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Questions tabled on Monday 10 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will provide ring-fenced funding to local authorities for the planting of trees. [Transferred] (99404)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed increase in the rate of National Insurance on the level of unemployment in Newport West constituency.

 [Transferred] (99382)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 January

Questions for Written Answer

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Attorney General, whether her
 Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford
 Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting or (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five
 years; and if she will make a statement.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions the (a) Cabinet Officer Border and Protocol Delivery Group and (b) other Departments or agencies have engaged with EU member states on the interpretation by those countries' custom officials of the VAT rules being applied to UK traders and hauliers. (100698)

- 3 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the National Resilience Strategy will be published.(100612)
- 4 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if he will make a statement.
- 5 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the criteria which determine the level of the energy price cap set by Ofgem. (100714)
- Or Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with Ofgem to review the energy price cap and its components to reflect increases in domestic energy prices.

 (100715)
- Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has plans to strengthen the security of the electricity supply in the context of the move from the public switched telephone network (PSTN) to Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) for landline telephones.
- 8N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings he has held with petrol retailers regarding fuel prices between 25 October 2021 and 6 January 2022. [Transferred] (99352)
- 9 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to introduce mandatory energy performance labelling for electric heaters. (100641)
- 10 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress has been made in the investigation into Carillion; and when that investigation is planned to conclude. (100728)
- 11 Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising electricity prices on the sustainability of UK steelmakers. (100689)
- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding is being provided to train and re-train the workforce in the North West needed for the Rolls Royce Small Nuclear Reactor programme. (100683)
- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the full-life costs of the Rolls Royce Small Nuclear Reactor programme, including the disposal of nuclear waste during and after decommissioning. (100684)

- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Minister for Energy's
 statement that coal has no part to play in future power generation in the Answer
 of 15 November 2021 to Question 69602, what discussions he has had with Welsh
 Ministers regarding plans to extend the Aberpergwm drift coalmine site; and if he
 will place a copy of that correspondence in the Library. (100478)
- 15 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of plastics consumed in the UK which are manufactured in the UK.

 (100538)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (100403)
- Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential (a) merits of including in the forthcoming Broadcasting White Paper statutory provisions for the creation of a Gaelic language media service with Public Service Broadcaster status and (b) economic and social benefits of such a service for Gaelic speaking communities. (100640)
- 18 Felicity Buchan (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve broadband speeds in specific areas of Kensington where the proportion of households experiencing speeds under 10 Mbps is higher than the (a) national and (b) London average.
- 19 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with representatives of O2 on their proposal to not reintroduce roaming charges for UK residents travelling in the EU.

 (100687)
- 20 Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with representatives of Virgin Mobile on their proposal to not reintroduce roaming charges for UK residents travelling in the EU. (100688)
- 21 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government plans to begin the planned consultation on the introduction of a Tourist Accommodation Registration scheme. (100749)
- 22 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that music makers receive equitable remuneration when contracting their product to streaming platforms. (100426)

23 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on the Government consultation on whether to privatise Channel 4; and what her timetable is for announcing a decision on that matter.

(100431)

- 24 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that children are protected online. (100437)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, whether her Department has had any (a) financial contract and
 (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch
 Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (100404)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of covid-19 on schools in Weaver Vale constituency; and what steps his Department is taking to limit the spread of the virus.

 (100679)
- 27 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of supplying air purifiers to primary schools for use in classrooms; and what steps his Department is taking to protect primary school pupils, their families and school staff from covid-19.
- 28 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the level of pupil uptake of free school breakfasts in schools receiving support from the National School Breakfast Programme from September to December 2021. (100414)
- 29 Siobhain McDonagh (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to (a) measure pupil uptake of free school breakfasts in each school as part of the National School Breakfast Programme and (b) publish the average pupil uptake across all schools involved in that programme. (100415)
- 30 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 92912 on Department for Education: Telephone Services, for what reason there was a more than sevenfold increase in waiting time before calls were answered between (a) October 2021 and (b) November 2021. (100511)
- 31 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 92912 on Department for Education: Telephone Services, for what reasons there was a more than 20-fold increase in the number of calls to that line which were abandoned by callers between (a) October 2021 and (b) November 2021. (100512)

- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 94337 on Schools: Air Conditioning, what steps he took to engage with existing British manufacturers of potentially suitable devices to (a) benefit from their operational experience of fitting and deploying similar technologies and (b) encourage them to produce suitable devices in the UK.
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December 2021 to Question 92908 on Department for Education: Visits, on what dates any changes to the departmental guidance on in-person visitors were made, between 1 May 2021 and 31 December 2021; and if he will place copies of each iteration of that guidance in the Library.

 (100516)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff, by (a) full-time equivalent and (b) headcount, in his Department had a PRINCE2 (i) Foundation and (ii) Practitioner certification at the start of (A) 2018, (B) 2019, (C) 2020, (D) 2021 and (E) 2022. (100517)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2022 to Question 94344 on Schools: Coronavirus, how many applications for the tender were received; whether the tender specified a date by which preliminary results must be provided to Ministers and what that date was; and whether any applications were rejected despite offering an earlier date for either (a) preliminary results or (b) full results.
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2022 to Question 94344 on Schools: Coronavirus, on what date discussions were first held between his Department and the the Department for Education on the trial's (a) design, (b) funding and (c) timeline. (100519)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in which countries the carbon dioxide monitors issued to schools in the autumn term of 2021 were manufactured. (100524)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in what way schools were encouraged to report any technical difficulties they encountered with the carbon dioxide monitors issued to schools in the autumn term of 2021. (100525)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has received feedback from schools on the (a) installation, (b) operation and (c) interpretation of the carbon dioxide monitors issued in the autumn term of 2021. (100526)

- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether standards on (a) cable length and (b) minimum battery life were specified for the procurement of the carbon dioxide monitors issued to schools in the autumn term of 2021. (100527)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department made of the number of classrooms in use in each school before sending that school its allocation of carbon dioxide monitors in the autumn term of 2021. (100528)
- 42 Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the outcomes of the Developer Loans for Schools pilot between 2019-2021; and whether that programme will remain open in 2022. (100497)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (100405)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many grants for Senior Mental Health Lead Training have been made since April 2021. (100705)
- James Daly (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what air quality monitoring data his Department has received from (a) the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and (b) each borough within the Greater Manchester region in 2021.
- **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure the preservation of existing hedgerows and (b) encourage the creation of new hedgerows. (100476)
- **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of food consumed in the UK was produced in the UK in (a) 2021 and (b) 1987. (100653)
- **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the removal of the basic payments scheme and transfer to a Countryside Stewardship grant on food production in the UK. (100654)
- **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the total agricultural subsidy in each year of the next seven years; and what his timetable is for reviewing that level of spending. (100655)

- Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many greyhounds were imported (a) commercially and (b) non-respectively from the Republic of Ireland to the UK in each year between 2015 and 2021.
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to implement the provisions in the Agriculture Act 2020 to deliver public money for public goods. (100428)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including public access to the countryside in the definition public good as set out in the Agriculture Act 2020. (100429)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that illegal fox hunting does not occur on Government-owned land. (100438)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of illegal fox hunts that have taken place on Government land in each the last three years. (100439)
- Greg Smith (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of Natural England's progress in reviewing the consents for the release of gamebirds (a) on Special Protection Areas and Special Areas of Conservation and (b) within a 500 metre buffer zone of those sites.
- Greg Smith (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many reviews of Special Protection Areas and Special Areas of Conservation and the 500m buffer zone around those sites in respect of consents for gamebird releasing have (a) been completed, (b) are in progress and (c) are planned but have yet to be commenced. (100707)
- 57 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what Natural England's timeframe is for completing its review of consents relating to Special Protection Areas and Special Areas of Conservation and the 500m buffer zone around those sites for the releasing of gamebirds. (100708)
- Greg Smith (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what additional resources (a) his Department has provided to Natural England or (b) have been allocated within that organisation to review the consents on Special Protection Areas and Special Areas of Conversation and the 500m buffer zone around those sites for the release of gamebirds. (100709)
- 59 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Government's policy is on the use of cages in respect of (a) pets, (b) poultry farming, (c) livestock farming and (d) game farming. (100710)

- 60 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how his Department defines a cage for (a) pets, (b) poultry farming, (c) livestock farming and (d) game farming. (100711)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (100406)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many staff are temporarily employed in her Department (a) in total and (b) in positions within the senior civil service; and if she will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish (a) a list of the contracts for consultancy services her Department has issued in each of the last three years, (b) how much each contract cost and (c) the services that were provided. (100395)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the full day by day itinerary of the Minister of State's visit to the US in December 2021; and if she will make a statement. (100396)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the activities conducted by each trade envoy since their appointment; and if she will make a statement. (100397)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish (a) details of visits to Canada and (b) other activities conducted by the hon. Member for Bournemouth West whilst he was Trade Envoy to Canada; and if she will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many staff in her Department are assigned specifically to promote and support exports of UK food and drink manufacturers; and if she will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (100407)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of building owners using permitted development rights to build additional stories on buildings deemed in need of remediation following an EWS1 report.

(100663)

- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of incidence of property managers taking commission for high building insurance costs which are then passed onto leaseholders.

 (100718)
- 71 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with (a) property managers and (b) their professional bodies on mitigating high insurance costs for leaseholders. (100719)
- 72 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish the updated prospectus, assessment guidance and application form for the second round of the Community Ownership Fund. (100648)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to empower local
 authorities to set a cap on the number of holiday lets within their jurisdiction. (100602)
- 74 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to implement a register of second homes. (100603)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what (a) steps the Government has taken and (b) resources have been committed to support jobs and businesses in Greater Manchester following the introduction of a clean air charge zone. (100725)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if he will make a statement.

 (100410)
- 77 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the regulation and licensing provisions in respect of public transport, taxis and private hire vehicles in ensuring the safety of late night workers using those forms of transport. (100682)
- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department will open the Aviation Consumer Policy consultation as part of the Government's aviation strategy; and whether changes are planned to the scope of that consultation in response to covid-related events that have affected the sector.

 (100418)
- 79 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the impact on the airline sector of the introduction of a mandatory alternative dispute resolution scheme in that sector.

- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with airline carriers on failures to refund passengers who have had their flights cancelled due to the covid-19 pandemic. (100664)
- 81N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on a potential Great Exhibition project; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (99346)
- 82 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent on quarantine hotels by travellers entering the UK following the re-introduction of the covid-19 red list in November 2021; and if he will refund people who paid for quarantine once it became apparent that the omicron variant was transmitting in the community..
- 83 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that Newcastle's live bus service data is available for third party applications. (100537)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if he will make a statement.
- 85 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether electrification of the Uckfield Line will form part of projects to be implemented, as part of the Williams-Shapps plan for rail. (100591)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to (a) bring forward legislative proposals to make caring by people under the age of 16 illegal and (b) ensure that in future that care is undertaken by a paid adult. (100716)
- Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to introduce a secure electronic system that will enable British citizens living overseas to submit documentary evidence as proof of entitlement particularly in relation to pensions. (100692)
- Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to protect Job Centre staff's health and wellbeing when (a) conducting face-to-face appointments and (b) ensuring local work from home covid-19 guidance is followed. (100584)
- 89 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish opening dates for each of her Department's confirmed temporary job centres. (100665)

- 90 Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety Executive has considered making risk assessments, including protective barriers, vehicle run-off zones and noise distancing, a mandatory requirement at temporary motorsport events, including grass track meetings on farmers' fields. (100499)
- 91 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to support people unable to work as a result of having long covid. (100581)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of offering the covid-19 vaccination to primary school-aged children. (100681)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support people and families affected by Alzheimer's disease. (100693)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education and the Secretary of State for the Home Department about the impact of Health and Care Bill proposals on multi-agency safeguarding arrangements between health, the police and local authorities. (100500)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the accountable officer for health in multi-agency safeguarding partnerships has the (a) seniority and (b) health expertise required to commit the Integrated Care Board to decisions on policy, resourcing and practice matters following the transfer of statutory responsibility for child safeguarding from Clinical Commissioning Groups to Integrated Care Boards under the proposals in the Health and Care Bill. (100501)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to assess the effectiveness of Integrated Care Boards in delivering the statutory child safeguarding responsibilities transferred to them under the Health and Care Bill's proposals. (100502)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of Health and Care Bill proposals to amalgamate Clinical Commissioning Groups into Integrated Care Boards on the geographical boundaries of multi-agency safeguarding arrangements. (100503)
- **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2021 to Question 92809 on Abortion, at what week of gestation did the eight cases referred to of the home use of both abortion pills at 10+ weeks of gestation occur; and what steps his Department has taken to follow up those cases. (100574)

- 99 Tracey Crouch (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the bowel screening faecal immunochemical test (FIT) to people (a) over the age of 50 and (b) over the age of 45.
- 100 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress is being made on the approval of Novavax for use in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (100623)
- 101 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when a decision will be made on the submitted business case for the Shropshire hospitals transformation programme. (100471)
- 102 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to avoid the cancellation of planned surgery. (100472)
- 103 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle covid-19 infection levels. (100597)
- 104 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason he is not requiring the clinical coding of long covid. (100598)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average cost to the NHS of treating a person suffering from long covid. (100599)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long, on average, someone has symptoms of long covid. (100600)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle the prevalence of long covid. (100601)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that staffing levels in the NHS do not become critical as a result of the mandatory covid-19 vaccine programme. (100610)
- 109 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the mandatory covid-19 vaccine programme on (a) dental services and (b) dental nurses. (100611)
- 110 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) provide an update on the discussions between NHS England and Gilead on an interim access arrangement for secondary breast cancer drug Trodelvy and (b) publish the timetable for the interim access arrangement to be agreed. (100416)
- 111 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to monitor the long-term immunity of people who have contracted the omicron covid-19 variant. (100504)

- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce ongoing monitoring of covid-19 variant strains. (100505)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to roll out a fourth covid-19 vaccine dose to certain age groups. (100506)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to publish its vaccine strategy. (100507)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the uptake of the covid-19 booster in (a)

 Greater London and (b) the London Borough of Barnet. (100508)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letters dated 1 October and 9 November 2021 from the hon. Member for Weston-super- Mare, regarding a constituent.
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2022 to Question 94344 on Schools: Coronavirus, what assessment he made, before commencing that trial, of relevant evidence from research into the use of similar equipment for similar purposes (a) in the UK and (b) overseas. (100520)
- **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2022 to Question 94344 on Schools: Coronavirus, whether he plans to publish the full results of the trial as soon as possible. (100521)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of uptake of the covid-19 vaccine booster as of 10 January 2022. (100546)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure long-term immune monitoring of people who have contracted the omicron covid-19 variant. (100547)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has for ongoing monitoring of covid-19 variant strains.

 (100548)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential need for a fourth covid-19 vaccine dose. (100549)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the current rate of pay and working conditions on the number of vacancies in the social care sector. (100432)

- 124 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve pay and conditions in the social care sector. (100433)
- 125 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for surgery in the Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation. (100434)
- 126 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to mandate private healthcare workers to work in NHS services in the response to the Omicron covid-19 variant. (100435)
- 127 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact that current delays to hospital discharge are having on waiting times for NHS services. (100436)
- 128 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK is participating in research into long covid and possible treatments. (100440)
- 129 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what types of support are being provided to people with long covid; and what assessment he has made of the impact of that support on recipients. (100441)
- 130 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of accessibility to financial and rehabilitative support for long Covid; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of support provided for that condition.
- 131 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS Trusts have not restarted elective services since March 2020.
- 132 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of staff vacancies in the NHS on patient mortality rates. (100445)
- 133 Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to consult the public as part of the Government's social care reform process. (100498)
- 134 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support the adults and children harmed by sodium valproate in pregnancy and who suffer from health issues as a consequence of that medication. (100582)
- 135 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Public Health England review of dependence forming medicines, what plans he has to commission (a) a 24 hour helpline, (b)

- dedicated local withdrawal services, (c) an investigation into the harms caused by long-term prescribing of benzodiazepines and z drugs and (d) mandatory prescribing guidelines for dependence forming drugs such as benzodiazepines and z drugs, as a result of that review. (100583)
- 136 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that NHS services are able to meet the needs of people with learning disabilities this winter. (100494)
- 137 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department plans to collect accurate data on covid-19 cases following 11 January 2021 when confirmatory PCR tests for positive lateral flow tests will temporarily be suspended. (100678)
- 138 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that personal data, including DNA, that has been received through covid-19 tests, particularly laboratory-based PCR tests, (a) has and (b) will not be shared with (i) pharmaceutical companies, (ii) insurers and (iii) other bodies that are external to the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (100399)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if he will make a statement.
- 140 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the three month agreement between the NHS and private healthcare providers, as announced on 10 January 2022. (100628)
- 141 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the NHS plans to offer molnupiravir to covid-19 patients who are not taking part in clinical trials. (100629)
- 142 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the NHS plans to make Paxlovid available for the treatment of covid-19; and under what eligibility criteria. (100630)
- 143 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to allow UK residents who received the Sinopharm covid-19 vaccine overseas to register that vaccination in order to receive an NHS Covid pass. (100633)
- 144 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of care homes were yet to be visited to deliver booster doses of covid-19 vaccinations as of (a) 25 December 2021 and (b) 7 January 2022. (100646)

- **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of care homes have been visited to deliver booster doses of covid-19 vaccinations on more than one occasion. (100647)
- **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made
 of the effectiveness of her Department's programmes to reduce the global
 incidence of HIV and AIDS; and what plans she has for the future of those
 programmes. (100529)
- **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has met people involved
 in the World Uyghur Congress. (100590)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations
 to the Vice President of the European Commission for Interinstitutional Relations
 and Foresight, Maroš Šef ovi, on the reintroduction of roaming charges for UK
 travellers in the EU.
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to mitigate the
 financial impact of the reintroduction of roaming charges for UK travellers in the

 EU.

 (100686)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made
 of the (a) political and (b) security situation in Myanmar. (100690)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with
 the Commonwealth Secretariat on its potential role in increasing the covid-19
 vaccination rate in sub-Saharan Southern Africa. (100691)
- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of freedom of expression in Uganda. (100541)
- 153 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports of HSBC allegedly facilitating investment in Xinjiang Tianye Ltd, what plans she has to create a modern slavery risk register to prevent UK financial services investing in companies overseas which are complicit in atrocity crimes. (100477)
- 154 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has had
 any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI
 Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if she
 will make a statement. (100408)

- 155 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Contract Reference 283290/1030331 concerning the use of Heathrow Airport's VIP suites, how many of the 50 of her Department's movements through that airport between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 are planned to be made by (a) herself and (b) other Ministers in her Department.
- 156 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish the (a) dates and (b) outbound destinations for each occasion on which (i) she and (ii) her predecessor made use of the VIP suites at Heathrow Airport in (A) 2019, (B) 2020 and (C) 2021.
- 157 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the (a) dates and (b) outbound destinations for each occasion when (i) she and (ii) her predecessor made use of the VIP suites at Heathrow Airport in (A) 2019, (B) 2020 and (C) 2021. (100468)
- 158 James Daly (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to tackle online child sexual abuse and exploitation. (100734)
- 159 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce knife crime. (100736)
- 160 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of expressly adding musicians to the list of vulnerable Afghans eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (100737)
- 161 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer 57193 of 25 October 2021, when her Department's revised policy on entry clearance fee waivers will be published. (100738)
- 162 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have applied to the EU Settlement Scheme via the Relevant Person of Northern Ireland route. (100739)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Statement on 6 January 2022 on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS), Official Report, col. 185, if she will take steps to set up an ACRS implementation group (a) with the aim of ensuring the ACRS is run with an understanding by staff of Afghanistan's particular (i) cultural, (ii) security (iii) gender concerns, and (b) to include the expertise of (iv) women from the region with knowledge of the (A) cultural, (B) socio-religious and (C) geopolitical context of Afghanistan and (v) people working on the ground with those in need of UK assistance; and if she will make a statement.

- 164 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Statement on 6 January 2022 on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS), Official Report col. 185, how many (a) Afghan nationals who are already in the UK and (b) British nationals evacuated from Afghanistan (i) have been and (ii) will be resettled under ACRS. (100480)
- 165 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Statement by the Minister for Afghan Resettlement on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, 6 January 2022, Official Report, column 185, how many people currently outside of the UK the Government plans to resettle in the first year of that scheme.
- 166 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the
 Home Department, from what date does the first year of the Afghan Citizens
 Resettlement Scheme start. (100482)
- 167 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Statement by the Minister for Afghan Resettlement on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, 6 January 2022, Official Report, column 185, how Afghan nationals at risk, who are not Chevening alumni or British Council or GardaWorld contractors, can ensure their details are recorded and considered for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme as part of the third referral pathway from within Afghanistan; and if she will make a statement. (100483)
- 168 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Statement by the Minister for Afghan Resettlement on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, 6 January 2022, Official Report, column 185, whether discussions are taking place with (a) Qatar, (b) Pakistan, (c) other third-party countries to facilitate safe passage from Afghanistan to the UK for (i) Chevening Scholars and (ii) British Council and GardaWorld contractors; and if she will make a statement.
- 169 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Statement by the Minister for Afghan Resettlement on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, 6 January 2022, Official Report, column 185, what measures will she put in place to ensure that undocumented Afghan national family members of British nationals in third countries, can make family member visa applications without delay; and if she will make a statement.

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- 170 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support (a) North Yorkshire and (b) other fire authorities who have very low reserves. (100604)
- 171 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, if she will make it her policy to introduce greater precept flexibility
 for all fire authorities. (100605)

- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the finances of the North Yorkshire fire and rescue service. (100606)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason she selected only eight fire authorities to exercise greater precept flexibility. (100607)
- 174 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on income for the North Yorkshire fire authority of the 1.99% precept increase compared to the effect of the greater precept flexibility available to eight local authorities. (100608)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire on the financial situation of the fire authority in North Yorkshire. (100609)
- **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to reports that HSBC acquired shares in a Chinese chemicals and plastics company Xinjiang Tianyen, what steps she is taking to extend Section 54 on transparency and supply chains of the Modern Slavery Act to regulate the activities of financial services institutions. (100417)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle online fraud.(100740)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Government has made on the recruitment of 20,000 additional police officers by 2023. (100741)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support applicants to the EU Settlement Scheme. (100742)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on tackling county line drugs gangs. (100743)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce knife crime. (100744)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to reduce crime through the Safer Streets Fund. (100745)
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on increasing the number of women police officers in England and Wales. (100746)

- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to attract international workers with science, technology, maths, and engineering qualifications to the UK.
- **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the progress of its Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy. (100748)
- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for asylum claims.

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- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what resources have been allocated to processing asylum claims in each year from 2018 to 2021. (100545)
- **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will support the award of the Platinum Jubilee Medal to former as well as serving members of the police. (100713)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the democratic right to protest is maintained through the provisions of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill. (100427)
- 190 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the provisions in the Nationality and Borders Bill help to integrate refugees into UK society. (100430)
- 191 Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the initial 5,000 places on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will be allocated to people already in the UK. (100463)
- **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (100409)
- 193 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many deduction of earning requests made by the Child Maintenance Service have been declined by Defence Business Services in the last five years; and what the reasons for those requests being declined were. (100622)
- **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the use of the US C-Ram defence system in response to a recent drone attack on US troops at the Iraqi airport, what anti-missile defence capability the Government has against (a) drones and (b) longer range missiles. (100649)

- **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when Northern Ireland will host the main national event for Armed Forces Day in the UK. (100656)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the whole life cost of the P-8A programme. (100453)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what CDEL costs have been budgeted; what RDEL costs have been budgeted for the P-8A; and when he projects FOC will be achieved for the UK's P-8A aircraft. (100454)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget is for the TDEL assigned to the P-8A; and what the current forecast cost is for completion. (100455)
- **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) value for money from his Department's projects and (b) that those projects are completed (i) on time and (ii) within budget.
- **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will support the award of the Platinum Jubilee Medal to veterans as well as serving members of the armed forces. (100712)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to prevent outbreaks of covid-19 in the armed forces. (100443)
- 202 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will commit to ending the use of fur from North American bears in Queen's Guards' ceremonial caps. (100634)
- **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the current capacity of the prison system. (100650)
- **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons are being (a) built and (b) refurbished as at January 2021. (100651)
- **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of potential prison capacity in (a) five and (b) ten years' time.

 (100652)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will commit to bringing forward legislative proposals to reform football governance in the next Queen's Speech.

 (100694)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of the proposed changes to the Alcohol Duty System announced in October 2021 on the prices of (a) port, (b) sherry and (c) fortified wines. (100697)

- 208 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many queries HMRC has received from UK businesses about the VAT regimes and operation of EU member states. (100699)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had any (a) financial contract and (b) meetings with (i) Clifford Chance LLP, (ii) FTI Consulting and (iii) Fenchurch Advisory Partners in the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (100413)
- 210 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the economic impact of covid-19 on the brewing sector. (100619)
- 211 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support the brewing sector. (100620)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2021 to Question 98226 on Public Sector: Misconduct, why the Solicitor General's decision was not included in her Department's updates on the outcome of unduly lenient sentence referrals published on (a) 29 December, (b) 4 January and (c) 5 January 2022. (100469)
- 2N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2021 to Question 98226 on Public Sector: Misconduct, what the average length of time is for decisions made on unduly lenient sentence referrals to be included in the regular updates of referral outcomes published by her Department. (100470)
- 3N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has plans to bring forward proposals on retained EU law in spring 2022. (100675)
- 4N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister is now responsible for regulatory reform related to the UK's withdrawal from the EU. (100457)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 April 2018 to Question 137053, the Answer of 20 May 2019 to Question 254256, the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 95140 and the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 32423 on Parental Leave, when he plans to publish the report of his Department's evaluation of the Shared Parental Leave scheme. (100575)

- 6N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to encourage the take up of shared parental leave. (100576)
- 7N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to collect data on the uptake of parental leave entitlements. (100577)
- 8N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to extend the time limit for employment tribunals. (100578)
- 9N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the backlog of employment tribunal claims. (100579)
- 10N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2021 to Question 69687, whether the Government delivered the 20 million covid-19 vaccine doses due to be donated by the Government by the end of 2021 to countries in need.
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support research into new zero carbon methods of producing plastics in the UK. (100539)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase the proportion of plastics consumed in the UK which are (a) manufactured in the UK and (b) recyclable in the UK. (100540)
- 13N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory timeframe for the review of the Gambling Commission's licence fees.
- 14N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the proposals for changes to Gambling Commission fees published by the independent review of the regulation of BetIndex Limited in June 2021. (100448)
- 15N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether there was a cost to the public purse of developing proposals for a potential Great Exhibition. (100695)
- 16N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of services for children with special educational needs and disabilities in (a) Slough and (b) the South East.

- 17N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was received from the £7 million Wellbeing for education recovery grant by (a) Sheffield, (b) South Yorkshire and (c) Yorkshire in 2020-21. (100613)
- 18N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of the 400 mental health support teams to be delivered by April 2023 will be in Sheffield.

 (100614)
- 19N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been allocated to Sheffield for the delivery of mental health support teams in schools and colleges in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (100615)
- 20N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of CO2 monitors offered to nurseries and early years settings; and what proportion of those monitors are still to be delivered. (100625)
- 21N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of CO2 monitors offered to youth clubs; and what proportion of those monitors are still to be delivered.

 (100626)
- 22N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate has his Department made of the number of CO2 monitors offered to special schools; and what proportion of those monitors are still to be delivered. (100627)
- 23N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of apprenticeship starts in (a) Quarter 1 of 2021, (b) Quarter 2 of 2021 and (c) Quarter 3 of 2021. (100488)
- 24N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the financial effect of the adult education clawback for the academic year 2021- 22 on affected further education colleges. (100489)
- 25N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has (a) sought and (b) received representations from employers about the value that they place on BTEC qualifications. (100490)
- 26N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage employers in the (a) construction and (b) manufacturing sectors to offer apprenticeships, particularly to those aged under 25 years old. (100491)
- 27N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the ability of apprenticeship levy paying employers to transfer levy funds to non-levy paying employers. (100492)

- 28N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 92912 on Department for Education: Telephone Services, how many full-time equivalent staff were available to answer calls to that number in each week from 1 October to 30 November 2021.
- 29N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2022 to Question 94344 on Schools: Coronavirus, on what date between 1 March 2020 and April 2021 officials from his Department first had discussions with the Department of Health and Social Care on the use of ventilation technology in school classrooms to reduce the transmission of covid-19.
- 30N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Health and Safety Executive about the suitability of 1500 ppm of carbon dioxide as the threshold for funded Government interventions and the carbon dioxide monitors his Department issued to schools in autumn 2021; and if he will make a statement. (100522)
- 31N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which models of carbon dioxide monitors issued to schools in the autumn term of 2021 were procured by his Department; what technical standards and specifications those monitors were required to meet; and if he will publish those technical standards and specifications. (100523)
- 32N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to remove unwanted ivory products from the UK. (100580)
- 33N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to help businesses, organisations and individuals in Greater Manchester to move to cleaner, compliant vehicles under the plans for the introduction of a Greater Manchester Clean Air Zone. (100530)
- 34N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 8 December 2021, HCWS449, on Trade Policy Update, whether she received representations from the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the impact of those changes on arms exports to Saudi Arabia. (100566)
- 35N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 8 December 2021, HCWS449 on Trade Policy Update, whether she received representations from representatives of human rights organisations on the potential effect impact of that statement on the quantity of export licenses granted . (100567)

- 36N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 8 December 2021, HCWS449 on Trade Policy Update, what assessment her Department made of the potential effect of those changes on levels of arms exports to (a) Saudi Arabia and (b) United Arab Emirates.
- 37N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 8 December 2021, HCWS449 on Trade Policy Update, whether her Department has undertaken an impact assessment on the recent changes announced to UK arms export control.

 (100569)
- 38N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what data her Department holds on how much funding the UK has invested in Kazakhstan's energy sector in each of the last ten years. (100704)
- 39N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what Government support is offered to families in which someone lives with Noonan's Syndrome; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing a blue badge for the carer of that person. (100493)
- 40N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, if he will require the York planning inspectors to
 develop an evidence-based Local Plan. (100592)
- 41N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the length of time that greenbelt boundaries should endure beyond the period of the Local Plan. (100593)
- 42N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that the City of York Local Plan includes provision for self-build and custom housing. (100594)
- 43N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will list the UK-based organisations currently in receipt of Interreg Funding from the European Regional Development Fund. (100495)
- 44N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, [with reference to the policy paper entitled Protecting the integrity of our elections: Voter identification at polling stations and the new Voter Card, published by the Cabinet Office on 6 January 2022, what assessment he has made of the demographic composition of the 2 percent of voters which the Cabinet Office estimates will not have the required documents for voting after the changes proposed in the Elections Bill.
- 45N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the potential number of cases of voter fraud which proposed changes to voter identification procedures will prevent each year. (100667)

- 46N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many cases of (a) alleged and (b) confirmed voter fraud were identified in 2020. (100668)
- 47N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, with reference to the report entitled Photographic ID
 Research Headline
 Findings, published by the Cabinet Office on 31 March 2021, what steps the
 Government plans to take to help ensure that the 5 percent of respondents who
 said changes to voter ID would make them less likely to vote are not deterred
 from voting.

 (100669)
- 48N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of
 introducing voter cards. (100670)
- 49N Rob Roberts (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date he plans to open the next round of applications to the Levelling Up Fund. (100721)
- 50N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of passengers who have yet to receive a refund from flights cancelled as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (100660)
- 51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with airlines to ensure that passengers are provided with refunds in the event of flight cancellations. (100661)
- 52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a proposed mandatory dispute resolution scheme for the airline industry. (100662)
- 53N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of fast trains that would run between Leeds and Manchester per hour under (a) Transport for the North's preferred option and (b) the Integrated Rail Plan. (100616)
- 54N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the (a) availability and (b) affordability of (i) public and (ii) other forms of transport on the safety of workers in the nighttime economy; and if he will make a statement. (100617)
- 55N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who will be responsible for risks arising from industrial action under rail passenger service contracts. (100561)
- 56N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there are any financial implications for operators of (a) National Rail Contracts and (b) rail passenger service contracts in the event of industrial action.

(100562)

- 57N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the rail passenger service contract market engagement day on 4 November 2021, what discussions took place on the risks arising from industrial action; and what the outcomes of those discussions were. (100563)
- 58N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many organisations attended the rail passenger service contract market engagement day on 4 November 2021; and which owning groups attended that day.

 (100564)
- 59N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of global supply chain issues in the automotive sector on the ability of businesses, organisations and individuals in Greater Manchester to upgrade to cleaner, compliant vehicles under the plans for the introduction of a Greater Manchester Clean Air Zone. (100531)
- 60N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) requirements and (b) guidance his Department has for bus operators in receipt of public funds on making live service information accessible to third party apps via open data interfaces. (100536)
- 61N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2021 to Question 87625, on Transport for London: Property Transfer, if he will set out his reasons for approving the applications submitted by Transport for London under section 163 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to dispose of operational land at (a) Arnos Grove Underground Station in 2020-2021, (b) Canons Park Underground Station in 2019, (c) Rayners Lane Underground Station in 2019 and (d) Stanmore Underground Station in 2019.
- 62N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2021 to Question 87625, on Transport for London: Property Transfer, if he will place in the Library a copy of the application submitted by Transport for London under section 163 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to dispose of operational land at Cockfosters Underground Station.
- 63N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2021 to Question 87625, on Transport for London: Property Transfer, whether he plans to undertake a public consultation in respect of his decision on the application submitted by Transport for London under under section 163 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to dispose of operational land at Cockfosters Underground Station. (100461)
- 64N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been subject to restraint in inpatient mental health units, in each year since 2010. (100635)

- 65N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died while in inpatient mental health units in each year since 2010. (100636)
- 66N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 20 October 2021, 17 November and 17 December 2021 regarding his constituent with reference JB34702. (100446)
- 67N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92129, on Coronavirus: Screening, and in the context of that Answer which states that there is no shortage of covid-19 lateral flow test kits, for what reason people have reported that those kits have been out of stock (a) on the gov.uk website and (b) upon collection at pharmacies following the issue of a collection code from that website.
- 68N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92129, on Coronavirus: Screening, what additional support the Government is providing to pharmacies in (a) England and (b) Liverpool West Derby constituency to meet increased demand for covid-19 lateral flow test kits. (100730)
- 69N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92129, on Coronavirus: Screening, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that people who are unable to visit a pharmacy may have covid-19 lateral flow test kits delivered to their home in the context of the gov.uk website indicating that those kits are out of stock for home delivery.
- 70N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the risk to (a) public health and (b) transmission of covid-19 of the gov.uk stating that there are no home delivery slots for covid-19 lateral flow tests available. (100732)
- 71N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 92129, on Coronavirus: Screening, how people can receive covid-19 lateral flow test kits in the event that those kits are unavailable (a) on the gov.uk website for home delivery and (b) collection at their local pharmacy. (100733)
- 72N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 lateral flow test products that are made in the UK for use in the UK are subject to (a) testing or (b) checking requirements that are (i) different or (ii) in addition to those applied to covid-19 lateral flow test products manufactured in the Far East for use in the UK. (100450)

- 73N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December to Question 86035 on Coronavirus: Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme; for what reason the number of staff in his Department engaged in assessing applications to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme on the covid-19 vaccine was not provided; and how many staff were engaged in assessing those applications on (a) 2 December 2021 and (b) 10 January 2022.
- 74N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 21 to Question 86034 on Coronavirus: Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura, what steps his department is taking to investigate the 427 suspected cases of major thromboembolic events with concurrent thrombocytopenia; and if the Government will make it its policy to those affected by those suspected cases of the availability of the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme.
- 75N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 88623 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what information the Government holds on the number of people who arrived in the UK in 2021 and claimed asylum who have been given (a) one, (b) two and (c) three covid-19 vaccinations. (100421)
- 76N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2021 to Question 88623 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, for what reasons it is Government policy that the NHS is not required to (a) check the immigration status of those receiving covid-19 vaccinations and (b) report undocumented migrants to the Home Office. (100422)
- 77N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff working in the national laboratory network, including (a) NHS, (b) UKHSA, (c) Lighthouse laboratories and (d) Mobile Processing Units, were absent on 7 January 2022, as a result of self-isolation following a positive covid-19 test; and whether he has made an assessment of the effect of staff absence at those facilities on PCR processing capacity.
- 78N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 patients have been treated with (a) ronapreve, (b) sotrovimab and (c) molnupiravir each week since 1 December 2021. (100533)
- 79N **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people diagnosed with bowel cancer each year are aged (a) 40 to 44, (b) 45 to 49, (c) 50 to 54, (d) 55 to 59 and (e) 60 and over. (100486)
- 80N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of missed routine diabetes appointments on the number of patients who are presenting with complications from that disease.

 (100534)

- 81N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the suspension of the Quality and Outcome Framework on the size of the backlog of diabetes patients.

 (100535)
- 82N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department has not met with representatives of INFACT to discuss proposals to support children and adults harmed by sodium valproate. (100573)
- 83N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of suspending the provision of free covid-19 lateral flow tests. (100462)
- 84N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the current average efficacy of the covid-19 booster vaccine after (a) 4 weeks, (b) 8 weeks and (c) 4 months. (100595)
- 85N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons he has not introduced greater public health measures in response to the pressure on the NHS and mortality levels resulting from the covid-19 outbreak.
- 86N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with officials in his Department on the sale of the Vaccine Manufacturing Innovation Centre. (100674)
- 87N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister in his Department has responsibility for the Women's Health Strategy. (100637)
- 88N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of implications for its policies of the Global Burden of Disease study findings, published on 7 January 2022, that dementia cases in the UK will increase by 75 per cent by 2050.

 (100543)
- 89N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of general practice appointments, excluding covid-19 vaccination appointments, that took place on each working day in (a) October, (b) November and (c) December 2021. (100642)
- 90N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of general practice appointments that took place on each working day in (a) October, (b) November and (c) December 2019. (100643)
- 91N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of general practice appointments took place in person, excluding covid-19 vaccination appointments, in (a) October 2021 (b) November 2021 and (c) December 2021. (100644)

- 92N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of general practice appointments took place in person in (a) October 2019, (b) November 2019 and (c) December 2019. (100645)
- 93N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the elective recovery plan with details of meeting workforce requirements referred to in his oral evidence to the Health Select Committee, Clearing the backlog caused by the pandemic, HC 599, taken on 2 November 2021.
- 94N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of NHS commissioning services from Virgin Care, what assessment he has made of the potential reduction in services provided by Virgin Care across Somerset following its purchase by Twenty20 Healthcare; and if he will make a statement. (100755)
- 95N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure
 UK (a) nationals and (b) troops in Mali are safe following the announcement of
 sanctions by ECOWAS and the closure of borders on 10 December 2022. (100473)
- 96N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to minimise
 risks of damage to Malian civilian (a) lives, (b) security, (c) wellbeing following
 the announcement of sanctions by ECOWAS and the closure of borders on 10
 December 2022. (100474)
- 97N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 potential impact of changes to the level of staffing in her Department on the
 Government's ability to respond to international humanitarian crises. (100658)
- 98N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of
 whether the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria has adequate resources to
 deliver on its 2023 2028 strategy; and what steps the UK Government has taken
 to ensure the adequacy of that resourcing.

 (100750)
- 99N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
 (a) implications for her policies of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria's
 2017 2022 strategy and (b) extent of alignment between the Global Fund's
 strategy and the UK Government's planned international development and Global
 Health strategies.

 (100751)
- 100N**Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in the context of the conviction of Hang-tung Chow in Hong Kong and with reference to the Six-monthly report on

- Hong Kong 1 January to 30 June 2021, published on 14 December 2021, if she will revise her assessment that British judges can continue to play a positive role in supporting this judicial independence. (100585)
- 101N**Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Minister for Asia made representations to the Chinese Ambassador on the matter of slave labour in UK supply chains with particular reference to Xinjiang during their meeting of 15 December 2021; and whether the Ambassador provided assurances that UK customers will not be purchasing Uyghur slave made goods. (100586)
- 102N**Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has people involved in the
 Uyghur Tribunal (a) before and (b) after that tribunal's verdict of Uyghur genocide
 in Xinjiang.

 (100587)
- 103N**Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Minister for Asia has met
 people involved in the Uyghur Tribunal (a) before and (b) after that tribunal's
 verdict of Uyghur genocide in Xinjiang.

 (100588)
- 104N**Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Minister for Asia has met
 people involved in the World Uyghur Congress. (100589)
- 105NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to place sanctions on members of the Kazakh elite with assets in the UK following the civil unrest in that country. (100464)
- 106NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of links between members of the Kazakh elite and London's financial services. (100465)
- 107NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department holds responsibility for the review of retained EU law following the resignation of Lord Frost.

 (100677)
- 108NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the arrest of Kakwenza Rukirabashija in Uganda; what steps her Department is taking to secure his release; and what recent representations her Department has made on the conditions in which Kakwenza Rukirabashaija is detained in Uganda and the legality of his detention in Ugandan law.

- 109NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps to encourage firms to divest from sister companies of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps Public Security Bureau, in response to reports alleging that HSBC has facilitated investment in Xinjiang Tianye Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps. (100631)
- 110N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has plans to discourage firms from investing in companies linked to entities designated under the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regulations 2020, in response to reports that HSBC has facilitated investment in Xinjiang Tianye Ltd, a sister company of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps Public Security Bureau.
- 111N Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, if her Department or its agencies are aware of and are monitoring
 the activities of anti-vax group Alpha Men Assemble and Mr Danny Glass who
 reportedly recently held an exercise in Chasewater Park near Lichfield; and if she
 will make a statement.

 (100425)
- 112N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, how many people in the UK as at 5 January 2022 will be resettled
 through the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (100552)
- 113N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many people who were called forward for evacuation under
 Operation Pitting but were not relocated to the UK will be resettled in the UK
 through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (100553)
- 114N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, if she will publish the details of how the UNHCR referral pathway
 will identify people in third countries eligible for resettlement in the UK through
 Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (100554)
- 115N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) timescale for opening and (b) further details of the third referral pathway of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme.

 (100555)
- 116N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, how many people evacuated under Operation Pitting will be
 included in the 5,000 people earmarked for resettlement in the UK in the first year
 of the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (100556)
- 117N Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 57193 on Immigration: Fees and Charges, when the revised policy on overseas fee waivers will be published. (100624)

- 118N Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the her Department is taking to identify new asylum applications from Afghan nationals that meet the criteria for the Afghan Citizenship Resettlement Scheme or the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy. (100570)
- 119N Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to expedite outstanding asylum applications from Afghan nationals who are in the UK.

 (100571)
- 120N**Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy that no Afghan nationals currently in the UK asylum system will be returned to Afghanistan. (100572)
- 121N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what steps the Government is taking to prevent the UK from acting
 as a safe haven for people accused of crimes against humanity that do not hold
 British citizenship or residency. (100621)
- 122NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 96783, on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, whether his Department has inspected any of the 296 hulls delivered to General Dynamic in the UK; and what customer assurance is being undertaken.
- 123NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 96795, whether he plans to replace the US-developed, built and supported Mk54 torpedo with a UK equivalent.
- 124N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) CPI, (b) SPI and (c) cost variance is of the P-8A programme. (100456)
- 125NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many US National Security Agency (a) personnel and (b) officers are based at RAF Croughton. (100700)
- 126NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what role RAF Croughton has in facilitating US drone operations in the Middle East; and how that base is linked to the US military facility at Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti.

 (100701)
- 127NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when military officers from Kazakhstan last received training in the UK; and what the ranks of those officers were. (100702)

- 128NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will (a) suspend UK military training with Kazakhstan and (b) apologise for UK military involvement in training with that country in the last three years, including as part of Exercise Steppe Eagle. (100703)
- 129NRob Roberts (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times
 NHS Wales has (a) submitted to and (b) been granted a MACA request from his
 Department in each of the last five years. (100722)
- 130NRob Roberts (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2021 to Question 87877, on Military Aid: Ambulance Services, what the cost was of the support provided to the Welsh Ambulance Service.
- 131N Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects to make a decision on re-engining the Merlin fleet of helicopters; and if he will make a statement. (100423)
- 132NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects to make a decision on the Puma replacement; and if he will make a statement. (100424)
- 133N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2021 to Question 90879, on Prisoners' Release, how many prisoners released in error had been convicted of rape; and for how long those prisoners remained at large before being returned to custody. (100557)
- 134N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the average number of cases (a) crown courts and (b) magistrates courts have heard in each of the last three years. (100558)
- 135N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 98316, if he will publish the eligibility criteria for early release under the End of Custody Temporary Release scheme. (100559)
- 136N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 98316, how many risk assessments of inmates were carried out under the End of Custody Temporary Release scheme.(100560)
- 137NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon.

 Member for East Londonderry of 28 October 2021 on Policing Ombudsman delays regarding a murder case in Londonderry. (100449)
- 138NIan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will list the Scotland-based organisations currently in receipt of Interreg Funding from the European Regional Development Fund. (100496)

- 139NNeil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses that have not sufficiently recovered from the impact of the covid-19 pandemic to be able to afford repayments on their Bounce Back Loans, even after they have taken advantage of the six month repayment holiday. (100565)
- 140NRachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risks to financial stability of the growth in cryptocurrency and other cryptoasset holdings; and if he will place a copy of that assessment in the Library. (100509)
- 141N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the estimated value of cryptocurrencies and other cryptoassets held in the UK by (a) households, (b) non-financial businesses, (c) financial businesses and (d) other organisations; and if he will place a copy of those estimates in the Library. (100510)

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- 1N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the £50 million for targeted motor neurone disease research can be accessed. (100727)
- 2N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he informed schools that five consecutive days of carbon dioxide monitor readings from a particular classroom would be needed, or be likely to be needed, in order for his Department to consider further ventilation support. (100671)
- 3N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will place information in the Library on (a) how many carbon dioxide monitors were sent to each school in England in the autumn term of 2021 and (b) the dates on which those monitors were received. (100672)
- 4N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made in respect of each school to which his Department issued carbon dioxide monitors in autumn 2021 of the minimum length of time required by those schools, using the allocated carbon dioxide monitors at a time when classrooms are in use, to secure five days of consecutive readings from each classroom teaching context in the school; and if he will place a copy of the calculations underpinning that estimate in the Library. (100673)

- 5N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assistance the Government plans to provide to NHS trusts in England that have average A&E waiting times almost double the national average. (100752)
- 6N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what extra assistance the Government plans to provide to NHS trusts in England that have hospital bed waiting times over double the national average.

 (100753)
- 7N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what extra assistance the Government plans to provide to NHS trusts in England that have ambulance queues almost three times greater than the national average. (100754)

Questions for Answer on Monday 17 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether (a) she, (b) Ministers or (c) officials in her Department have met with representatives of the Horseracing Bettors Forum to discuss the forthcoming Gambling white paper. (100550)
- 2N Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the status is of the Shared Outcomes Fund; whether that fund is (a) reserved or (b) devolved; and how much the Welsh Government has received for that fund as a result of the Barnett consequential.

(100532)

- 3N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government plans to publish the (a) responses to the call for evidence for the Roads policing review and (b) final report for that review. (100638)
- 4N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to amend the criteria for fixed speed cameras in the forthcoming Roads policing review. (100639)

Questions for Answer on Friday 21 January

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of the review of excise duties on wine and subsequent price impacts on small businesses and independent wine sellers of higher strength and higher value wines. (100618)