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## Questions tabled on Friday 10 December 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 13 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that women who leave the armed forces are not subject to (a) abuse or (b) attacks. [Transferred] (90421)
  - 2N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether domestic wood burning counts towards either (a) low-carbon heat or (b) renewable energy targets. [Transferred] (89494)
  - 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding levels for children services in local authorities. [Transferred] (90459)
  - 4 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that carbon emissions from heavy goods vehicles are substantially reduced before 2030. [Transferred] (90337)
  - 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle benefits fraud. [Transferred] (90416)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutors were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service as of (a) 1 January 2017, (b) 1 January 2018, (c) 1 January 2019, (d) 1 January 2020, (e) 1 January 2021 and (f) 1 December 2021. (90844)
- 2 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will update the published daily covid-19 case, hospitalisation and death figures issued to the media, to separate out those figures by those who are vaccinated and unvaccinated in both absolute and proportionate terms. (90952)
- 3N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total cost to the Government is of new border infrastructure, including IT systems, put in place to process goods imported from the EU. [Transferred] (90484)
- 4N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2021 to Question 904619 on financial crimes, what related due diligence his Department has undertaken specifically on (a) the proposed Aquind Interconnector Project and (b) its owners following the publication of the Pandora Papers. [Transferred] (90497)
- 5 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effects that the covid-19 Plan B measures will have on small businesses; and what steps his Department is taking to limit the impacts those restrictions may have on businesses. (90960)
- 6 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to increase the number of hours spent teaching PE in state funded schools. (90951)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will put a covid-19 testing plan in place for schools in the new year. (90908)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of school absences as a result of covid-19 on the assessments of students planned for summer 2022. (90909)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of potential impact of reductions in local authority budgets on transport for students with special educational needs and disability (a) nationally and (b) in York. (90910)

- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will commit to reviewing the Education and Health Care Plan to permit children with special educational needs and disabilities to apply for additional support via a fast track process. (90911)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to increase the take-up of the covid-19 vaccine in schools in York. (90912)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had recent discussions he has had with the armed forces on assisting with covid-19 vaccine programme in schools. (90913)
- 13 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department has provided to support the 300 undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships for Afghan nationals at UK universities under Operation Warm Welcome; and how many of those scholarships have been awarded. (90918)
- 14 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Burge End Lane Pumping Station in Pirton is being considered as part of Ofwat and the Environment Agency's investigation into sewage treatment works. (90936)
- 15 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 59 of the Clean Air Strategy published in January 2019, what progress he has made on working with industry sectors and test houses to review different methods for testing stove emissions to determine what test methods are most reliable for wood burning stoves in the context of the EU Ecodesign regulations 2022. (90818)
- 16 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the (a) upfront and (b) ongoing costs required to ensure that all Local Nature Recovery Strategies are delivered fully. (90855)
- 17 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) personnel and (b) skills required by local authorities to (i) develop and (ii) implement Local Nature Recovery Strategies; and how many local authorities have access to those resources as of 10 December 2021. (90856)
- 18 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to fund in full the new area arising from the Environment Act, in particular (a) Local Nature Recovery Strategies and (b) Biodiversity Net Gain. (90857)

- 19 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the timescale is for (a) the review of the case for implementing Schedule 3 to the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 in England and (b) the implementation of recommendations from that review. (90896)
- 20 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she will respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Gordon dated 22 October 2021 and 26 November 2021 (Case Ref: RI4282) regarding the Export Support Service. (90957)
- 21 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many children in local authority care are EU citizens that were born in the UK; and what proportion have applied to the EU Settlement Scheme. (90832)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the future of the green belt with respect to (a) future homebuilding and (b) delivering carbon neutral homes. (90914)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he considers the development of carbon negative homes in the greenbelt as an exceptional circumstance. (90915)
- 24N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the total business rates payable were in (a) warehouse, industrial and factory, (b) office, (c) retail, (d) hospitality and (e) leisure properties; and what the total amounts payable would have been for each of those property categories without transitional relief in (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19, (iii) 2019-20, (iv) 2020-2021 and (v) 2021-22. [Transferred] (90403)
- 25N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) retail, (b) hospitality and (c) leisure properties, in the absence of short-term covid relief, would not have been entitled to the full benefit of a downward rates reduction because of downward transitional limits, in (i) 2020-2021 and (ii) 2021-2022 in each of the nine standard English regions. [Transferred] (90406)
- 26 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to increase the number of people earning the (a) National Minimum Wage and (b) National Living Wage who can access the Cycle 2 Work scheme. (90950)
- 27 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of NHS staff who have received parking fines while attending their place of work. (90939)

- 28 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of the covid-19 booster vaccination for people who are housebound. (90940)
- 29 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who have received a covid-19 vaccination outside of the UK are required to self-isolate if they've been in contact with someone with covid-19. (90889)
- 30 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when vaccines produced and administered in Scotland will be added to the NHS covid pass. (90833)
- 31 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to require that all sugars, including free sugars, are clearly labelled on food designed for consumption by children under the age of 5. (90953)
- 32 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support women with the cost of medication relating to the menopause, who are unable to take HRT and are prescribed alternative medication. (90895)
- 33 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he will provide to NHS trusts on blood testing services. (90944)
- 34 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with (a) invasive pneumococcal disease and (b) other underlying health conditions receive their flu vaccination in addition to their covid-19 booster vaccination. (90920)
- 35 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to assess immunogenicity for future vaccines to ensure that people who are immunosuppressed are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. (90921)
- 36 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeframe is for the allocation of funding to brain tumour research. (90958)
- 37 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure the credibility of private online PCR testing companies for travel purposes; and what penalties are in place to ensure that consumers are compensated when no test kit is received from private online PCR testing companies. (90837)

- 38 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2021 to Question 80412 on Integrated Care Boards: Conflict of Interests, if he will take steps to create a centralised register of interests for the purpose of public accessibility. (90922)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the (a) Chief Medical Officer and (b) Chief Scientist have made of the risk of singing without a facemask in indoor settings; and whether he has received advice from those persons on singing inside without a facemask. (90901)
- 40 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure accountability for the delivery of the forthcoming Women's Health Strategy. (90931)
- 41 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with the skin condition ichthyosis can access the cream Udrate to treat that condition via (a) GP prescription and (b) pharmacies nationwide. (90870)
- 42 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of local variation in access to the cream Udrate for the treatment of the skin condition ichthyosis. (90871)
- 43 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Iran's nuclear programme and its continuing non-compliance with the 2015 deal. (90866)
- 44N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK officials will be attending the 2022 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference. [Transferred] (90325)
- 45 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate the Government has made of the number of UK Nationals that applied for evacuation from Afghanistan during (a) August and (b) September 2021. (90848)
- 46 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate the Government has made of the number of UK Nationals currently residing in Afghanistan. (90849)
- 47 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of UK nationals evacuated by her Department from Afghanistan during Operation Pitting. (90850)

- 48 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Afghan nationals with UK visas who served (a) as interpreters and (b) in other locally employed staff roles are in Afghanistan as of 6 December 2021; and what steps her Department is taking to facilitate the return of those people to the UK. (90916)
- 49 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the treatment of Uyghur Christians in Xianjaing, China. (90894)
- 50 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing trained HGV drivers from Zimbabwe to take up residency in the UK to help alleviate the shortage of HGV drivers. (90941)
- 51 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether DNA samples are routinely taken from all police officers; and for how long DNA samples taken from police officers are retained. (90942)
- 52 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that investigations take place into the colleagues of the killer of Sarah Everard, who were reportedly aware of previous allegations against him. (90943)
- 53 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the long-term impact on eligible EU citizens living in the UK who did not apply for EU settlement scheme from 1 July 2021. (90828)
- 54 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what advice is given to local authorities with regards to children in care who are eligible EU citizens who have not applied to the EU settlement scheme for the right to remain in the UK. (90829)
- 55 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of automatically (a) enrolling in the EU Settlement Scheme or (b) granting citizenship to children under 18 who were born in the UK to parents from European member states. (90830)
- 56 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the long-term effects on children who did not apply to the EU settlement scheme before they turned 18. (90831)
- 57 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether British citizens must be formally notified of any proposals to revoke their citizenship by the Government. (90945)

- 58 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme will begin bringing those eligible for the scheme to the UK. (90845)
- 59 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the level of support that is offered to (a) UK nationals and (b) UK nationals' relatives living in Afghanistan to apply to the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (90846)
- 60 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of Afghan relatives of UK nationals who received advice from her Department on settling in the UK. (90847)
- 61 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when each Afghan national who arrived in the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, Operation Pitting and the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme will be awarded Indefinite Leave to Remain. (90917)
- 62 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps Afghan nationals who have settled in the UK under the (a) Ex-Gratia Scheme and (b) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme need to take to apply for relocation of additional family members in response to the security threat faced by those family members in Afghanistan. (90919)
- 63 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police staff in England and Wales were dedicated to working on fraud cases as of (a) 1 January 2017, (b) 1 January 2018, (c) 1 January 2019, (d) 1 January 2020, (e) 1 January 2021 and (f) 9 December 2021. (90843)
- 64 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the threat posed to the UK by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. (90867)
- 65 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates meetings have taken place as part of the Global Air Chiefs Climate Change Initiative since its launch by the Chief of the Air Staff. (90891)
- 66 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan nationals with letters of eligibility for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme were not evacuated as of (a) 28 August 2021 and (b) 10 December 2021. (90875)
- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish his Department's most recent assessment of the impact of remote trials in criminal courts on access to justice, justice outcomes and the representation of defendants. (90838)

- 68 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning an independent, public evaluation of the impact of remote trials in criminal courts on access to justice, justice outcomes, and the representation of defendants. (90839)
- 69 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal court trials have been cancelled as a result of the withdrawal of support for prosecutions by victims in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021 to date; and how many of those trials had been pending for (a) 0 to 12 months, (b) 12 to 24 months, (c) 24 to 36 months or (d) longer than 36 months at the point of cancellation, in each of those years. (90840)
- 70 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal court trials for sexual offences, disaggregated by case type, have been cancelled as a result of the withdrawal of support for prosecutions by victims in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021 to date; and how many of these trials had been pending for (a) 0 to 12 months, (b) 12 to 24 months, (c) 24 to 36 months or (d) longer than 36 months at the point of cancellation in each of those years. (90841)
- 71 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of outstanding criminal court cases concern (a) sexual offences, disaggregated by case type and (b) hate crime, disaggregated by protected characteristic strand, as of 1 December 2021. (90842)
- 72 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2021 to Question 74952 on Fossil Fuels: Subsidies, if he will make it his policy to include taxation policies in his Department's definition of a fossil fuel subsidy in line with the approach of the World Trade Organization; and if he will make representations to the International Energy Agency to revise their definition of a fossil fuel subsidy in the same way. (90851)
- 73 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the New Economic Foundation and Common Wealth's report, Fossil fuels support in the UK tax system, if he will make it his policy to align the UK's tax system with the (a) Government's climate and nature goals and (b) Glasgow Climate Pact. (90852)
- 74 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the alignment of its fossil fuel taxation policies with the Glasgow Climate Pact. (90853)
- 75 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to conduct an assessment of (a) the UK's support for fossil fuels through the tax system and (b) the compatibility of that support with the Glasgow Climate Pact. (90854)

- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional support to the (a) hospitality, (b) tourism and (c) travel sectors with respect to the Omicron variant. (90903)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional financial support to local authorities to assist (a) people who have to isolate and (b) business during the new covid-19 restrictions. (90904)
- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in local government finance on the provision of vital services by those authorities. (90905)
- 79 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he will take to ensue that local authorities receive adequate funding to provide public services in a safe manner during the covid-19 outbreak. (90906)
- 80 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has he made of the (a) adequacy and (b) safety of (i) adult social care and (ii) children services in local authorities (A) nationally and (B) in York. (90907)
- 81N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to allocate funding to the Welsh Government to tackle unsafe cladding in residential properties. [Transferred] (90495)
- 82 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of aviation turbine fuel, Avtur, consumed in the UK in 2019-20. (90927)
- 83N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the economic impact of the covid-19 restrictions announced on 8 December 2021. [Transferred] (90415)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of veterans who have received (a) an interview and (b) a job through the Great Place to Work scheme. (90932)
- 2N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the announcement entitled Detail of the Great Place to Work for Veterans initiative published in October

- 2020, how many and what proportion of civil service vacancies were filled through this initiative in (a) January to March, (b) April to June and (c) July to September 2021. (90933)
- 3N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many veterans were employed by the Civil Service in (a) February 2020 and (ii) November 2021. (90934)
- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Electoral Commission investigation report of 9 December 2021, if he will place in the Library of the House a copy of the WhatsApp messages between the Prime Minister and Lord Brownlow. (90880)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what records are kept of the Prime Minister's WhatsApp messages in his official capacity. (90881)
- 6N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department's guidance to Ministers requires the retention of correspondence from the Prime Minister in his official capacity. (90884)
- 7N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the President of COP26, if he will make it his policy to seek the inclusion of carbon emissions from military activities on the agenda for COP27. (90893)
- 8N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any social events took place between three or more people within his Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90970)
- 9N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the Government is selling the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre. (90873)
- 10N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any social events took place between three or more people within her Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90969)
- 11N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether any social events took place between three or more people within the Department for Education buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90961)
- 12N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to introduce measures for the assessment of (a) GCSEs and (b) A-Levels for the 2021-22 academic year to reflect disruption from school absence due to covid-19 infection. (90928)

- 13N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will issue updated guidance on disapplication of the national curriculum. (90929)
- 14N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make a comparative assessment of the (a) percentage of asylum seekers at a school and (b) applications for disapplication of the national curriculum. (90930)
- 15N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any social events took place between three or more people within his Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90962)
- 16N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether any social events took place between three or more people within her Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90963)
- 17N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to allow the backdating of eligibility for access to covid-19 business support based on rateable value in cases where the Valuation Office Agency has backdated a reduction in rateable value to before the pandemic in response to an appeal made before the covid-19 outbreak but only determined in November 2021; and if he will make a statement. (90822)
- 18N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will urgently acknowledge the multiple call-in requests for Luton Council planning application reference 21/00031/VARCON, which would permit expansion of operations at Luton Airport; and if he will issue a Section 31 holding direction while he reviews these requests. (90949)
- 19N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any social events took place between three or more people within his Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90820)
- 20N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any social events took place between three or more people within his Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90964)
- 21N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current waiting times for practical driving tests in (a) City of Durham and (b) the North East. (90946)

- 22N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will place (a) Ministerial correspondence and (b) minutes of conversations with the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on his policy on tetraethyl lead in the last two years in the House of Commons Library. (90835)
- 23N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the use of tetraethyl lead in aviation. (90836)
- 24N **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason air crew are exempt from filling in a passenger locator form, in the context of increasing prevalence of the omicron variant of covid-19. (90947)
- 25N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any social events took place between three or more people within her Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90965)
- 26N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement measures to ensure that convalescent covid-19 positive travellers are not disadvantaged by the Government's covid-19 travel testing requirements; and if he will make a statement. [R] [Transferred] (90409)
- 27N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's contract for covid-19 vaccines with Pfizer includes an Investor State Dispute Settlement clause. (90937)
- 28N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason people with natural immunity to covid-19 have not been treated as equal to those who have been fully vaccinated; and if he will make a statement. (90823)
- 29N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of 8 December 2021 on the PANORAMIC trial, UK's most vulnerable people to receive life-saving covid-19 treatments in the community, if he will make it his policy to allow clinically vulnerable people to register their willingness to participate in the study with their GP, in advance of either displaying symptoms of covid-19, or receiving a positive PCR test result. (90948)
- 30N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which hospital trusts are providing covid-19 vaccinations at antenatal clinics; and from what date each of those clinics began providing those vaccinations. (90872)
- 31N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) provision of (i) uniforms and (ii) winter uniforms by the employer and (b) other working conditions at covid testing centres under contract to his Department. (90897)

- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the most recent covid-19 restrictions do not prohibit mixing in social settings. (90898)
- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason face masks are not required in all indoor spaces. (90899)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason vaccination passports will be used as criterion for entry to (a) indoor spaces and (b) large outdoor gatherings when those who have been vaccinated can still transmit covid-19. (90900)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the AstraZeneca vaccine is being phased out; and what estimate he has made of the proportion of all UK vaccines issued that are AstraZeneca. (90902)
- 36N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Substance misuse treatment for adults: statistics 2020 to 2021 published by the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities on 25 November 2021. (90864)
- 37N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Policy paper entitled From harm to hope: A 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives published on 6 December 2021, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of producing an alcohol strategy. (90865)
- 38N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any social events took place between three or more people within her Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90966)
- 39N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the killing of human rights and LGBT rights campaigner Cristina Cantillo in Colombia. (90827)
- 40N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of the independent Uyghur Tribunal announced on 9 December 2021; and what steps she plans to take in response to those findings. (90959)
- 41N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any (a) UK officials, (b) Ministers or (c) diplomatic representatives will attend the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics. (90938)

- 42N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any social events took place between three or more people within her Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90968)
- 43N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the levels of anti-social behaviour and crime associated with off-road bikes in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in (i) each of the last five years and (ii) during the Covid-19 outbreak. (90885)
- 44N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour and crime associated with off-road bikes; and what plans she has to address the difficulties the police encounter in (a) pursuing, (b) identifying suspects and (c) seizing off-road bikes that are being used illegally. (90886)
- 45N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference the recommendations of the Independent Review of Drugs by Dame Carol Black published on 27 July 2021, whether all of those recommendations have been adopted and included in the policy paper From harm to hope: A 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives published on 6 December 2021. (90862)
- 46N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what comparative assessment she had made of (a) the increased funding for drug treatment and wider recovery support recommended by Dame Carol Black in the Independent Review of Drugs published on 27 July 2021 and (b) the funding proposals in the Policy paper entitled From harm to hope: A 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives published on 6 December 2021. (90863)
- 47N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Afghans who arrived under Operation Pitting have received Indefinite Leave to Remain. (90935)
- 48N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when does he expect the Mobile Fires Programme to reach initial operational capability. (90824)
- 49N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost of the Mobile Fires Programme is and if the programme will remain on budget. (90825)
- 50N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what vehicle is intended to replace the AS90 artillery capability when the AS90 retires. (90826)

- 51N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan nationals applied to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme between 1 April 2021 and 15 August 2021. (90874)
- 52N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan nationals with letters of eligibility for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme were called forward to Hamid Karzai International Airport but were not evacuated as of (a) 28 August 2021 and (b) 10 December 2021. (90876)
- 53N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan nationals who applied to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme between 1 April 2021 and 15 August 2021 are being processed in third countries, broken down by individual countries; and whether there is a deadline for applicants to be processed and evacuated to the UK. (90877)
- 54N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan nationals who applied to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme between 1 April 2021 and 15 August 2021 (a) have outstanding applications, (b) are in Afghanistan and are in receipt of an M number, (c) have travelled to a third country and are in receipt of an M number and (d) have been relocated to the UK. (90878)
- 55N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to conduct reliability growth trials for Boxer. (90834)
- 56N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any social events took place between three or more people within his Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90954)
- 57N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken since the Farmer Review to increase the involvement of families in release planning. (90860)
- 58N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any social events took place between three or more people within his Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90821)
- 59N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convicted offenders were released in error from (a) courts and (b) prisons since 2010; what the reasons were for those releases; and what the convictions were for which a custodial sentence had been received for each of those released. (90879)
- 60N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether any social events took place between three or more people within his Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90955)

- 61N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Electoral Commission investigation report of 9 December 2021, whether his WhatsApp messages to Lord Brownlow of 29 November 2020 were sent from his official mobile phone. (90882)
- 62N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans he has to request the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests reopens his investigation into his declaration of interests in relation to donations towards the refurbishment of his flat in Downing Street. (90883)
- 63N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether any social events took place between three or more people within his Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90956)
- 64N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any social events took place between three or more people within his Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90967)
- 65N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the introduction of model litigant principles into the regulatory frameworks for (a) companies, (b) individuals and (c) products in the UK financial services sector. (90890)
- 66N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many individual (a) supermarket, (b) retail warehouse and parks, (c) shopping centre and (d) shops properties there are in (i) each English region and (b) England; and what the rateable value is of those properties is. (90868)
- 67N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many retail properties in (a) Barrow in Furness, (b) Bolton, (c) Blyth, (d) Carlisle, (e) Darlington, (f) Hartlepool, (g) Hyndburn, (h) Leeds, (i) Mansfield, (j) North East Lincolnshire, (k) Portsmouth, (l) Stoke-on-Trent, (m) Sunderland, (n) Torbay, (o) Wakefield, (p) Walsall and (q) Wolverhampton would have still, in the absence of short-term covid reliefs, had the benefit of downward revaluations on 1 April 2017 reduced by downward transition limits in each of (i) 2017-2018, (ii) 2018-2019, (iii) 2019-2020, (iv) 2020-2021 and (v) 2021-2022. (90869)
- 68N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether any social events took place between three or more people within his Departmental buildings between (a) 5 November 2020 and 1 December 2020 and (b) 16 December 2020 and 22 February 2021. (90819)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government has taken to inform small and medium sized enterprises of the new import processes taking effect from 1 January 2022; and how much money the Government has spent on dispersing that information. [Transferred] (90485)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many accounts have been reported to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube for anti-vaccine disinformation by the Government's rapid response unit. (90925)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many posts have been reported to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube for anti-vaccine disinformation by the Government's rapid response unit. (90926)
- 4N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the President of COP26, whether the potential inclusion of carbon emissions from military activities on the agenda for COP26 was discussed during preparations for that conference. (90892)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on what date was the most recent meeting of the Government's counter disinformation forum. (90923)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on what date was the most recent meeting of the Government's counter disinformation forum in which anti-vaccine disinformation was discussed. (90924)
- 7N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Government has spent on research into (a) dementia prevention and (b) brain health in each of the last three years; and what plans he has to increase funding for research in those areas. (90887)
- 8N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the UK Government has made of the concept of brain health in encouraging people to reduce their dementia risk. (90888)
- 9N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to begin recording data on prisoners' family circumstances and caring responsibilities as set out in the Prisons Strategy White Paper; and what data will be recorded. (90858)

10N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the planned publication date is for the collection of research into the numbers of children affected by parental incarceration as referred to in the Prisons Strategy White Paper; and what steps his Department is taking to address the specific needs of that group of children. (90859)

11N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure prisoners who lack family or other support are being helped to form relationships to support their rehabilitation with people outside or peers inside. (90861)

12N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate the Government has made of the time it will take the typical import consignment or other relevant unit to clear the UK border from 1 January 2022. [Transferred] (90487)