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Questions tabled on Thursday 20 January 2022

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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 in full the Prime Minister's diary for 20 May 2020. [Transferred] (106892)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to (a) implement the Great Place to Work for Veterans initiative and (b) help ex-service men and women secure employment. [Transferred] (107496)
- 3 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (107538)
- 4 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (107533)
- 5 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications the Government has received for the HGV Skills Bootcamp. [Transferred] (107587)
- 6N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Government plans to bring forward a Bill on boycotts, divestment and sanctions. [Transferred] (106714)

- 7N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether there are regulations in place to regulate the implementation of ventilation and other covid-19 safety measures in communal areas of residential blocks of flats which include a mix of permanent tenants and holiday lets. [Transferred] (106821)
- 8 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress the Government has made on making NHS services more accessible for veterans. [Transferred] (107497)
- 9N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK delivered training to the National Directorate of Security under the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund's Security and Justice programme. [Transferred] (106705)
- 10 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 1 December 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL31076. [Transferred] (107754)
- 11 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 17 November 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL30688. [Transferred] (107751)

Questions for Answer on Monday 24 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the independent review into the historic treatment of LGBT armed forces personnel will (a) open and (b) publish its findings. [Transferred] (107448)
- 2N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the chair of the independent review into the historic treatment of LGBT of armed forces service personnel will be announced. [Transferred] (107449)
- 3N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the independent review into the historic treatment of LGBT armed forces service personnel will consider appropriate compensation for those affected. [Transferred] (107450)
- 4N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the terms of reference for the independent review into the historic treatment of LGBT armed forces service personnel. [Transferred] (107451)

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- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has taken steps to contribute to review of the EU through the Future of Europe process. (108566)
- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants in his Department are working on matters to do with (a) the EU and (b) the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (108569)
- 7 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government has taken in line with its support for voluntary licences to encourage (a) Pfizer and (b) Moderna to share their covid-19 vaccine technology with potential mRNA manufacturers across Africa, Latin America and Asia identified by MSF and Human Rights Watch; and if he will make a statement. (108446)
- 8 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the growth and sustainability of independent shops, cafes, and restaurants on high streets. (108624)
- 9 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to review legislation in place on fireworks. (108467)
- 10 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the consultation on a new pro-competition regime for digital markets. (108515)
- 11 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of wood pellets being sourced from Estonia and burnt at the Drax power station, what his policy is on the minimum number of trees per hectare that need to be replanted for a forest to count as sustainably managed. (108622)
- 12 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of megawatt-hours of power produced by Drax power station from burning wood pellets in the last year and (b) tonnes of CO₂ created by that supply chain; and whether he has made an estimate of the equivalent supply chain carbon cost in the event that that power station was still burning coal. (108623)
- 13N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that falling wholesale oil prices are reflected at filling stations. [Transferred] (107545)

- 14N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (107546)
- 15N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure motorists are charged prices for petrol and diesel which reflect the wholesale oil price. [Transferred] (107548)
- 16 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to reform the law on fire and rehire practices. (108543)
- 17 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the Government's response to the consultation on a new pro-competition regime for digital markets. (108516)
- 18 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of the communications sectors' work with low-income families in (a) the UK and (b) Leicestershire to ensure the affordability of broadband for low-income families. (108630)
- 19 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2021 to Question 88799, what assessment she has made of the reasons for the Gambling Commission investigating a total of eight deaths by suicide where gambling may have been a factor since the start of 2018, in the context of Public Health England's September 2021 estimate that there are 409 gambling-related suicides a year; and in relation to those eight investigations, how many times the Commission reported the findings of its investigation to the coroner conducting the inquest into each death. (108578)
- 20 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to help ensure greater accountability to football fans in relation to decisions made by the English Football League. (108456)
- 21 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what role the Welsh Government will have in the determination of future funding arrangements of S4C and BBC Radio Cymru, in the context of her statement of 16 January 2022 that the most recent licence fee announcement will be the last. (108632)
- 22 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to close full-time unregistered schools; and if he will give Ofsted greater powers to seize evidence, search premises, and close illegal operations in relation to unregistered schools. (108607)

- 23 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to help increase access to veterinary care for animal owners on low incomes in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (108536)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of animals that have been used in a circus in the last year for which records are available, by type of animal. (108573)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many animal trophies from hunting have entered the UK in the last year for which records are available. (108574)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring that any fox or wild animal killed in trail hunting be reported by a hunt and that that data be made accessible to the public, identifying the hunt and the number of animals. (108575)
- 27 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with dog owners to highlight the risks of neospora to cattle. (108518)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that no products imported into the UK have been manufactured from forced labour, either from Uyghur Muslim communities or other imprisoned groups, in China. (108570)
- 29 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of supporting the exemption of (a) least developed countries from TRIPS Agreement obligations and (b) all low and middle-income countries to not enforce TRIPS during the covid-19 pandemic to enable collaboration and help scale-up access to vaccines, tests and treatments; and if she will make a statement. (108444)
- 30 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential effect of a TRIPs waiver on innovation taking into account the contribution of public funding to the development of the Oxford/Astrazeneca and the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccines; and if she will make a statement. (108445)
- 31 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the reduction of local government financial support over the last 10 years on the provision of services and facilities by Wirral Council. (108614)

- 32 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2021 to Question 72642 on Regional Planning and Development, what information he holds on whether any other person made such oral or written requests of hon. Members. (108544)
- 33N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made in levelling up rural regions of the UK. [Transferred] (107662)
- 34 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100668 on Elections: Fraud, if he will publish the number of cases of (a) alleged and (b) confirmed voter fraud that were identified in 2020. (108551)
- 35 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the enforcement of legislation on (a) up-skirting and (b) other sexual assaults on public transport. (108610)
- 36 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the affordability of cost of travel for people who work shift patterns and are on low pay and zero hours contracts; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that transport is affordable and accessible to all commuters to and from work. (108611)
- 37 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of municipal ownership of buses to improve bus service provision especially for night time and off-peak services. (108612)
- 38 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of compulsory training on sexual harassment and gender-based violence for workers in passenger transport to better equip transport workers to report and takes steps against sexual harassment. (108613)
- 39 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the average cost per single speed camera of (a) installation, (b) maintenance each year and (c) revenue each year. (108636)
- 40 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the waiting time for learner motorists wishing to take their tests. (108479)
- 41 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to her Department of mandatory reconsiderations for employment and support allowance and personal independence payment benefits claims in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (108447)

- 42 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to her Department of tribunals for employment and support allowance and personal independence payment benefits claims in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (108448)
- 43 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact on the finances of personal independence payment and employment support allowance claimants who are required to wait for a tribunal in order to receive their correct benefits award. (108449)
- 44 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps are taken to ensure that claimants receive the correct benefit award after their assessment, rather than requiring a mandatory reconsideration or tribunal. (108450)
- 45 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department has considered the potential merits of (a) introducing a right to request an assessor with appropriate knowledge of a claimant's condition, and (b) the potential impact such an assessor would have on the number of claimants requiring mandatory reconsideration and tribunal. (108451)
- 46 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made for the implications of her policies of the level of confidence disabled people have in the equity of the disability benefits assessment process. (108452)
- 47 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of suspending the rule stopping personal independence payment, disability living allowance and attendance allowance after a 28 day stay in hospital during the covid-19 pandemic. (108634)
- 48 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is her Department's policy that claimants with verified progressive neurological conditions can be exempted from health-related social security medical assessments. (108635)
- 49 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a compensation scheme for people who have been harmed by sodium valproate. (108555)
- 50 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has plans to tackle the refusal by some covid-19 testing companies to provide refunds in the event that problems arise with testing kits. (108466)

- 51 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish information for the general public on how to access a covid-19 Proof of Recovery certificate from the NHS, including who is able to access this document. (108626)
- 52 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children are (a) registered and (b) not registered with a NHS dentist in the (a) Morecambe Bay and (b) North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group area. (108513)
- 53 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients attending A&E in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England were seen within four hours during each month of 2021. (108533)
- 54 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of women who are experiencing the menopause that were receiving a prescription for hormone replacement therapy in (a) each of the last three years and (b) each month of the last three years. (108577)
- 55 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) chief executive and (b) chair of the Herefordshire and Worcestershire integrated care system. (108491)
- 56 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) chief executive and (b) chair of the Joined-up Care Derbyshire integrated care system. (108492)
- 57 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) chief executive and (b) chair of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland integrated care system. (108493)
- 58 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) chief executive and (b) chair of the Lincolnshire integrated care system. (108494)
- 59 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) chief executive and (b) chair of the Live Healthy Live Happy Birmingham and Solihull integrated care system. (108495)
- 60 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the chief executive of the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership. (108496)
- 61 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) CEO and (b) Chair of the Northamptonshire Health and Care Partnership integrated care system. (108497)

- 62 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) chief executive and (b) chair of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire integrated care system. (108498)
- 63 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) chief executive and (b) chair of the Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin integrated care system. (108499)
- 64 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) chief executive and (b) chair of The Black Country integrated care system. (108500)
- 65 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) chief executive and (b) chair of the Together we're better – Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent integrated care system. (108501)
- 66 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) CEO and (b) Chair of the Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes integrated care system. (108502)
- 67 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) CEO and (b) Chair of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough integrated care system. (108503)
- 68 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) CEO and (b) Chair of the Hertfordshire and West Essex integrated care system. (108504)
- 69 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak dated 12 November 2021, reference RL30126. (108638)
- 70 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which (a) charities and (b) other organisations were consulted as part of (i) the redrafting of the care home visitor guidance released on 10 December 2021 and (ii) the upcoming changes to care home visitor guidance announced in his press conference on 19 January 2022; and if he will make a statement. (108514)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of trends in the level of dental patients having (a) dental treatment and (b) dental treatment in hospital in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2019. (108558)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether local integrated care systems can determine whether they carry out thrombectomy for stroke patients. (108559)

- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing leadership training for advanced practitioners. (108560)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support Integrated Care Systems (ICS) to engage with health-based apprenticeships; and how he plans to roll out the ICS programme. (108561)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing flexible working conditions to improve NHS staff retention. (108563)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage and (b) make it simpler for people to return to practice in the NHS. (108564)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the mandatory covid-19 vaccination programme in the context of NHS and social care staff shortages. (108565)
- 78 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people by (a) age group and (b) gender have been prescribed anti-histamines in the most recent period for which that information is available. (108524)
- 79 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of responsibility for the massacre perpetrated against civilians in the Azerbaijani town of Khojaly on 26 February 1992; and if she will send her condolences to the people of Azerbaijan on the anniversary of that event. (108517)
- 80N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) her 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. [Transferred] (107540)
- 81 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of (a) organising and (b) hosting the second Africa Investment Conference. (108593)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to improve the (a) UK's relationship with the EU and (b) UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (108567)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement has been implemented. (108568)

- 84N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking with civil society to prepare for the 2022 Summit for Democracy. [Transferred] (107689)
- 85 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to support freedom of religion or belief for Jehovah's Witnesses imprisoned in Russia. (108522)
- 86 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking in response to the risks to religious minorities in Afghanistan. (108523)
- 87 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has for the UK to bring forward global measures to address the development of lethal autonomous weapons systems in response to the December 2021 Review Conference of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons. (108615)
- 88 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has requested an investigation into the recent attack on water reservoirs in Sa'ada city in Yemen to assess whether UK-licenced weapons were used. (108616)
- 89 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what additional measures her Department is implementing to ensure that UK arms are not licensed or exported to contexts where they could be used to commit violations of international law. (108617)
- 90 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a Peace Institute associated with the work of her Department. (108621)
- 91 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had on the reported Houthi offer of direct talks in Sanna with representatives of Saudi Arabia, UAE, the US and the UK; and if she will make a statement. (108550)
- 92N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with stakeholders on the potential merits of introducing a formal application process to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. [Transferred] (107585)
- 93 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle tool theft and the handling of stolen tools. (108592)
- 94N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many suspects in criminal cases have been released under investigation in every year since 2017. [Transferred] (107591)

- 95N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the average length of time people released under criminal investigation have remained under investigation in each year since 2017. [Transferred] (107592)
- 96N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people released under investigation in criminal cases have subsequently committed criminal offences in every year since 2017. [Transferred] (107593)
- 97 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when findings on the police and CPS response to prosecuting rape offences from the first phase of Project Soteria, which was announced in the cross-Government end-to-end rape review published in June 2021, will be made public. (108596)
- 98 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to assess gaps in the existing legal framework regarding making public sexual harassment a specific criminal offence. (108633)
- 99 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the Autonomy and Artificial Intelligence Collaboration (AAIC) Partnership Agreement signed with the US Air Force Research Laboratory in December 2020; and if he will place a copy of that agreement in the Library. (108618)
- 100 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the systems and technologies that utilised autonomy and/or machine learning during the Contested Urban Environment (CUE) exercise with the five-eye nations in September and October 2021. (108619)
- 101 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Government's policy is on the UK developing systems that operate without human intervention in the weapon command and control chain. (108620)
- 102 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average passage of time is between the submission of an application for a payment under War Pensions or Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and the receipt of that payment. (108583)
- 103 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Fleet Solid Support Ship competition. (108625)
- 104 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how findings on the police and CPS response to prosecuting rape offences from the first phase of Project Soteria, which was announced in the cross-Government end-to-end rape review published in June 2021, will inform the forthcoming Victims Bill. (108597)

- 105 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional steps he is taking to ensure disabled people are financially supported as energy prices and other costs of living rise. (108453)
- 106 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking with HMRC to ensure that methods for the public to contact HMRC are (a) clear and (b) accessible. (108631)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of trends in life expectancy in (a) Coventry North East, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in the last ten years. (108538)
- 2N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to sign up to the International Declaration on Children, Youth and Climate Action. (108603)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2021 to Question 90430 on Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row and with reference to the correspondence between the Independent Adviser of Ministers' Interests and the Prime Minister, whether his Department holds the messages that were on the Prime Minister's former phone. (108526)
- 4N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government receives financial information from the Duchy of Lancaster beyond that published in their annual public accounts. (108552)
- 5N **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 Downing Street 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. (108508)
- 6N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (108473)

- 7N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what arrangements have been made for regular delivery of letters in the NW10 area in response to Royal Mail delivery delays. (108482)
- 8N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 105377 on Northern Powergrid: Storms, how many compensation payments (a) have and (b) have not been processed by Northern Powergrid in relation to Storm Arwen and Storm Barra. (108480)
- 9N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress the Government has made on drafting the Employment Bill. (108539)
- 10N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many officials are working on the Employment Bill. (108540)
- 11N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what consultation his Department has conducted with (a) relevant stakeholders and (b) other Government Departments on the forthcoming Employment Bill. (108541)
- 12N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans for pre-legislative scrutiny of the Employment Bill. (108542)
- 13N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish the final design for the Energy Company Obligation ECO4: 2022-2026. (108588)
- 14N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (108476)
- 15N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are home-schooled in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (108534)
- 16N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of current regulations for private special educational needs providers in ensuring that the level of education provided is adequate. (108599)
- 17N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to recruit more private applied behaviour analysis tutors nationally. (108600)

- 18N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teaching hours per week, on average, are spent on (a) Maths, (b) English and (c) Sciences for children in Key Stage (i) one, (ii) two and (iii) three. (108627)
- 19N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teams were set up as part of the implemented Children and Young People's Mental Health Trailblazer programme pilot; and what the cost is to the public purse of each individual Mental Health Support Team. (108628)
- 20N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of Education Mental Health Practitioners working in schools in England as of 20 January 2022. (108629)
- 21N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to open the next round of the Green Recovery Challenge Fund for applications. (108585)
- 22N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will make it its policy to ensure access to the countryside as part of the Environmental Land Management regime. (108606)
- 23N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to request that the role of citizens assemblies be placed on the agenda for the 2022 Summit for Democracy. (108602)
- 24N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 105509, what her timeframe is for providing the number of people affected by the underpayment of benefits in (a) Stockton North constituency and (b) the Tees Valley Combined Authority area. (108521)
- 25N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle child poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (108537)
- 26N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a pension scheme for higher paid NHS staff that is similar to the Judicial Pensions Scheme 2022. (108525)
- 27N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing the benefit cap on (a) current and (b) future levels of poverty in (i) Wales, (ii) England, (iii) Scotland and (iv) Northern Ireland. (108468)

- 28N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing the two-child policy limit on (a) current and (b) future levels of poverty in (i) Wales, (ii) England, (iii) Scotland and (iv) Northern Ireland. (108469)
- 29N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing the six week wait for new universal credit payments on (a) current and (b) future levels of poverty in (i) Wales, (ii) England, (iii) Scotland and (iv) Northern Ireland. (108470)
- 30N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the adequacy of local housing allowance rates to meet future housing costs in (a) Wales, (b) England, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland. (108471)
- 31N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (108474)
- 32N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter with the subject, Important information about new treatments for coronavirus, sent by NHS England on 14 December 2021, how many individuals living in the (a) E17, (b) E11, (c) E10, (d) E4 and (e) E5 postcodes were sent that letter confirming their eligibility for new treatments. (108519)
- 33N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the impact of the proposed alcohol duty system on (a) health inequalities and (b) wider inequality. (108520)
- 34N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England have been waiting for more than (i) one year and (ii) two years for hospital treatment. (108532)
- 35N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government conducted an assessment of the impact of lifting Plan B COVID-19 restrictions on Clinically Vulnerable and Clinically Extremely Vulnerable people prior to its announcement on 19 January 2022. (108484)
- 36N **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 adequacy of (a) levels of access to antiviral and antibody treatment for the clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable and (b) provision of priority PCR covid-19 tests for those groups. (108485)

- 37N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS has written to all people who are deemed at highest risk of becoming seriously ill with covid-19 and eligible for antiviral and antibody treatments to inform them of their eligibility for treatment. (108486)
- 38N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when care home restrictions will be lifted. (108487)
- 39N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the chief executive of the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership. (108488)
- 40N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the chief executive of the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System. (108489)
- 41N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the (a) chief executive and (b) chair of the Coventry and Warwickshire integrated care partnership. (108490)
- 42N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the agreed salary is of the chief executive of the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership. (108505)
- 43N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to bring forward the reduction in price of Hormone Replacement Therapy prescriptions for women experiencing menopause symptoms. (108598)
- 44N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans that his Department will be able to ensure that a NHS covid pass is available for 12 to 15 year olds, to evidence proof of vaccination and/or proof of recovery from covid-19. (108576)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling Integrated Care Systems to develop their own workforce plans. (108556)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of York having a dentistry school. (108557)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the integration of funding from the NHS, local government and other strategic partners through Integrated Care Systems. (108562)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of need for a new hospital in the city of York. (108571)

- 49N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Oxford Nanopore Technologies on Nanopore covid-19 testing held on 8 January 2021. (108527)
- 50N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds a minute of the meeting between the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation and Nanopore regarding Nanopore international genomic sequencing on 26 February 2021. (108528)
- 51N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what emergency (a) aid and (b) support her Department is sending to Tonga following the eruption of the Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha apai volcano and subsequent tsunami. (108477)
- 52N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with (a) NATO and (b) her European counterparts on Russia's continued military build-up on Ukraine's border. (108461)
- 53N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in (a) the US and (b) Iran on negotiations to restore Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action compliance. (108462)
- 54N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of recent events in Bosnia and Herzegovina and their geopolitical implications on the Western Balkans. (108463)
- 55N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the recent violent unrest against protestors in Kazakhstan. (108464)
- 56N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to aid Afghanistan's humanitarian crisis during the winter months. (108465)
- 57N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has held with her counterparts in (a) the Government of Saudi Arabia and (b) the Government of Yemen on unconditionally (i) removing restrictions on the importation of fuel into Hodeidah; and what discussions she has had with those Government on opening up Sana'a International Airport for direct international flights for aid workers, journalists, humanitarian aid and seriously ill people. (108546)

- 58N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an estimate of the number of seriously ill people who are unable to leave Yemen for treatment by air from Sana'a International Airport since the war in Yemen began and Saudi Arabia closed the airspace. (108547)
- 59N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the humanitarian implications of the longstanding blockade of containers destined for the port of Hodeidah; and what recent discussions she has held with her counterparts in (a) the Government of Saudi Arabia and (b) the Government of Yemen on removing these restrictions; and if she will make a statement. (108548)
- 60N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has held recent discussions with her counterparts in Oman in order to seek their best endeavours in trying to persuade the Houthis to agree to a ceasefire in their military advance towards Marib. (108549)
- 61N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to answer Question 100467 from the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury. (108506)
- 62N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish the (a) dates and (b) outbound destinations for each occasion when (i) she or (ii) her predecessor travelled in (A) economy, (B) business and (C) first class when using commercial flights to travel overseas on official business in (1) 2019, (2) 2020 and (3) 2021. (108507)
- 63N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (108475)
- 64N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on reuniting unaccompanied Afghan child refugees in Qatar with relatives in the UK; and what discussions she has had with international partners to help settle those children who have no relatives in other countries. (108586)
- 65N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of animals used in animal experimentation in each of the last three years, by type of animal. (108572)
- 66N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will place Care Workers and Home Carers on the Shortage Occupation List, as recommended in the Migration Advisory Committee's 2021 Annual Report. (108604)

- 67N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will make Care Workers and Home Carers eligible for the Health and Care Worker Visa, as in the Migration Advisory Committee's 2021 Annual Report. (108605)
- 68N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Navy ships will be deployed in the Channel to tackle illegal migrant crossings. (108457)
- 69N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he discussed his proposals for the Navy to take primacy for tackling illegal Channel crossings with his French counterpart. (108458)
- 70N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on defence and security cooperation between the UK and France of his decision to give the Navy primacy in tackling illegal Channel crossings. (108459)
- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 105352 on Veterans UK: Telephone Services, how many emails asking for support Veterans UK has received each year since 2010. (108460)
- 72N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2022 to Question 93929, what assessment he has made of the extent to which the restoration of the heating at RAF Cranwell is a sustainable solution to the restoration of heat. (108478)
- 73N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how his Department calculates the total DEL cost for a defence programme. (108481)
- 74N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Government plans to announce the replacement for the SA80 assault rifle. (108529)
- 75N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the replacement for the SA80 assault rifle will be manufactured in the UK. (108530)
- 76N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the SA80 assault rifle go out of service in 2025; and whether he is planning to extend its service life. (108531)
- 77N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the level of pollution caused by a F-35 fighter jet (a) taking off and (b) landing; and what powers he has to regulate those pollution levels in the context of the Government's commitments made at COP26. (108609)
- 78N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications for payments under the (a) War Pensions and (b) the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme were made in each year from 2010. (108579)

- 79N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of applications for payments under the (a) War Pensions and (b) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme have resulted in (i) a financial award, (ii) a full award and (iii) a partial award. (108580)
- 80N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of applications for payments under the (a) War Pensions and (b) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme have resulted in the applicant (i) withdrawing or (ii) not taking steps to progress their claim. (108581)
- 81N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of applications for payments under the (a) War Pensions and (b) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme are declined at the (i) initial application stage, (ii) the appeal stage, and (iii) at the tribunal stage. (108582)
- 82N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department seeks references for candidates appointed to public positions which fall under the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (108472)
- 83N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance has been issued on the use of release under investigation for minors; and what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of its use in cases where suspects are minors. (108601)
- 84N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England who do not have a bank account. (108535)
- 85N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to extend the Bus Recovery Grant beyond March 2022 to help support the recovery of bus transport in the North of England. (108608)
- 86N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his plans are for the future of Government-guaranteed loan schemes. (108545)
- 87N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recently enacted legislation to ban sexual orientation and gender identity conversion therapy in France and the exclusion of a provision to allow informed consent in that legislation. (108509)
- 88N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions her Department has had with the Home Office on assessing the potential impact of introducing consent as a defence for abuse in a conversion therapy ban on other areas of legislation relating to abuse including the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. (108510)

- 89N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions her Department has had with the Department for Health and Social Care on assessing the potential impact of introducing consent for talking conversion therapy on the regulation of other psychologically harmful treatments.

(108511)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the extent to which planned programmes to improve home energy efficiency will deliver the Committee on Fuel Poverty's 2025 Band D milestone and 2030 Band C target; and steps he plans to take in the event that those targets are not reached. (108589)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how his Department has allocated the additional £60 million to retrofit social housing which the Government committed to spending in the Sustainable Warmth policy paper published in February 2021. (108590)
- 3N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timetable is for opening applications to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund; and when his Department plans to publish full details of the application process. (108637)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending blue badge eligibility to people undergoing treatment for cancer. [Transferred] (107649)
- 5N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making (a) psychotherapist, (b) counsellor and (c) therapist protected titles. (108595)
- 6N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the (a) overnight allowance for police officers working away from home overnight, and (b) additional hardship allowance for those without proper accommodation is provided to forces as a taxable benefit.

(108594)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 26 January. (905270)
- 2 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): (905271)
- 3 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): (905272)
- 4 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): (905273)
- 5 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): (905274)
- 6 **Jesse Norman** (Hereford and South Herefordshire): (905275)
- 7 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): (905276)
- 8 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (905277)
- 9 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): (905278)
- 10 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (905279)
- 11 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): (905280)
- 12 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): (905281)
- 13 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (905282)
- 14 **John McNally** (Falkirk): (905283)
- 15 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): (905284)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the renewable heat incentive (RHI) scheme application closure deadline beyond 31 March 2022 for the purposes of allowing applications from people who have already ordered potentially RHI eligible systems that may not be installed by 31 March 2022 as a result of shipping delays. (108553)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that guide dog owners are not illegally turned away by taxis. (108584)

- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): 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) Filton and Bradley Stoke, (b) Kingswood, (c) North East Somerset, (d) North Somerset, (e) Thornbury and Yate, (f) Wells and (g) Weston-super-Mare constituency. (108483)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £1.4 billion fund to help local authorities offer a fairer cost of care to providers will go to those providing domiciliary care. (108454)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide further support for (a) domiciliary care providers and (b) domiciliary care staff. (108455)
- 6N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeline is for re-infections being added to the covid-19 dashboard. (108587)
- 7N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the new recruits for the Metropolitan Police (a) have been and (b) will be allocated to South West London. (108591)
- 8N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government response to the independent review of flood insurance in Doncaster, what assessment his Department has made alongside the Association of British Insurers of the scale of flooding exclusions; and what discussions officials in his Department have had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the regulatory framework for flood exclusions. (108554)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): What steps he is taking to tackle the risk of flash flooding in London. (905285)
- 2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (905286)
- 3 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (905287)
- 4 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of food price rises on household budgets. (905288)
- 5 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of winding down the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme on the food and drink sector. (905289)

- 6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of his authorisation of the use of the pesticide thiamethoxam in certain circumstances on the bee population. (905290)
- 7 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps his Department is taking to reduce or eliminate fly-tipping; and if he will make a statement. (905291)
- 8 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps he plans to take to help increase farmer and other land manager engagement with Nature Recovery Networks. (905292)
- 9 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps he is taking to ensure a greater share of the UK-EU catch limits for the UK fleet in 2023. (905293)
- 10 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of food price rises on household budgets. (905294)
- 11 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of winding down the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme on the food and drink sector. (905295)
- 12 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps he is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (905296)
- 13 **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): What plans his Department has to improve the quality of food labelling. (905297)
- 14 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What assessment he has made of domestic food security. (905298)
- 15 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps he is taking to support coastal communities. (905299)
- 16 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps he is taking to improve water quality. (905300)
- 17 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What plans the Government has to ban the importing and selling of animal fur in the UK. (905301)
- 18 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What steps he is taking to support new woodlands and community green spaces. (905302)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905303)
- T2 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (905304)
- T3 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (905305)
- T4 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): (905306)

T5	Geraint Davies (Swansea West):	(905307)
T6	Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough):	(905308)
T7	Suzanne Webb (Stourbridge):	(905309)
T8	Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown):	(905310)

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, the hon. Member for Alyn and Deeside representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

- Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the steps needed to put the maintenance of churches and cathedrals on a sustainable basis. (905258)
- Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help tackle racial inequalities. (905259)
- Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to promote freedom of religion or belief. (905260)
- Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support parenting and marriage. (905261)
- Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to increase biodiversity on its Welsh holdings. (905262)
- Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Church of England has made of the level of threats to Christians in the Middle East. (905263)
- Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, for what reason the Church of England has not made provision to enable a church blessing of gay and lesbian relationships. (905264)
- Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what estimate the Committee has made of the potential cost of implementing the Elections Bill's proposed changes to the administration and conduct of elections. (905265)

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- 9 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what the Church of England's position is on the recognition of same-sex marriage. (905266)
- 10 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Church of England has made of the contribution of church schools to education provision (a) in North Devon constituency and (b) across the country. (905267)
- 11 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to increase the proportion of British food bought for sale in the House's catering outlets. (905268)
- 12 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support family relationships, parenting and marriage. (905269)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the meeting held between the former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice and Member for Llanelli on November 20th 2018, what progress his Department has made in developing an electronic card, by which a person can demonstrate they have power of attorney. (108512)