun Prison: Smuggling, and with reference to the Report on an unannounced inspection of HMP Hull by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, published on 2 November 2021, page 12, whether all prisoners arriving at HMP Hull are checked with the X-ray body scanner; whether checking all prisoners with that scanner is compatible with the Use of X-ray body scanners (adult male prisons) Policy Framework, published on 19 May 2020; and whether he plans to amend that Policy Framework (a) to enable routine use of X-ray body scanners, (b) to enable random use of X-ray body scanners or (c) otherwise.
- 170 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Building a robust response to perpetrators: recommendations for the new Domestic Abuse Strategy, published by the Drive Partnership on 9 September 2021, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations in that report. (83284)
- 171 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/YOI Bedford, published on 26 November 2021, whether it remains his policy to open a specific wing for young prisoners at HMP/YOI Bedford; and what his planned timescale is for that project. (83285)

- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) finance, benefits and debt and (b) dependency and recovery support provided since 26 June 2021; and what steps he is taking to monitor (i) commissioning (A) timescales, (B) values and (C) outcomes and (ii) the level of (1) voluntary sector and (2) small local organisation participation for those service categories, across probation regions. (83286)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department will publish on (a) finance, benefits and debt and (b) dependency and recovery service commissioning across probation regions for (a) 2021/2 and (b) future years. (83287)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press release of 20 July 2021, Lord Chancellor sets out reform vision for justice, what steps he has taken to consult criminal justice sector organisations in relation to a forthcoming prisons white paper; and what further consultation he plans to undertake (a) in advance of and (b) following the publication of that white paper.
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2021 to Question 77407 on Compulsorily Detained Psychiatric Patients: Coronavirus, what his timetable is for the work underway to explore (a) the use of prison as a place of safety, (b) whether it is used solely in respect of concerns over mental health, or in conjunction with other factors such as the offending history of the individual, (c) how that information is recorded and (d) the extent to which that information can be quantified. (83289)
- **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to provide alternative accommodation for people placed in prison for their own protection under the Bail Act 1976. (83384)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason prisons are limiting inmates to leaving their cells for one hour per day. (83423)
- 178 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason two prisoners are occupying cells designed for one person in the prison estate.

 (83424)
- 179 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether covid-19 guidelines in prisons permit people who are medically exempt from wearing facemasks to enter prisons where facemasks are otherwise required. (83425)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the use of GHB drugs in the UK. (83379)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, how he plans to mark Chanukah 2021. (83473)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last met the Chief Rabbi. (83475)

(83416)

- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, on which date he last met the Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain. (83476)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last discussed tackling Islamophobia with the leaders of the devolved Administrations. (83477)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has discussed the Windrush Compensation Scheme with Prime Minister Holness of Jamaica. (83479)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Answer of 2 November 2021 to Question 64692, on Mortgages: Tax Allowances, on what basis his Department has concluded that one in 10 landlords are affected by the decision to restrict tax relief on mortgage interest to the basic rate of income tax. (83434)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Answer of 2 November 2021 to Question 64692, on Mortgages: Tax Allowances, for what reason his Department's estimate of the number of landlords affected by the decision to restrict tax relief on mortgage interest to the basic rate of income tax has changed from one in five to one in 10. (83435)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Treasury has made of the potential impact of taxation on the supply of homes for private rent. (83436)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the devolved Administration on the adequacy of statutory sick pay. (83471)
- **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has been raised from the 3 per cent stamp duty surcharge placed on second homes from 2016 onwards as of 29 November 2021. (83525)
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2021 to Question 78497 on Energy: Conservation, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the 5 percent reduced rate to the supply of certain energy-saving materials.
- 192 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward an urgent climate mitigation budget in response to COP26 to ensure there is sufficient funding targeted at reducing the UK's carbon emissions in line with the Committee on Climate Change Carbon Budget recommendations.
- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commission a further independent review of the Loan Charge. (83372)

- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the paper purchased each year by HM Revenue and Customs for the purpose of printing and sending letters to people and businesses is partially or fully recycled paper. (83337)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much paper is purchased each year by HM Revenue and Customs for the purpose of printing and sending letters to people and businesses in terms of (a) reams and (b) tonnes. (83338)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much paper is recycled each year on average by HM Revenue and Customs. (83339)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much office printing paper is purchased each year on average by his Department in terms of (a) reams and (b) tonnes. (83340)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the office printing paper purchased by his Department is partially or fully recycled. (83341)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has spent on advertising campaigns carried out by or on behalf of HM Revenue and Customs to encourage timely submission of self assessment forms by people in each of the last 10 years. (83342)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which types of media and platforms, advertising campaigns carried out by or on behalf of HM Revenue and Customs encouraging timely submission of self assessment forms by people have been placed in each of the last five years; and how much has been spent on (a) the placement of those campaigns, by each medium or platform used and (b) all other associated costs. (83343)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the value for money achieved from advertising spend on HM Revenue and Customs' campaigns to ensure timely submission of self assessment forms from individual taxpayers. (83344)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the HMRC monthly performance report: September 2021, what steps were taken to contact, on the number from which they rang, the 20.8 per cent of callers to HMRC who wished to speak to an adviser in September 2021 but were unable to get through. (83345)

- 203 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the HMRC monthly performance report: September 2021, what proportion of the 51.7 per cent of iForms and letters sent to HMRC in September 2021 which were not answered within 15 days were answered within one calendar month.
- 204 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what targets he has set for improving the proportion of written correspondence sent to HM Revenue and Customs which is answered within (a) 15 days and (b) one calendar month. (83347)
- 205 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what targets he has set for improving the overall proportion of telephone calls received by HM Revenue and Customs which are answered within (a) five minutes, (b) 10 minutes and (c) at all. (83348)
- 206 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the overall direct cost to the public purse of heating costs for buildings used as workplaces by public sector workers, not including the homes of staff working from home, in winter 2021-22 compared to winter 2020-21.
- 207 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether there are any formal or informal written internal guidelines or design principles on the production of his Department's graphics for web and social media use.

 (83350)
- 208 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the Library a copy of the advice given to staff working at the Darlington Economic Campus on convenient public transport connections from the Campus. (83352)
- 209NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether there will be any change in the frequency of (a) customs, (b) sanitary and phytosanitary and (c) safety and security checks applied at UK ports in relation to exports to the EU in the weeks leading up to Christmas 2021. [Transferred] (82279)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 December

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 1 November 2021 from the Chair of JFSA. (83254)

- 2N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to climate proof basic infrastructure, such as utility cabling, from extreme weather conditions by encouraging the use of underground ducting in preference to overhead cabling. (83313)
- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to implement the policy of doubling dementia research funding. (83369)
- 4N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of businesses using company AGMs to consult with wider stakeholders beyond shareholders, to encourage greater stewardship and adoption of transition policies towards net-zero. (83455)
- 5N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the taxpayer of the collapse of Bulb Energy Ltd. (83225)
- 6N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the costs associated with Bulb Energy Limited being taken into the special administration regime will be (a) met from the public purse or (b) passed on to customers through energy bills. (83226)
- 7N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to establish an
 independent regulator for English football as recommended in the Independent
 Fan Led Review of English Football.

 (83382)
- 8N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2021 to Question 79366, what the (a) budget and (b) FTE staffing is of the UK US Tech Partnership; with which UK organisations that Partnership (i) works and (ii) has engaged with; to whom that Partnership reports; and if she will make a statement.
- 9N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children were cared for in a family and friends foster placement, broken down by local authority, as of 31 March 2021. (83441)
- 10N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children were cared for in a family and friends foster placement as of 31 March (a) 2021, (b) 2020, (c) 2019, (d) 2018 and in each preceding year for which comparable statistical information is available. (83442)
- 11N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children there were as of 31 March 2021 and in each preceding year for which comparable statistical information is available. (83443)

- 12N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children who were placed in a foster placement with a family or friend as of 31 March 2021 had previously been in (a) an unrelated foster placement, (b) another family and friends care placement, (c) a children's home and (d) other provision for looked after children, broken down by (i) national, (ii) regional and (iii) local authority area. (83444)
- 13N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether clinically vulnerable students are able to request remote learning in higher education during high infection rates of covid-19. (83512)
- 14N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has provided additional funding to schools to help implement covid-19-safe environments. (83513)
- 15N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students are on placements on the Turing Scheme for year 2021-2; and how much his Department will spend on that Scheme in 2021-2. (83500)
- 16N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will conduct a review at the conclusion of the burning season of the new licensing system for heather burning in the context of extending that system to cover all peatlands. (83526)
- 17N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the incidence of dolphin and other sensitive species bycatch; and whether he has plans to ban supertrawlers from UK waters in order to reduce the bycatch from unsustainable fishing practices.
- 18N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for soil health of banning the use of ammonium nitrate and urea fertiliser; and what steps he is taking to promote the improvement of soil health with farmers. (83524)
- 19N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Ministers in his Department have carried out official visits to Shropshire in the last 12 months to discuss the impact of trade deals, including on local farming communities. (83293)
- 20N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many new vets have been trained and recruited to help process animal health export certificates prior to consignment since 31 January 2021. (83294)
- 21N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government has carried out an impact assessment on the potential effect of free trade agreements with (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand on the UK farming sector, by region. (83295)

22N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many Ministers in her Department have visited Shropshire in the last 12 months to discuss the impact of trade agreements, including on local farming communities.

(83296)

23N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the response to his Department's consultation on local authority remote meetings. (83)

(83383)

24N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 56975 on Landlords: Licensing, how many days on average it takes to determine a selective licensing application. (83)

(83312)

- 25N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2021 to Question 80317 on UK Community Renewal Fund, what assessment he has made of the impact on the roll out of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund of delays to and the deadline extension to 30 June 2022 for the delivery of projects under the Community Renewal Fund. (83386)
- 26N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of abolishing no fault evictions on frequency of rent increases intended to instigate an eviction. (83451)
- 27N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 21 November 2021 that all new homes must include electric charging points, whether that policy applies to properties without designate onsite parking spaces.

 (83268)
- 28N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement
 of 21 November 2021 that all new homes must include electric charging points,
 whether that policy applies to properties which already have planning permission
 but which have not yet been built.

 (83269)
- 29N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 21 November 2021 that all new homes must include electric charging points, what steps he will take to ensure new homes without on-site parking bays have access to parking spaces with charging points. (83270)
- 30N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 21 November 2021 that all new homes must include electric charging points, if he will ask the Mayor of London to amend the London Plan to accommodate the new policy.

 (83271)

- 31N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 21 November 2021 that all new homes must include electric vehicle charging points, if he will ask the Mayor of London to amend the London Plan so that it does not discourage the provision of on-site parking bays. (83272)
- 32N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Maritime and Coastguard Agency received a call for help from any person aboard the boat carrying migrants that sank in the English Channel on 24 November 2021. (83438)
- 33N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential economic impact on Sheffield of his proposals for connectivity to that city as part of the Integrated Rail Plan. [R] (83381)
- 34N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of cyclist deaths per annum. (83275)
- 35N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the number of deaths on the roads of under 16 year olds in (a) England and (b) the Humberside region. (83276)
- 36N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of the zero emission buses announced by the Prime Minister in February 2020 have been delivered (a) nationally and (b) in Greater Manchester.

 (83508)
- 37N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects to reopen the driving test centre in Hemel Hempstead; and will he make a statement. (83274)
- 38N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of excluding (a) Lifetime ISA's, and (b) private pension savings mechanisms from universal credit capital rules. (83414)
- 39N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the recent Thanksgiving holiday in the United States on the ability of pensioners abroad to receive their weekly state pension. (83364)
- 40N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have successfully moved into employment after a referral to the Restart scheme. (83365)
- 41N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are currently receiving support from the Restart scheme.

- 42N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people who were receiving support from the Job Entry Support Scheme have been subsequently referred to the Restart scheme. (83367)
- 43N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current level of staffing of the Child Maintenance Service. (83368)
- 44N lan Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent comparative assessment he has made of the risks of prescribing (a) medicinal cannabis and (b) treatments for drug addiction including methadone and diamorphine; and for what reasons prescription of medical cannabis is required to be prescribed by clinicians listed on the Specialist Register of the General Medical Council.
- 45N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects to receive from the National Institute for Health Research the results of the high-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) therapy for prostate cancer research. (83250)
- 46N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether local authorities will be permitted to carryover remaining Contain Outbreak Management Fund allocations into 2022-23 to enable the continuation of contact tracing. (83497)
- 47N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allocate additional Contain Outbreak Management Funding to local authorities for carrying out contact tracing in 2022-23. (83498)
- 48N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic impact of the social care cost cap on pensioners in Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council. (83380)
- 49N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 16 September 2021 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, reference GJ13377. (83439)
- 50N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will update the NHS App to enable children between the ages of 12 and 15 years old to provide evidence of their vaccination status for the purposes of international travel. (83440)
- 51N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will establish permanent arrangements to gather testimony from members of the public with adverse experience of implanted materials, including

- (a) vaginal and (b) other mesh implants, and (c) silicone in (i) breast implants and (ii) contraceptive devices, in order that the long-term consequences of the use of such substances can be monitored continuously.

 (83223)
- 52N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure patients giving consent to having bodily implants are fully informed of the health risks caused by implanted materials, with particular reference to (a) autoimmune disease and (b) fibromyalgia; and if he will make a statement.
- 53N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time is between referrals to the NHS vaccination data resolution service and successful contact with the patient. (83407)
- 54N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Integrated Care Systems are required to review the 20 per cent of GPs with the lowest level of face-to-face patient appointments; and what assessment he has made of the effect of increasing the average number patients seen by a GP during a face-to-face appointment on the overall number of GP appointments that take place.
- 55N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is an adequate number of placements in health and social care for children and young people with (a) neurodiversity conditions, (b) mental health conditions, (c) learning difficulties and (d) other acute or chronic complex needs. (83417)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will know the efficacy of vaccines against the omicron variant of covid-19. (83430)
- 57N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timeframe is for knowing the transmissibility rate of the omicron variant of covid-19. (83431)
- 58N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to set targets for adult vaccination for all diseases in the forthcoming vaccine strategy. (83297)
- 59N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming vaccination strategy will set a target of 75 per cent for adult pneumococcal vaccination coverage, in line with coverage targets set for influenza vaccination. (83298)
- 60N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming vaccination strategy will provide plans to enhance the UK's vaccination infrastructure and human resource in the long-term, utilising alternative providers used during the covid-19 outbreak. (83299)

- 61N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact of covid-19 on adult uptake of vaccine preventable respiratory diseases. (83300)
- 62N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 75821 tabled by the hon. Member for Halton on 16 November 2021. (83248)
- 63N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials from the diplomatic
 service, including ambassadors and civil servants, were present at the diplomatic
 briefing on the Beijing 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games held on 26
 November 2021.

 (83412)
- 64N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the £286 million allocated in aid to Afghanistan in 2021 has been dispersed as of 27 November 2021; and what her timetable is for the remaining aid to be dispersed. (83450)
- 65N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she will confirm the (a) dates
 of and 9b) the application process for delegates and observers to the Preventing
 Sexual Violence Against Women Summit she announced at the G7 Gender Equality
 Advisory Council on 17 November 2021.
- 66N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has
 made personally to her Indian counterpart on the four-year incarceration of
 British citizen Jagtar Singh Johal; and whether officials in her Department have,
 in any of their communication with the Indian authorities, have described the
 incarceration as arbitrary detention.

 (83389)
- 67N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her Iranian counterpart on the return to the UK of the detained British nationals (a)

 Anoosheh Ashoori, (b) Morad Tahbaz and (c) Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe. (83353)
- 68N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is
 coordinating with the US, and other key strategic partners, on the use of
 Magnitsky sanctions against Eritrean individuals and organisations responsible for
 a destabilising presence in the conflict in Tigray, Ethiopia. (83395)
- 69N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations her Department
 has made to her Iranian counterpart on the continued detention of Nazanin
 Zaghari-Ratcliffe since her husband's hunger strike.

 (83501)

- 70N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, whether the new Trade and Defence Pact she signed with Israel on 29 November 2021 will permit manufacturers in UK freeports making tariff-free imports of raw materials to utilise tariff reductions when exporting their finished products to Israel.
- 71N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, whether the provisions on trade in the new Trade and Defence Pact she signed with Israel on 29 November 2021 will remove or supersede the prohibitions to duty drawback in the UK-Israel Trade and Partnership Agreement signed on 18 February 2019.
- 72N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her statement of 22 November 2021 on Channel crossings in small boats, what plans she has for the role of the military in building accommodation centres for people seeking asylum; and what estimate she has made of the cost of using the military for that purpose. (83390)
- 73N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which geographic locations her Department has identified as suitable for building accommodation centres for people seeking asylum. (83391)
- 74N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many accommodation centres for people seeking asylum her Department plans to build; and what estimate she has made of the cost of building those centres. (83392)
- 75N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Public Health England on the design of accommodation centres for people seeking asylum. (83393)
- 76N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to use existing military sites as accommodation centres for people seeking asylum. (83394)
- 77N **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which local authorities have (a) offered and (b) refused to provide accommodation for asylum seekers in each of the last three years. (83279)
- 78N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people applying for asylum in the UK for whom the UK was the first safe country of arrival, in each year since 2015.
- 79N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) HM Coastguard, (b) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, (c) the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and stakeholders involved in English Channel search and rescue; and if she will publish minutes and topics of discussion of those meetings. (83406)

- 80N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to amend the Nationality and Borders Bill to avoid the potential prosecution of maritime workers fulfilling their obligations under international maritime law. (83253)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the army restructure on the number of personnel in the infantry. (83229)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of armed forces bases in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland that will close in the next 24 months. (83230)
- 83N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the army restructure will result in the closure of any British armed forces bases overseas.

 (83231)
- 84N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Defence of 25 November 2021, Official Report, column 487, what assessment he has made of what those capability gaps will be. (83232)
- 85N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's £6.6 billion research and development budget will be spent on the army. (83233)
- 86N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Disposal database: House of Commons report, for what reason his Department plans to dispose of seven garages and a playpark at Glencorse Barracks from 2022. (83437)
- 87N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of relations between trade unions and (a) HMPPS and (b) HMCTS. (83449)
- 88N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans he has to respond to the letter dated 15 September 2021 from the Inequalities in Health Alliance on a cross-Government strategy to tackle health inequality. (83228)
- 89N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the impact on members trust in the Civil Service Pension Scheme of defining the remedy costs to the 2016 valuation of that scheme as a member cost and (b) option of sharing remedy costs with scheme members. (83413)
- 90N Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will (a) make a statement on his assessment of the impact of the loan charge on families and (b) make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a right of court appeal for people experiencing significant contested charges.

- 91N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will list the grounds on which HMRC determines which Film Partnership investors were (a) genuine and (b) engaged in exploitation of tax reliefs for the purpose of tax avoidance; what consideration was given to the latter possibility when Film relief was introduced in 1997; what protection is currently offered to people who invested in Film Partnership schemes (i) primarily to support the UK film industry and (ii) in good faith after obtaining advice from qualified financial experts; what the typical time-lapse has been between an individual having made an investment in a Film Partnership scheme and the commencement of a tax recovery initiative by HMRC in respect of that investment; and if he will make it his policy to discriminate between those investors who can be proved to have abused the Film Partnership tax relief concession and those who sought to use it for its ostensible purpose.
- 92N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost has been to the public purse of the Union Connectivity Review and Fixed Link Feasibility Study into the potential merits of a bridge or tunnel between Scotland and Northern Ireland. (83396)
- 93N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2021 to Question 77446 on Debit Cards, what rights consumers have to be informed of the amount of recurring payments being (a) debited and (b) changed. (83371)
- 94N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the logo for the Darlington Economic Campus was designed by staff in his Department or commissioned from an external source. (83334)
- 95N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many cubic metres of space were being heated each day, on average, in the week commencing 22 November 2021 at the Darlington Economic campus. (83335)
- 96N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many days and on what dates in the last month he has been working from the Darlington Economic Campus. (83336)
- 97N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many car parking spaces were available for (a) all staff and (b) his Department's staff at the Darlington Economic Campus in the week commencing 22 November 2021. (83351)
- 98N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Net Zero Strategy published in October 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of asking companies to report on steps they have taken to help ensure a just transition to a green economy in their transition plans.

Questions for Answer on Friday 3 December

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to ban glue traps in England.

(83446)

2N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of railway was electrification completed in each calendar year since 1997.

(83514)

- 3N Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of new railway was built and in which regions (a) from 1997 to 2010 and (b) from 2010 to date. (83515)
- 4N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit on levels of foodbank use in the UK. (83491)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Bahraini counterpart on the case of Dr Abduljalil AlSingace. (83445)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 December

Ouestions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group has taken to tackle Islamophobia. (83460)
- 2N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when officials in his Department last met with the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group. (83461)
- 3N Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's Build Back Better policy paper, published in September 2021, whether he plans to include working age adult social care, including mental health social care, in the forthcoming white paper on wider system reform and funding.

 (83457)