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Questions tabled on Wednesday 19 January 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a Government procurement card was used by his staff to make purchases with a value lower than £500 from the Co-Op convenience store at 456-459 Strand on the night of 16 April 2021. [Transferred] (105427)
- 2 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether Local Authorities have discretion not to award grants to (a) holiday lets and (b) other businesses that cannot explicitly prove that they have been directly financially impacted by the Omicron variant. [Transferred] (106875)
- 3 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support (a) high streets and (b) local businesses in their celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. [Transferred] (106899)
- 4 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made over the number of women at risk of unemployment due to (a) lack of available childcare spaces and (c) the rising costs for childcare. [Transferred] (106865)
- 5 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that retailers direct all revenues raised through the plastic bag levy to charitable causes. [Transferred] (106629)

- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is he taking to help ensure transparency in how supermarkets report how revenues raised through the plastic bag charge are spent. [Transferred] (106630)
- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is he taking to ensure transparency in how supermarkets report how revenues raised through the plastic bag charge are spent. [Transferred] (106631)
- 8 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is he taking to help ensure that the plastic bag charge meets its objective to redirect revenue raised into good causes. [Transferred] (106632)
- 9 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with major retailers regarding the proportion of revenues that they have raised through the plastic bag levy going back into good causes. [Transferred] (106633)
- 10 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential incentives that can be put in place to help encourage retailers to invest revenues from the plastic bag levy into good causes. [Transferred] (106634)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect on potential entrepreneurs of ending the New Enterprise Allowance. [Transferred] (105535)
- 12N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken in response to reports that HSBC has invested in Xinjiang Tianye Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, which was sanctioned by the US for slave labour and genocide. [Transferred] (105332)
- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) veracity and (b) implications of reports on 13 January 2022 that an individual connected to the Chinese Communist Party infiltrated Parliament. [Transferred] (106662)
- 14 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the MPs Toolkit for UK Transition Campaign communication, emailed to hon. Members on 7 January 2021, what data were used to show many of the queries the Government receives about VAT are regarding the VAT regimes and operation of those in EU Member States. [Transferred] (106894)

- 15 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published 28 July 2021, when her Department plans to open its consultation on the requirement for landlords to make reasonable adjustments to the common parts of leasehold and commonhold homes. [Transferred] (106800)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 21 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the whistleblowing guidance in place for his Office in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) January 2022. [Transferred] (106893)
- 2 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for High Peak of 1 December 2021, reference RL26970. (107745)
- 3 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what the total number of people was employed in full and part time diocesan roles across the UK, excluding parish priests and lay readers, in (a) 1959, (b) 1979, (c) 1989, (d) 1999, (e) 2010 and (f) 2020, to include Bishops, Suffragan Bishops, Archdeacons, governance managers, human resource management, operations directors, inclusivity and diversity managers, directors of giving, mission enablers, directors of social justice, environment managers, training leaders, youth leaders, conference centre managers and wardens, and all associated support staff. (107739)
- 4 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 17 November 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL30688. (107751)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will ensure that public sector workers who have to work over the extended Jubilee Bank Holiday will be in receipt of Bank Holiday pay. (107628)
- 6 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a comparative estimate of the (a) contribution of Camelot to the North and (b) amount spent by people in the North on lottery sales. (107573)
- 7 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has taken steps to prevent BT from exclusively using Openreach fibre infrastructure following the legal separation in 2017. (107574)

- 8 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what mechanisms are in place to encourage effective cross-department working to help ensure that children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities receive the relevant support for their needs. [R] (107698)
- 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Qualified Teachers of the Visually Impaired were working in schools in England in each of the last five years. [R] (107699)
- 10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many specialist habilitation workers were working within school settings in England in each of the last five years. [R] (107700)
- 11 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to increase the number of specialist professionals supporting children and young people with a vision impairment, including specifically habilitation professionals and qualified teachers of the visually impaired. [R] (107701)
- 12 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that pupils are not disadvantaged due to the disruption caused by the covid-19 pandemic when undertaking their GCSE examinations this year. (107611)
- 13 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the practice of informal exclusions of autistic children from schools. (107541)
- 14 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to help ensure that the ongoing work in his Department on behaviour management in schools reflects the needs of autistic children and children with special educational needs. (107542)
- 15 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help support the learning and mental health of autistic children and young people. (107543)
- 16 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of autistic children and young people that have yet to return to full-time education following the periods of school closures as a result of covid-19 lockdowns. (107544)
- 17 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2021 to Question 76723 on Skilled Workers, how many of the 36 Skills Advisory Panels have been set up. (107586)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that an adequate number of HEPA filters are available in schools in Newcastle. (107576)

- 19 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2021 to Question 73933 on Livestock: Animal Welfare, what progress his Department has made on delivering the reforms outlined in the Action Plan for Animal Welfare, specifically those relating to the use of cages for laying hens, and farrowing crates for pigs. (107724)
- 20 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to establish the geographical boundaries for the delivery of local nature recovery plans. (107690)
- 21 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what budget has been allocated for the delivery of local nature recovery plans; which agency will have responsibility for allocating that budget; and which agency or agencies will be responsible for delivering the plans at the local level. (107691)
- 22 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for High Peak of 23 November 2021, reference RL30138. (107747)
- 23 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to safeguard protected landscapes. (107550)
- 24 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the (a) economic and (b) environmental sustainability of coastal communities. (107551)
- 25 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure a greater share of the UK-EU catch limits for the UK fleet in 2023. (107552)
- 26 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on implementing future farming schemes. (107553)
- 27 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure an adequate labour supply for farming businesses. (107554)
- 28 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve river water quality. (107555)
- 29 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve coastal water quality. (107556)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent livestock worrying by dogs. (107557)

- 31 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Deposit Return Scheme will be introduced in England. (107558)
- 32 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on reducing pet theft. (107559)
- 33 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions (a) he and (b) his Department has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on protecting ancient woodland along the route of HS2. (107560)
- 34 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the loss of ancient woodland along the route of HS2. (107561)
- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure every bathing water locations on the coast achieve excellent status. (107564)
- 36 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps in response to the Food and Agriculture Organisation's recommendation that the agricultural sector switch to EN 17033 biodegradable thin mulch films to reduce plastic contamination in soil. (107661)
- 37 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if her Department will investigate the potential use of British components in the construction of drones used in aerial attacks on civilians in Tigray. (107636)
- 38 **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 or (ii) her predecessor travelled in (A) economy class, (B) business class, and (C) first class when using commercial flights to travel overseas on official business in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, and (3) 2021. (107507)
- 39 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to publish the Government's response to the technical consultation for the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019 alongside the new Code of Practice; and when he plans to publish that document. (107565)
- 40 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2022 to Question 103515 on Building Safety Fund: Newham, for what reason each of the 22 Building Safety Fund registrations submitted in relation to buildings in the West Ham constituency that have been found ineligible were found ineligible. (107530)

- 41 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2022 to Question 103515 on Building Safety Fund: Newham, for the 43 Building Safety Fund registrations submitted in relation to buildings in the West Ham constituency that remain under review, for how many days the earliest submitted such application has been under review. (107531)
- 42 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 9 of the Government Response to the Housing, Communities and Local Government Select Committee report on protecting the homeless and the private rented sector, published on 24 May 2021, CP 439, and the planned independent review referred to in the Government's response to recommendation four in that document, when his Department will review the manifesto commitment to end rough sleeping by the end of this Parliament. [R] (107692)
- 43 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ban Section 21 no-fault evictions. (107536)
- 44 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the publication of the provisional settlement in December 2021, if he will take steps to ensure that Shropshire Council receives fair and reasonable funding in the Final Local Government Settlement. (107517)
- 45 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to amend the current funding mechanism for the local government settlement to ensure that urban areas such as Telford and Wrekin are not favoured over more rural areas such as Shropshire. (107518)
- 46 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to support Shropshire Council in meeting immediate pressures as a result of increased demands on social care services and changes in its demographic make-up by resolving the £50m structural deficit within its operating budget. (107519)
- 47 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to amend the indices used to determine the allocations of funding in the levelling up agenda to ensure that they (a) take into account rural deprivation and (b) result in fair funding for Shropshire and other rural areas. (107520)
- 48 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to provide levelling up funds in the form of revenue to counties such as Shropshire. (107521)

- 49 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure the effectiveness of Shropshire's access to future rounds of levelling up funding. (107522)
- 50 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to address delays in the Fair Funding Review and the implementation of that review. (107523)
- 51 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Fair Funding Review will recommence. (107524)
- 52 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking through the Fair Funding Review to address structural deficits in Shropshire Council's funding for services. (107525)
- 53 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy that the final local government finance settlement will provide increased funding for Shropshire Council for 2022-23. (107526)
- 54 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to announce a three year funding settlement to support the effectiveness of local authorities' ability to plan. (107527)
- 55 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government's upcoming Levelling Up White Paper will include an assessment of the (a) role of and (b) support required by local authorities to deliver on its objectives. (107563)
- 56 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to hold a consultation on the forthcoming (a) White Paper and (b) draft Bill on Levelling-Up. (107755)
- 57 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will review the Vagrancy Act 1824. (107660)
- 58 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has signed off on the Traction Decarbonisation Network Strategy. (107684)
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the total amount of public money spent on (a) consulting on and (b) planning the Western Rail Link to Heathrow. (107685)

- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January to Question 102756 on Railways: Merseyside, if he will publish a list of the benefits referenced in his answer. (107686)
- 61 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, what steps his Department has taken towards working with the Community Transport Association and other stakeholders to understand the difficulties associated with recruiting community transport drivers. (107640)
- 62 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he will take to ensure that people who own electric cars but do not have access to off-street parking will be able to charge their vehicles at home. (107740)
- 63 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 1 December 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL31076. (107754)
- 64 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what equality impact assessment his Department has made of the end of emergency covid-19 funding in March 2022 on bus service users. (107580)
- 65 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications the Government has received for the HGV Skills Bootcamp. (107587)
- 66 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that partially-sighted and blind people are not discriminated against when trying to access private hire vehicles. (107562)
- 67 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department takes steps to ensure that environmental impact assessments are conducted and published on works programmes to existing railways. (107495)
- 68 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that pitot tubes and other pressure sensitive instruments in aviation are of the highest quality to ensure passenger safety. (107471)
- 69 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with aviation leaders on ensuring that pitot tubes and other pressure sensitive instruments are of the highest quality across the sector to ensure the safety of passengers and crew. (107472)
- 70 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to prevent failures of pitot-static systems within the aviation sector. (107473)

- 71 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, when the Disability Unit plans to launch its next disability survey. (107641)
- 72 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons a claim may be suspected of fraud and therefore subject to the Risk Review Process. (107650)
- 73 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what further evidence may be requested from claimants who have had their benefits suspended under the Risk Review Process. (107651)
- 74 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, at what stage claimants who have had their benefits suspended or closed under the Risk Review Process are provided with the reasons for that suspension or closure. (107652)
- 75 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department's Risk Review Team does not capture demographic data on any claims they suspend. (107653)
- 76 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 97000 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, what steps are taken by the Risk Review Team prior to suspending a claimant's benefits to ensure that suspension is a last resort. (107654)
- 77 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 97000 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, what information is taken into account when carrying out an assessment of a person's personal circumstances prior to suspending their benefits. (107655)
- 78 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 97000 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, what the average time taken by the Risk Review Team is to make a decision on a claimant's entitlement once a claimant has engaged with the Risk Review Team. (107656)
- 79 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 97000 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, how many claims remain suspended by the Risk Review Team despite the claimants having now engaged with the team and provided all requested evidence. (107657)
- 80 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 97000 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, how many claims have been reviewed by the Risk Review Team but not suspended. (107658)

- 81 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2022 to Question 97003 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, how many of the 149,763 cases that had been suspended under the Risk Review Process as of 24 December 2021, have now been closed after a decision was made that the claim was made fraudulently. (107659)
- 82 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance in (a) Plymouth Sutton and Devonport, (b) Plymouth Moor View and (c) South West Devon constituency. (107721)
- 83 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to (a) implement the Great Place to Work for Veterans initiative and (b) help ex-service men and women secure employment. (107496)
- 84 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress has the Government made on making NHS services more accessible for veterans. (107497)
- 85 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of new doctors who choose to specialise as community GPs. (107722)
- 86 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 9 December 2021 to Question 90496, what steps his Department is taking to improve compliance with Government guidance relating to visiting residents in care homes. [R] (107695)
- 87 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 18 January 2022 to Question 905095 on Care Homes: Visits, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to guarantee regular and safe visiting to (a) residents in care homes and (b) patients in hospitals. [R] (107696)
- 88 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 18 January 2022 to Question 905095 on Care Homes: Visits, whether he plans to issue further guidance to NHS trusts to improve consistency with regards to hospital visiting arrangements. [R] (107697)
- 89 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the (a) organisations and people responsible for the (a) oversight and (b) implementation of the National Outpatient Transformation Programme for ophthalmology and (b) dates and minutes of programme meetings. (107710)

- 90 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish an update on progress made in implementing the National Outpatient Transformation Programme, with specific reference to ophthalmology services. (107711)
- 91 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the October 2021 survey by the Private Healthcare Information Network of a 30 per cent increase in the number of patients self-funding cataract surgery, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients can access eyecare services through the NHS in a timely manner. (107712)
- 92 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the oversight framework for 2021-22 for the National Outpatient Transformation Programme. (107713)
- 93 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department carried out an equality impact assessment on the decision not to offer new parents on legacy benefits access to the Healthy Start scheme. (107642)
- 94 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure new parents are not negatively impacted by not being eligible for the Healthy Start scheme. (107643)
- 95 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of new parents affected by the decision not to allow claimants of legacy benefits access to the Healthy Start scheme. (107644)
- 96 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the decision was taken not to allow new parents on legacy benefits access to the Healthy Start scheme; and which Minister took that decision. (107645)
- 97 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of Paediatric Inflammatory Multisystem Syndrome in the NHS. (107516)
- 98 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which of the recommendations made by the Competition and Markets Authority to improve the PCR testing market for consumers have been implemented. (107596)
- 99 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the covid-19 booster vaccine rollout among people with learning disabilities and autistic people. (107534)

- 100 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for High Peak of 24 November 2021, reference RL30340. (107748)
- 101 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Question 98471 tabled on 5 January 2022 on Members: Correspondence, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 12 November 2021, referenced RL30384. (107749)
- 102 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 17 November 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL30686. (107750)
- 103 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 17 November 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL30803. (107752)
- 104 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the expiry date was for the shipment of 299,520 doses of Astra Zeneca vaccine donated by the UK to Covax scheduled to touch down in Uganda on 18-19 August 2021. (107538)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of elective surgical cases that will be delayed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (107612)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of high covid-19 infection rates, what the evidential basis is for removing covid-19 public health measures from 19 January 2022. (107614)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans for NHS and social care staff to be vaccinated again after 10 weeks of receiving their booster vaccine to enable continual protection against covid-19. (107616)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to maintain the covid-19 testing regime in place on 19 January 2022 until infection rates are significantly reduced. (107617)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of covid-19 on residents in care homes. (107625)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to protect vulnerable people, who are not confident in coming out of their homes, once covid-19 public health restrictions lifted. (107626)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all NHS staff have access to trauma counselling. (107629)

- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) NHS and (b) other staff covered by the regulations on mandatory covid-19 vaccination have taken up their first vaccine since those regulations came into force. (107630)
- 113 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many appointments have been arranged to date for people who have received covid-19 vaccines abroad to register their inoculations; how many people are still awaiting an appointment; and what steps he is taking to increase the number of those appointments. (107734)
- 114 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making covid-19 vaccinations available to primary school children. (107577)
- 115 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure covid-19 vaccines are available for children, whose parents make a request for such vaccinations. (107578)
- 116 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 15 November and 20 December 2021 on behalf of his constituent, Paul Maksimczyk, about retired dentists. (107532)
- 117 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of threat from the Omicron variant of covid-19 for people who are clinically extremely vulnerable; and what plans his Department has to issue updated guidance specifically for that group following that assessment. (107487)
- 118 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing the isolation period for residents in care homes in line with the general population. (107492)
- 119 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of changing care home visiting guidance to outbreak management only and to encourage the continuation of testing. (107493)
- 120 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that care homes return to unrestricted visiting arrangements. (107494)
- 121 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2022 to Question 100678, how many lateral flow test results have been reported through the usual channels since 11 January 2022. (107706)

- 122 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the public to report their lateral flow test results through the usual channels. (107707)
- 123 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the cost of personal protective equipment purchased by the NHS in 2021; and how much and what proportion of that equipment was manufactured in the UK. (107442)
- 124 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on (a) the causes of increasing rates of hospitalisations among children with covid-19 and (b) the number of cases for which covid-19 was the primary cause of hospitalisation for children admitted to hospital. (107646)
- 125 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a reform trust class of hospitals. (107462)
- 126 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussion he has had with relevant stakeholders on engaging outside sponsors managing under-performing hospitals. (107463)
- 127 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussion has he had with the (a) NHS Confederation, (b) National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, (c) Care Quality Commission and (d) British Medical Association on engaging outside sponsors managing under-performing hospitals. (107464)
- 128 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve levels of retention of NHS staff. (107465)
- 129 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact to date of covid-19 vaccination as a condition of employment within the social care sector. (107466)
- 130 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what dates he has spoken to (a) trades unions and (b) staff associations on the impact of covid-19 vaccination as a condition of deployment within (i) the social care sector and (ii) the NHS as of 19 January 2022. (107467)
- 131 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has provided to NHS Trusts on enforcement of vaccination as a condition of deployment. (107468)
- 132 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) number of staff that may require redeployment as a result of the enforcement of covid-19 vaccination as a condition of deployment and (b) cost of that redeployment. (107469)

- 133 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will require the NHS to publish its contingency plans to maintain safe staffing levels in the context of the enforcement of covid-19 vaccination as a condition of deployment. (107470)
- 134 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in Nepal on protecting freedom of religion in that country. (107687)
- 135 **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 on international food insecurity of the cuts to the Government's aid budget. (107688)
- 136 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Israeli counterpart on the eviction and demolition of the home of the Salhiye family in Sheikh Jarrah, in Occupied East Jerusalem; and if she will make it her policy to refer the Israeli Government to the International Criminal Court for war crimes of forcible transfer of protected persons and wanton destruction of seized property; and if she will make a statement. (107537)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the risks faced by LGBT+ people in Afghanistan. (107621)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the viability of safe routes out of Afghanistan for people fleeing that country. (107622)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department will take with the Home Office to expediate the operation of the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme for people who are at risk in Afghanistan. (107623)
- 140 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many students from Africa are studying in British universities in the 2021-22 academic year. (107571)
- 141 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department will take to help ensure that British journalists are able to report freely during the Beijing Winter Olympic Games. (107488)

- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the UK's work at the UN on imposing sanctions and a range of supply-chain measures to end human rights abuses against Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang. (107489)
- 143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of potential Honk Kong state interference in the judicial system in that country. (107490)
- 144 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the case of Peng Shuai. (107491)
- 145 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has been made on delivering covid-19 booster vaccines to the Pitcairn islands, Tristan de Cunha and the staff at the British Antarctic territories. (107498)
- 146 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to empower Counter Terrorism Command SO15 to investigate suspects of crimes against humanity under the International Criminal Court Act 2001 who are neither British residents nor nationals. [Transferred] (106785)
- 147 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking towards the normalisation of relations between the Ethiopian Government and Tigray. (107634)
- 148 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the UN Human Rights Council inquiry into atrocities in Ethiopia. (107635)
- 149 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions the Government has had with the (a) African Union peace envoy and (b) US peace envoy on the conflict between the Ethiopian Government and Tigray. (107637)
- 150 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many reports the National Cyber Security Centre received regarding SMS scams via the 7726 number in each of the last five years. (107511)
- 151 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many reports the National Cyber Security Centre received regarding email scams via report@phishing.gov.uk in each of the last five years. (107512)

- 152 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many reports the National Cyber Security Centre received regarding scam websites in each of the last five years. (107513)
- 153 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many reports the National Cyber Security Centre received regarding scam adverts in each of the last five years. (107514)
- 154 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on providing domestic abuse survivors with mental health and support services. (107708)
- 155 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing mental health and support services for people involved in domestic abuse. (107709)
- 156 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will define and publish the criteria that will inform her decision on whether to convert the Angiolini Inquiry into a full statutory inquiry. (107725)
- 157 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will convert the Angiolini Inquiry into a full statutory inquiry in the event of such a recommendation from the independent chair. (107726)
- 158 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to update the House of any request by the Chair of the Angiolini Inquiry to convert that inquiry into a full statutory inquiry within five days of receiving that request. (107727)
- 159 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timeline is for contacting Afghan nationals on their eligibility for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (107683)
- 160 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for High Peak of 26 November 2021, reference RL29216. (107746)
- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that all fire fighters are equipped with the latest breathing apparatus and location devices. (107624)
- 162 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the safe and well programme ran by the North Yorkshire Fire Service. (107627)

- 163 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the main reason is for the delay in implementing the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme; and whether a lack of available capacity in bridging hotels and resettlement homes is a factor in the delay. (107631)
- 164 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of police officers in rural parts of England. (107756)
- 165 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help increase the proportion of people who commit burglaries in rural parts of England being identified. (107757)
- 166 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds data on the number of commuters whose employment was terminated as a result of those people being unable to attend work as a result of disruption caused by protests in 2021. (107733)
- 167 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what responsibilities Ministers in her Department hold in respect of the operational control of the Royal Navy's cross channel migration operation. (107720)
- 168 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to reply to the enquiry from the hon. Member for Warley of 6 October 2021 regarding Todd Tagarira. (107443)
- 169 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he will respond to the letter from the hon. Member from Warley of 13 October on Baljit Kaur. (107444)
- 170 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he will respond to the letter from the hon. Member from Warley of 13 October on Anania Getachew. (107445)
- 171 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he will respond to the letter from the hon. Member from Warley of 22 October on Pishtiwan Ahmed. (107446)
- 172 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he will respond to the letter from the hon. Member from Warley of 2 September on Amit Chhura. (107447)
- 173 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many reports of (a) SMS scams, (b) email scams, (c) scam websites, and (d) scam adverts Action Fraud has received in each of the last five years. (107515)

- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what tactics will the Royal Navy plans to use to deter migrants from crossing the Channel illegally. (107453)
- 175 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what types of vessels which will be brought under Royal Navy command when it takes primacy for tackling illegal Channel crossings. (107454)
- 176 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what military accommodation has been (a) assessed and (b) chosen to house migrants who arrive in the UK following illegal Channel crossings. (107455)
- 177 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Navy will have (a) command and (b) control powers over the (i) Border Force and (ii) UK coastguard vessels in its role of preventing illegal Channel crossings. (107456)
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Navy have interception or interdiction powers for taking primacy over illegal Channel crossings. (107457)
- 179 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Navy will be given additional powers in order to assist in their role of primacy in preventing illegal Channel crossings. (107458)
- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any additional funding will be provided to the Navy for taking primacy of deterring illegal Channel crossings. (107459)
- 181 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of total cost to the Navy of taking primacy for deterring illegal Channel crossings. (107460)
- 182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Navy ships will be used to transport migrants from the English channel to (a) the UK, (b) France or (c) an offshore process centre. (107461)
- 183 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department is providing to eligible applicants to the Afghan Relocation Assistance Policy who are not in receipt of the travel documents required to relocate to the UK. [Transferred] (106708)
- 184 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flight hours has each P-8 aircraft flown since being delivered. (107480)
- 185 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which British Army infantry battalion is due to be the first to receive the Boxer AFV. (107482)
- 186 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the anticipated date is of first deliveries of the Boxer AFV to the first unit. (107483)

- 187 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many hours the 617 Squadron F-35Bs flew on the Carrier Strike Group 21 operation. (107484)
- 188 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Royal Navy/Marines, (b) British Army, and (c) RAF personnel are officially held on short notice to move periods in support of the NHS. (107485)
- 189 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost has been of holding armed forces personnel in readiness to support the NHS since March 2020. (107486)
- 190 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance Ship that will replace HMS Scott will (a) be ordered and (b) enter service. (107714)
- 191 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the basing arrangements for HMS Spey and HMS Tamar in the Far East has changed from a base in Singapore to a service contract with BAE Systems not in Singapore. (107715)
- 192 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has control, ownership and management of Border Force vessels as part of its operational control of the Royal Navy's cross channel migration operation. (107716)
- 193 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many new vessels will need to be (a) procured or (b) leased to provide sufficient cross-decking capacity to deliver his Department's new responsibilities for the cross channel migration operation. (107717)
- 194 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which of the decommissioned Royal Navy submarines that are stored at Devonport Dockyard will be the first to be recycled as part of his Department's dismantling programme. (107718)
- 195 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to adopt hydrogen propulsion for the Royal Navy's small vessel fleet to reduce carbon emissions. (107719)
- 196 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the rate of self-harm was among prisoners in (a) women's prisons and (b) men's prisons in each of the last three years. (107735)
- 197 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will set a target and milestones for reducing the number of women entering the criminal justice system; and if he will make a statement. (107736)

- 198 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made on the current availability of specialist domestic violence courts. (107666)
- 199 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many days specialist domestic violence courts sat in each year from 2015 to 2021. (107667)
- 200 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure the availability of specialist domestic violence courts as part of tackling the backlog of cases in courts. (107668)
- 201 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding was made available for specialist domestic violence courts in each year from 2015 to 2021. (107669)
- 202 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of safe spaces at courts for victims of crime to be with their advisor, legal team and family. (107670)
- 203 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the sufficiency of specialist staff and judges who can deal with domestic violence cases in courts. (107671)
- 204 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the ability of Independent Domestic Violence Advocates and other specialist staff to be with victims in court during periods of the covid-19 outbreak when restrictions were in place. (107672)
- 205 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many outstanding Crown Court criminal cases had been incomplete for more than a year as of 1 January in of each of the last five years. (107508)
- 206 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many outstanding (a) rape, (b) sexual abuse, excluding rape and (c) domestic abuse cases had been incomplete for more than a year as of 1 January of each of the last five years. (107509)
- 207 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median time was from offence to completion for cases of (i) rape, (ii) sexual abuse, excluding rape and (iii) domestic abuse in each of the last five years. (107510)
- 208 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Prime Minister, when the Government will publish its official response to the Penrose Review that it commissioned into the UK's competition and consumer regime, published in February 2021. (107533)

- 209 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2021 to Question 87844 on Child Benefit: Taxation, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of eligible claimants who have opted out of High Income Child Benefit in each year from 2013 to 2020; and what assessment he has made of the effect of maintaining the adjusted net income threshold for that benefit at £50,000 on tax revenues in (a) 2013 and (b) 2020. (107639)
- 210 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward proposals to increase council tax by up to 100 per cent on second homes. (107535)
- 211 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 1 December 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL30875. (107753)
- 212N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with the Money and Pensions Service over the decision on recommissioning of new contracts for local debt advice services in (a) the North East, (b) North West and (c) Midlands; what his timeframe is for agreeing new contracts for those debt advice services; and what assessment he has made of the impact on local communities of the non availability of those services. [Transferred] (106695)

Questions for Answer on Monday 24 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance was issued to civil servants, ministers and special advisers on working arrangements in government buildings in addition to the prevailing government guidance published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for all employers on managing the risk of covid-19 in the workplace. (107597)
- 2N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reasons published minutes of a meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board might be permitted to be edited retrospectively. (107632)
- 3N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) his officials had at the meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board on 24 November 2021 about veteran UK medical assessors. (107633)

- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether public funds were used to purchase refrigerators for use on the Downing Street estate in the financial year 2020-21. (107502)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Cabinet Secretary plans to publish a financial statement covering the accounts of the Security and Intelligence Agencies in financial year 2020-21. (107505)
- 6N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the President of COP26, what progress his Department has made in levelling up rural regions of the UK. (107662)
- 7N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the effect of rising energy prices on the number of households in fuel poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (107605)
- 8N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the effect of rising energy prices on the household finances of pensioners in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (107608)
- 9N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Competition and Markets Authority on the relationship between petrol and diesel prices at filling stations and wholesale oil prices. (107547)
- 10N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations his Department has received from the Scottish Government or any of its agencies on the creation of subsea cables transmitting offshore wind energy from Scotland to England. (107728)
- 11N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the revenue that Scotland or Scottish communities will receive from offshore wind energy as a result of Scotland being cabled to England. (107729)
- 12N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support Derby County FC and help ensure the survival of the club. (107549)
- 13N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many people over 75 years of age (a) have been (i) fined, (ii) arrested, (iii) imprisoned and (b) are subject to legal action for non payment of their television licence. (107594)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2022 to Question 101712 on National Lottery: Regional Planning and Development,

for what reason the £1.8 billion spent by Camelot is not part of the Levelling Up agenda; and whether he has had discussions on that matter with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. (107572)

15N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of households have access to (a) superfast and (b) gigabit broadband as of 1 January 2022. (107590)

16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure comprehensive covid-19 mitigation practices in schools in Newcastle. (107575)

17N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people participated in the Government's traineeship programme in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (107539)

18N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is sufficient provision of technical and practical education in green skills to meet the future demands of the economy. (107474)

19N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to extend eligibility for senior mental health lead training grants to all schools. (107731)

20N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department plans to provide (a) schools and (b) local authorities for school improvements in financial year 2023-24. (107732)

21N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on banning the (a) importation and (b) professional use of peat; what steps he is taking to encourage the use of green waste alternatives in place of peat; and if he will make a statement. (107476)

22N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve water quality in the river Wye. (107663)

23N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether (a) his Department has made an estimate of the number of UK citizens who own properties in Ireland affected by defective concrete blocks used in construction in Donegal and (b) the Government is taking steps to work with the Irish Government on that matter. (107540)

24N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish a the response to the consultation, A New Deal for Renting: Resetting the Balance of Rights and Responsibilities Between Landlords and Tenants. [R] (107693)

- 25N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish a white paper for the Renters' Reform Bill announced in the Queen's Speech in May 2021. [R] (107694)
- 26N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking with civil society to prepare for the 2022 Summit for Democracy. (107689)
- 27N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make a statement on the recent performance of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency's customer enquiry system. (107566)
- 28N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make a statement on the backlog of enquiries to the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency from constituents of Northamptonshire; and what steps he is taking to resolve that matter. (107567)
- 29N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that people seeking HGV licence renewals from the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency receive them in a timely manner. (107568)
- 30N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of poor service complaints made to the Driver and Vehicle License Agency in the last six months; and if he will make a statement. (107569)
- 31N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2021 to Question 23300 on Road Traffic Offences, when he plans to bring into effect (a) the provisions of Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act allowing local authorities in England to introduce School Streets and other measures and (b) accompanying statutory guidance; whether he has issued guidance to local authorities on the exercise of those powers; and what estimate he has made of when local authorities will be able to exercise those new powers. (107665)
- 32N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions, alongside Cabinet colleagues, with the South African authorities to establish whether the latest official WHO figures which indicate an 80 per cent reduction in new cases of covid-19 within the last month are accurate. (107477)
- 33N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Astra Zeneca Covid-19 booster vaccines are unavailable to (a) the general public on request and (b) to those with life threatening allergies who have received medical advice against having Pfizer or Moderna boosters. (107440)

- 34N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when vaccination certificates in hard copy showing that a booster vaccine has been administered will be made available to those who are eligible. (107441)
- 35N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the advice he has received from SAGE in relation to the announcement by the Prime Minister that the regulations on self-isolation, which expire on 24 March 2022, are expected not to be renewed beyond that date. (107723)
- 36N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reform surrogacy law in response to the proposals set out in the Law Commission's 2019 Consultation Paper Building families through surrogacy: a new law; and what plans his Department has to support people currently involved in surrogacy until any changes to surrogacy law come into force. (107601)
- 37N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that, subject to appropriate safeguards, children born through surrogacy in the UK are legally recognised as their intended parents' children immediately from birth. (107602)
- 38N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent children from being born stateless and parentless in international surrogacy cases because their British parents are not currently recognised as their legal parents by UK law. (107603)
- 39N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure there is greater clarity and transparency on legitimate expenses paid for UK surrogacy, including (a) compensation paid to a surrogate and (b) a recuperation holiday. (107604)
- 40N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether residents in Northern Ireland will participate in the PANORAMIC study of antiviral and antibody treatments for covid-19 announced by his Department on 8 December 2021. (107475)
- 41N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that residents in care homes in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England can be visited safely and regularly by family members. (107609)
- 42N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the recommended covid-19 guidance will be for clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable patients after Plan B restrictions are lifted on 26 January 2022. (107499)

- 43N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on vaccinated individuals who move from Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland to England, but are unable to access an NHS Covid Pass as a result of vaccination data not being aligned between devolved nations and England. (107500)
- 44N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the levels of data communication between the Northern Ireland Vaccine Management System and NHS England. (107501)
- 45N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing the level of funding to local authorities to support people living with DiGeorge Syndrome. (107583)
- 46N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring weddings for terminally ill people are not subject to any future public health restrictions. (107584)
- 47N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all Departmental documents, evidence and research in relation to the Government's mandatory covid-19 vaccination policy for (a) NHS staff and (b) social care staff. (107595)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will urgently review the requirement for NHS and social care staff to require a covid-19 vaccine as a condition of employment. (107613)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of risk of covid-19 transmission and infection in the context of a reduction of efficacy of the booster vaccine to between 40 and 50 per cent 10 weeks post-vaccination. (107615)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish recent advice provided to him by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the next stage of the covid-19 protection strategy in the context of the efficacy depletion rate in protection from vaccines against the Omicron variant. (107618)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recommendations he has received from SAGE on the matter of reducing public health measures at 19 January 2022. (107619)
- 52N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide additional covid-19 vaccination sites in Herefordshire. (107664)

- 53N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish his Department's annual report and accounts for financial year 2020-21. (107503)
- 54N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2022 to Question 98897 on Africa: Coronavirus, whether £7,000 is the entire planned budget for the Africa Vaccine Confidence Campaign. (107528)
- 55N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, who is the current UK Special Envoy for the Sahel; and when they were appointed to that role. (107529)
- 56N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the ongoing negotiations regarding the Northern Ireland protocol on the (a) Government's relations with the US and (b) likelihood of reaching a trade deal with the US. (107742)
- 57N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the Ukrainian Government in tackling a recent rise in cyberattacks. (107743)
- 58N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with stakeholders on the potential merits of introducing a formal application process to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (107585)
- 59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment has she made of the potential risks faced by religious minorities in Afghanistan. (107620)
- 60N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Intelligence and Security Committee's Report on Russia published on 21 July 2020, whether she plans to implement the outstanding recommendations of that report. (107702)
- 61N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make a statement on the UK's involvement in (a) NATO-Russia Council talks on 12 January 2022 and (b) OSCE talks on 10 January 2022. (107703)
- 62N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has held recent bilateral discussions with counterparts from (a) NATO, (b) Russia and (c) Ukraine on the security situation involving Russia and Ukraine. (107704)

- 63N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her oral contribution of 6 January 2022, Official Report, volume 706, column 171, on which dates she plans to be in Kiev. (107705)
- 64N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the Government investment in Africa in 2021; and how that figure compares with investment made by (a) China, (b) the US, (c) France and (d) other major partners of Africa. (107570)
- 65N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2022 to Question 100466 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Heathrow Airport, which dignitaries' movements through Heathrow Airport are covered by that contract; and for what reasons those dignitaries are not expected to cover the costs of using the VIP suites themselves. (107506)
- 66N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons the second stream of the Afghanistan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will not open until Spring 2022. (107679)
- 67N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential risk to life caused by the delays in opening the Afghanistan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (107680)
- 68N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Afghanistan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, how many individuals her Department expects to be resettled in the UK from Afghanistan's neighbouring countries. (107681)
- 69N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people her Department estimates will be resettled in the UK directly from Afghanistan under the Afghanistan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (107682)
- 70N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the requirement for Tier 5 working visas on the ability of the English language schools in Northern Ireland to continue to attract students from across Europe. (107741)
- 71N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of crimes committed in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years that have resulted in charges being brought. (107606)
- 72N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help strengthen support for victims of domestic abuse in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (107607)

- 73N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with the National Infrastructure Crime Reduction Partnership to share intelligence between police forces relating to catalytic converter thefts. (107588)
- 74N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date she last met the National Vehicle Crime Working Group to discuss the issue of catalytic converter thefts. (107589)
- 75N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to extend the HGV temporary visa scheme beyond 28 February 2022. (107610)
- 76N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were issued for the first time with Leave to Remain in the UK, subject to the No Recourse to Public Funds condition, in each of the last five years. (107439)
- 77N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timetable is for the implementation of phase 2 of the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme. (107744)
- 78N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the independent review into the historic treatment of LGBT armed forces personnel will (a) open and (b) publish its findings. (107448)
- 79N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the chair of the independent review into the historic treatment of LGBT of armed forces service personnel will be announced. (107449)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the independent review into the historic treatment of LGBT armed forces service personnel will consider appropriate compensation for those affected. (107450)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the terms of reference for the independent review into the historic treatment of LGBT armed forces service personnel. (107451)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason his Department rejected the Home Secretary's MACA request in 2020 to assist with Channel crossings. (107452)
- 83N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December 2021 to Question 88732 on Afghanistan: Refugees, what assessment he has made of the impact on applicants of tasking 84 personnel to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy team to work through 102,000 applications. (107582)
- 84N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many combat-ready crews there are in the P-8 Poseidon Force. (107478)

- 85N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel are currently undergoing training to fly the P-8. (107479)
- 86N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much has been spent on support of the P-8 Force with Boeing since the aircraft arrived at RAF Lossiemouth. (107481)
- 87N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish his Department's annual report and accounts for financial year 2020-21. (107504)
- 88N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many biologically male transgender prisoners housed in the male estate have been subjected to assault and to sexual assault in each of the last five years. (107674)
- 89N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide have been recorded for biologically male transgender prisoners housed in the male estate in each of the last five years. (107675)
- 90N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the revised protocol on searching of the person will be published; whether prison officers of the male sex who identify as transgender, with or without a gender recognition certificate, will be permitted to rubdown or strip search female offenders; and whether the revised protocols will also apply to youth custody services. (107676)
- 91N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the OASys Sexual reoffending Predictor (OSP) Guidance for Practitioners, dated December 2021, whether biologically male transgender prisoners (a) with and (b) without a Gender Recognition Certificate who are convicted of sexual offences are risk-assessed using OSP; and if he will make a statement. (107677)
- 92N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the OASys Sexual reoffending Predictor (OSP) Guidance for Practitioners, dated December 2021, what tools are used to assess the risk of biologically male transgender prisoners (a) with and (b) without a Gender Recognition Certificate who are convicted of sexual offences; and if he will make a statement. (107678)
- 93N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many suspects in criminal cases have been released under investigation in every year since 2017. (107591)
- 94N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the average length of time people released under criminal investigation have remained under investigation in each year since 2017. (107592)

- 95N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people released under investigation in criminal cases have subsequently committed criminal offences in every year since 2017. (107593)
- 96N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to respond to the letter of the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests of 23 December 2021. (107598)
- 97N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the letter from the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests of 23 December 2021, when he plans to present the Independent Adviser on with detailed proposals to ensure the highest standards are maintained; and whether he plans to publish those proposals. (107599)
- 98N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the letter from the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests of 23 December 2021, what assessment he has made since that date of (a) the staffing necessary to support the work of the Independent Adviser and (b) potential merits of widening the remit and powers of the Independent Adviser. (107600)
- 99N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that falling wholesale oil prices are reflected at filling stations. (107545)
- 100N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a pumpwatch body to monitor petrol and diesel prices to ensure that the prices motorists pay reflect changes in the wholesale oil price. (107546)
- 101N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure motorists are charged prices for petrol and diesel which reflect the wholesale oil price. (107548)
- 102N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of business rates on small and medium businesses in Barnsley Central constituency. (107581)
- 103N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the revenue raised from the soft drinks industry levy is ringfenced for use by the Department for Education. (107730)
- 104N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress her Department has made on banning conversion therapy. (107673)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many ECAA visa renewal cases are waiting to be processed. (107737)
- 2N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to allow applicants to complete tuberculosis screening and biometric appointments post application decision in the UK, for people seeking to relocate from Afghanistan under more formal visa avenues such as a spousal visa. (107738)

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

- 1 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What representations she has made to her Colombian counterpart on the killing of community activists in that country. (905223)
- 2 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent discussions she has held with (a) the Government of Israel and (b) representatives of the Palestinian Authority on supporting the peace-building process. (905224)
- 3 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent discussions she has had held with international partners on the humanitarian situation in Afghanistan. (905225)
- 4 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What recent discussions she has held with counterparts in the Middle East on the Abraham Accords. (905226)
- 5 **Lia Nici** (Great Grimsby): What diplomatic steps her Department is taking to support free and democratic states from threats by autocratic regimes. (905227)
- 6 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): Whether she has plans to change the dispute resolution mechanism in the Northern Ireland Protocol. (905228)
- 7 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What diplomatic steps her Department has taken to help secure safe routes for refugees as part of the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (905229)
- 8 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): What plans she has to meet with her Ukrainian counterpart. (905230)
- 9 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What diplomatic steps she is taking in response to Russia's threats to Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. (905231)
- 10 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): What recent diplomatic steps her Department has taken to help strengthen security partnerships with nations around the world. (905232)

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- 11 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What steps her Department is taking to help strengthen democracies and open societies across the world. (905233)
 - 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What diplomatic steps she is taking to help secure safe routes in third countries for people seeking to leave Afghanistan. (905234)
 - 13 **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): What diplomatic steps she is taking to help ensure the release of detained British citizens during negotiations with Iran. (905235)
 - 14 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): If she will take diplomatic steps to support the creation of an international fund for Israeli-Palestinian peace. (905236)
 - 15 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What diplomatic steps the Government is taking to help support a negotiated peace settlement in Yemen. (905237)
 - 16 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What assessment she has made of the potential role that parliamentary representation for UK Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies in strengthening their status within the UK. (905238)
 - 17 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What diplomatic steps she is taking to help support democracies in Eastern Europe. (905239)
 - 18 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): If she will make it her policy to make her Department's humanitarian programmes in Pakistan conditional on the Government of Pakistan's steps to protect freedom of religion or belief minority groups from forced conversions and marriages in that country. (905240)
 - 19 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What discussions her Department has held with counterparts in Mozambique on the political and security situation in that country. (905241)
 - 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What assessment she has made of the extent of state interference in Hong Kong's judicial system. (905242)
 - 21 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the civil war in Yemen. (905243)
 - 22 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps her Department is taking with international partners to increase vaccination rates in developing nations to help ensure global protection from potential new variants of covid-19. (905244)
 - 23 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What diplomatic steps she has taken to help strengthen the UK's economic and security relationship with Australia. (905245)
 - 24 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps she is taking to help support democracy in Eastern Europe. (905246)
 - 25 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the sanctions imposed by the US on General Shavendra Silva of the Sri Lankan army. (905247)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905248)
- T2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (905249)
- T3 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (905250)
- T4 **Mike Wood** (Dudley South): [R] (905251)
- T5 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): (905252)
- T6 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): (905253)
- T7 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): (905254)
- T8 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): (905255)
- T9 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (905256)
- T10 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): (905257)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) adequacy of the process in place to transfer energy credit from liquidated energy suppliers to the customers' new supplier. (107579)
- 2N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many claims have been made to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme relating to covid-19 vaccinations as of 19 January 2022. (107638)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending blue badge eligibility to people undergoing treatment for cancer. (107649)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to begin the primary course of vaccination for children aged five to 11 year who are (a) in a clinical risk group or (b) a household contact to a person who is immunosuppressed. (107647)

- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help ensure accurate information is available to clinicians regarding vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11 who are in a clinical risk group or who are a household contact of someone who is immunosuppressed.

(107648)