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Questions tabled on Thursday 13 May 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 17 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps are being taken to support the mental health needs of veterans. [Transferred] (860)
- 2 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to convene a meeting of the SPS Specialised Committee under the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement. (1222)
- 3 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the rationale for the plan to create Shared Services Centres for all of government; and what assessment the Government has made in terms of the potential (a) affinity and (b) encouragement of competition. (1230)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the extent to which people seeking support to complete Census 2021 experienced technical and communication problems in accessing that support. (1124)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason Census 2021 did not include gender identity on the forms required to be completed by students at their term-time address. (1128)

- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many cases of voter fraud have been identified in (a) York, (b) Yorkshire, (c) England and (d) UK in each of the last 10 years. (1131)
- 7 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish evidence to show (a) that the Prime Minister paid for the refurbishment of the apartment at 11 Downing Street, and (b) to whom those payments were made. [Transferred] (914)
- 8 **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his correspondence of 7 May 2021 on Government polling, reference MC2021/08351, if he will provide the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee with copies of all the questions that have been used in the polling related to the covid-19 since 1 March 2020. (1104)
- 9 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will change the classification of travel agents to strand two of the restart grant in the context of ongoing restrictions being placed on international travel and the emergence of novel covid-19 variants in India. [Transferred] (908)
- 10 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on (a) businesses and (b) employment of the proposed advertising restrictions on products high in fat, sugar and salt. (1038)
- 11N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to encourage international students to complete their PhD in the UK. [Transferred] (388)
- 12 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many contractual commitments the Government has made with pharmaceutical companies involving the transfer of covid-19 vaccine technology to UK based manufacturers; and if he will publish the terms and conditions of those contracts. (1132)
- 13 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many new manufacturing facilities the Government has funded in order to facilitate contracts involving the transfer of covid-19 vaccine technology to UK based manufacturers; and whether those new manufacturing facilities will remain in public ownership. (1133)
- 14 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of global facilitation of knowledge and technology transfers from pharmaceutical

- companies that have developed vaccines on the ability of vaccine manufacturers around the world to (a) begin production and (b) increase production of covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (674)
- 15 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to support global non-exclusive licensing facilitated by the World Health Organisation's Covid-19 Technology Access Pool in order to increase production of and access to covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (675)
- 16 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of installing solar panels on (a) government, (b) commercial and (c) industrial buildings. (1155)
- 17 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will consider the potential merits of a tax on pollution to support environmental objectives. (1162)
- 18 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to support building contract companies to secure sufficient building supplies in the context of the UK having left the EU. [Transferred] (734)
- 19 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies are registered in (a) Sandwell and (b) the West Midlands. (980)
- 20 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the UK's CO2 emissions were in (a) in total and (b) per capita in (i) 1990 and (ii) 2019. (981)
- 21 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, , pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to Question 180920 on Unite: Annual Reports, for what reason it was not feasible for the Certification Officer to publish the annual return for Unite from 18 December 2020 to early March 2021. (982)
- 22 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with representatives of (a) the British Tenpin Bowling Association and (b) other stakeholders on the financial viability of bowling alleys. [Transferred] (872)
- 23 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will allocate sector-specific funding to bingo clubs. (1086)

- 24 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has made an assessment of the reasons for the closure of 39 bingo clubs across the UK during the outbreak of covid-19. (1087)
- 25 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to make it illegal for gambling companies to describe their product as an investment platform. (1006)
- 26N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government's policy on the management of heritage assets located beyond UK Territorial Waters but within the UK Marine Area includes the collation of detailed archaeological information derived from site surveys in addition to the monitoring of vessel movements in those waters; and if he will make a statement. (975)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Prime Minister's statement that the Government will be doing much more over the winter to support the voluntary sector, Official Report, 2 November 2020, Vol. 683, col. 41, what recent assessment he has made of the progress the he has made on that commitment. [Transferred] (804)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of when all seated outdoor stadiums will re-open to sports fans. (1119)
- 29 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference the Written Statement of 30 November 2020, HCWS610 on Telecoms Update, how much and what proportion of the £250 million initial investment for telecoms diversification has been spent. (1059)
- 30 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to retrofit all education buildings to help achieve the Net Zero target by 2030. (1023)
- 31 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to make teaching on the risks of gambling addiction compulsory in PSHE lessons in secondary schools. [R] (1032)
- 32 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with academy schools charging parents for school meals (a) over period where schools were closed as a result of covid-19 restrictions and (b) at increased rates while schools were open compared with pre-pandemic rates. (1185)
- 33 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made in implementing the recommendations of the Timpson Review on school exclusions. (1164)

- 34 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of postponing SATs assessments for the academic year 2021-22 in the context of the disruption to learning caused by the covid-19 outbreak. (1192)
- 35 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to reform the statutory assessment system in primary schools. (1193)
- 36N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to reverse the proposed reductions in funding for music and arts courses at Higher Education level in England. [Transferred] (820)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of the effect of the closure of nurseries as a result of financial difficulties following the covid-19 outbreak on the sufficiency of available childcare. (1120)
- 38N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which member of the Cabinet has responsibility for representing the needs of babies and young children. [Transferred] (821)
- 39 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that young people receive teaching on the climate crisis. (1156)
- 40 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support apprentices who have been furloughed who will potentially be unemployed and not in training when the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ends. [Transferred] (716)
- 41 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that deaf children in education have access to fully qualified language and communication support professionals. (1012)
- 42 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to ease restrictions on (a) allowing the growing of genetically modified crops and (b) the use of other genetic technologies in food and farming. (1025)
- 43 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the level of (a) lead and (b) other chemicals in the water supply. (1026)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to better understand the changing risks from the expansion of small satellite constellations that use cheaper commercial components and the increased reliance on space-enabled technologies, to allow the Government to better plan for and mitigate the impact of severe space weather. (1168)

- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many trees have been planted in (a) York, (b) Yorkshire's White Rose Forest and (c) the Northern Forest in each of the last three years. (1125)
- 46 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish clearer guidance on the (a) collection and (b) distribution of milk formulas at food banks. (1151)
- 47 **Lee Rowley** (North East Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what herbicide and sprout suppressants have been approved by his Department for use in the UK following the ban on the use of CIPC; and whether his Department has issued guidance to farmers switching from using CIPC to alternative herbicide and sprout suppressants. (1196)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide support to farmers whose plum crops have failed as a result of experiencing frost in spring 2021. (1062)
- 49 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Answers of 29 April 2021 to Questions 188093 and 188094, when she expects the review to (a) conclude and (b) report. (1047)
- 50 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the UK has changed its position on the TRIPS waiver proposal at the WTO that would suspend global patent rules during the covid-19 pandemic in response to the US government supporting that proposal. [Transferred] (742)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Questions 178622, 178623 and 178626, how many of the 1,110 miles of track were the (a) Government and (b) devolved Administrations responsible for. (1176)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Questions 181389, 181390 and 181391 on Railways: Disability, what steps he is taking to increase public awareness of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower lanyard and badge scheme. (1177)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of introducing infrastructure changes to ensure all train journeys in the UK were fully accessible. (1178)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to ensure that new planning proposals incorporate the Government's recommendations from its Gear Change initiative and the LTN1/20 guidance. (1118)

- 55 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect on rail services in York of the withdraw of the Hitachi 800s trains. (1129)
- 56 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the planned timescale is for resuming normal rail services through York after the withdraw of the Hitachi trains from service. (1130)
- 57 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that transport infrastructure contracts are awarded to British companies. (1152)
- 58 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to support the tourism industry in the next three months. (1160)
- 59 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to ensure that people whose driving theory tests are expiring, and who have been unable to book a practical driving test as a result of the covid-19 outbreak, are prioritised. (1005)
- 60 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reforming the qualification criteria for the State Pension to include part year National Insurance contributions. (1048)
- 61 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of reductions in universal credit and working tax credit from October 2021 on child poverty in Enfield North constituency. [Transferred] (928)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ban fire and rehire practices. (1169)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support provided to people who have moved from (a) severe disability premium and (b) other legacy benefits to universal credit. (1170)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the joint briefing from Shelter and Women's Aid on the benefit cap and domestic abuse published in May 2021. (1171)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether plans to increase the benefit cap. (1172)
- 66 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Slough are subject to the benefit cap. (1173)

- 67 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has she made as to the number of people at risk of domestic violence and subject to the Benefit Cap. (1174)
- 68 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of lone parent families claiming housing benefit are women. (1175)
- 69 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart scheme jobs have been (a) approved and (b) started in each region from April 8th to the most recent date for which information is available. (1186)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions where a parent does not make payments in full and on time has the Child Maintenance Service sought to (a) make a deduction order to take either a lump sum or regular deductions from the paying parent's bank or building society account, (b) make a liability order, (c) instruct an enforcement agency to recover and auction goods, (d) place a charge on the property and (e) instigate court action, in each of the years since it was established and given those powers. (1114)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions in respect of the Child Maintenance Service instigating court action for wilful refusal or culpable neglect in paying child maintenance has led to (a) disqualifying the paying parent from holding or obtaining a driving licence for up to two years, (b) disqualifying the paying parent from holding or obtaining a passport and (c) committing the paying parent to prison for a maximum of six weeks since that service was established. (1115)
- 72 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) publish the criteria used to determine whether to place countries on the red list of travel ban countries; and (b) provide financial support to low-income families returning from newly added red list countries to cover costs incurred whilst self-isolating in Government-approved hotel quarantine facilities. (1017)
- 73 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 184486 on Functional Neurological Disorder, what plans he has to ensure consistent coding and recording among clinical commissioning groups and Health Boards of Functional Neurological Disorder through a nationally agreed data code and definition. (1096)
- 74 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 26 February 2021 on shielding, reference ZA55735. (1028)

- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people arriving in the UK for the purpose of seeing a relative before they pass away are not prevented from doing so as a result of response times within his Department's Exemptions team. (1182)
- 76 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of complementary therapists in (a) responding to health needs and (b) supporting the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (1088)
- 77 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to help to improve (a) cost, (b) time and (c) staffing efficiencies in the NHS by using complementary therapists. (1089)
- 78 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase the funding allocated to complementary therapy services. (1090)
- 79 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that complementary therapy services are accessible to NHS patients. (1091)
- 80 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of complementary therapy services in supporting patients in hospitals and hospices. (1092)
- 81 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of how complementary therapies can help to tackle (a) increased levels of stress, (b) anxiety, (c) mental health issues and (d) symptoms associated with long covid. (1093)
- 82 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to work with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy to improve mental health provision. (1042)
- 83 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of the difficulties that women experience as a result of menopause. (1043)
- 84 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to (a) prepare for and (b) procure covid-19 booster vaccine doses for variants of concern. (1166)
- 85 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason he has not published the internal review conducted by civil servants on lessons learned from the covid-19 pandemic. (1134)
- 86 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date and for what reason LiveCovidTesting were removed from the Government's approved list of covid-19 testing companies. (1098)

- 87 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department monitors in advance of adding or removing a company from the Government's approved list of providers for covid-19 testing. (1099)
- 88 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the provision of a courier collection service for covid-19 testing companies is a requirement for inclusion on the Government's approved list of covid-19 testing companies for people returning to the UK from overseas. (1100)
- 89 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the public health regulations on quarantining when re-entering the UK from abroad, whether it is his policy that people are permitted to leave their homes to post their day two and day eight covid-19 tests. (1101)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of NHS dentists in York. (1122)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dentists are in (a) York, (b) other areas in Yorkshire, and (c) England. (1123)
- 92 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to support the post-covid-19 recovery of sexual health and HIV services; and what plans he has to increase the capacity of those services. (1226)
- 93 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of hoists in (a) GP and (b) Primary Care settings to ensure that patients with conditions that affect mobility are able to be examined. (1227)
- 94 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training is provided to (a) healthcare workers and (b) social care workers to communicate appropriately with deaf people. (1013)
- 95 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions official in his Department have had with the Committee on Toxicity on a potential evaluation of non-tobacco oral nicotine pouches. (1014)
- 96 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the level of protection given by each of the covid-19 vaccines available. (1061)
- 97 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is of personal protective equipment purchased by the NHS in 2021 to date; and how much of that equipment was manufactured in the UK. (983)

- 98 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the annual cost to the NHS of mandating the disposal of all unused returned drugs; and what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of the NHS re-prescribing unused returned drugs instead. (1050)
- 99 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of donating unused returned prescribed drugs to developing countries as part of UK aid projects. (1051)
- 100 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help improve care for people affected by dementia. [Transferred] (887)
- 101 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety (IMMDS) Review and the publication of its report in July 2020, how many (a) groups and (b) sub groups have been established in respect of (i) sodium valproate, (ii) medications in pregnancy, (iii) the IMMDS Review and (iv) the recommendations of that review since the publication of the valproate toolkit in 2015. (1228)
- 102 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review's patient reference group was established with the aim of discussing the (a) three interventions in that review, valproate, mesh and primodos, and (b) future of patients and their welfare within the health system. (1229)
- 103 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that pregnant women are offered the Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna covid-19 vaccine. (1201)
- 104 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement by the Government on 12 May 2021 of £55 million of funding for The What Works Hub for Global Education, over what period that funding will be spent; and whether that funding forms part of the £400 million for girls' education announced in the Written Statement of 21 April 2021, HCWS935 on UK Official Development Assistance departmental allocations 2021-22. (1077)
- 105 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date the Government was first informed by the US Administration that it was planning to withdraw all US armed forces personnel from Afghanistan. (1179)

- 106 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the UK's withdrawal of funding to the United Nations Population Fund on (a) maternal and infant mortality rates and (b) reproductive health worldwide. (1140)
- 107 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support family planning charities and projects throughout the world after the UK withdrawal of funding to the UN Population Fund. (1141)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help de-escalate the situation in East Jerusalem and the West Bank. (1126)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the US administration on the potential role of the US in helping de-escalate tensions in Israel. (1127)
- 110 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to provide (a) vaccines, (b) oxygen, (c) ventilators and (d) other covid-related support to India. (1210)
- 111 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to improve support and protection for human rights defenders across the world. (1154)
- 112 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will place sanctions on Russian businessman Mikhail Gutseriev in response to his funding of the Belarussian regime and president Alexander Lukashenko. (1157)
- 113 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Chinese counterpart on the persecution of followers and practitioners of Falun Gong. (1158)
- 114 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to secure a Global Ocean Treaty to protect the high seas in 2021. [Transferred] (851)
- 115 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to establish a Global Ocean Treaty to enable governments to establish Marine Protected Areas, set conservation goals and adopt management measures to deliver protection. [Transferred] (852)

- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's policy paper, Policy paper, Every girl goes to school, stay safe, and learns: five years of global action 2021 to 2026, published on 12 May 2021, what assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of UNAIDS in ensuring that all girls finish secondary school which is evidenced to decrease the risk of HIV infection; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that girls can access a reinforcing package of rights and empowerment. (1063)
- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to Afghanistan in response to the bombing near a girls' school in Kabal on 8 May 2021. (1064)
- 118 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve police presence and trust in local communities. (1200)
- 119 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter from the hon. member for West Lancashire of 25 March 2021 on policing of breaches of covid-19 rules, reference ZA56046. (1030)
- 120 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the level of focussed hate crime targeted at Asian people. (1180)
- 121 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to exempt non-binary and transgender people from plans to only allow enrolled deed polls to be accepted as proof of name change. (1211)
- 122 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to exempt transgender and non-binary individuals from publication of their former and current first names in The Gazette. (1212)
- 123 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultation there has been with groups representing transgender and non-binary people on plans to only allow enrolled deed polls to be accepted as proof of name change. (1213)
- 124 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultation there has been with groups representing transgender and non-binary people on plans to include their former and current first names in The Gazette. (1214)
- 125 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts on online fraud from those countries aimed at British citizens. (1215)

- 126 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to negotiate a replacement scheme for the Turkish Businessperson Visa. (1153)
- 127N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the end of the furlough scheme on people with leave to remain but no recourse to public funds; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (594)
- 128 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of spouse visa applications were processed within her Department's service standard of 8 weeks in Quarter 1 of 2021. (1146)
- 129 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the consultation on Preventing and tackling forced marriage, published 15 November 2018, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a placing a mandatory reporting duty of forced marriages upon safeguarding professionals. (1202)
- 130 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Ballymurphy Inquest. (1223)
- 131 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Integrated Review 2021, what resources his Department has allocated to strengthen security to meet the potential threat of a terrorist attack using CBRN weapons by 2030. (985)
- 132 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to strengthen links with private businesses to improve their cyber defences and capabilities from attacks by hostile state and non-state actors. (988)
- 133 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what body will oversee the activities of the National Cyber Force to ensure that it is acting in line with the powers enacted to it under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016. (990)
- 134 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timetable is for the Tempest project to begin production. (992)
- 135 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions has he had with his European counterparts on the Tempest project. (993)
- 136 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the current Challenger 3 business case includes integration of a US depleted uranium anti-armour round with the Rheinmetall high-pressure L55 barrel. (1007)

- 137 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the purchase of extended-range Chinook helicopters was previously rejected by the Investment Appraisals Committee. (1010)
- 138 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where depth maintenance will be carried out for the UK's 14 new extended-range Chinook helicopters. (1011)
- 139 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make adequate funding available to Enfield Council to support the delivery of electric vehicle charging points to support residents in making the transition to electric cars. [Transferred] (925)
- 140 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to tackle discrimination against people claiming housing benefit in the private rented sector; and what recourse is open to people affected by that discrimination. (1216)
- 141 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. member for West Lancashire of 17 March 2021 on West Lancashire Borough Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment for 2010, reference ZA52459. (1029)
- 142 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will work with local authorities to introduce a council tax discount for residents whose properties are on private roads. (1219)
- 143 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to include in the legislative proposals on housing announced in the Queen's Speech reforms to provide freeholders on private and mixed tenure estates with (a) equivalent rights to leaseholders to challenge the reasonableness of estate rent charges and (b) rights to apply to the First-tier Tribunal to appoint a new manager to manage the provision of services covered by estate rent charges. (1015)
- 144 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the ability of the proposals in the Planning for the Future White paper to curb development on greenfield land within (a) AONB boundaries and (ii) the setting of AONBs. [Transferred] (847)
- 145 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to his Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 178793 on the Prudential Framework, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the prudential framework for dealing with investments made by Thurrock Council. (979)

- 146 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with third sector organisations in the criminal justice sector on (a) his Department's submissions to the Comprehensive Spending Review 2021 and (b) the overall size of his Department's spending allocation within the Comprehensive Spending Review 2021. (1033)
- 147 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what additional resources he is making available to (a) prisons and (b) probation services in England and Wales to support covid-19 recovery. (1034)
- 148 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on resources available to help enable covid-19 recovery in (a) prisons and (b) probation services in England and Wales. (1035)
- 149 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Report on a scrutiny visit to HMP High Down by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (23 March and 7 – 8 April 2021), what steps he is taking to (a) improve the regularity and quality of prisoner welfare checks, (b) improve the quality of support for those at risk of suicide and self-harm, (c) enable prisoners to receive a daily shower, (d) help ensure that equality and diversity work is completed, (e) improve the quality of healthcare in prisons, (f) help ensure that there is consistent leadership of those healthcare services, (g) tackle staff shortages in those healthcare services, (h) help ensure that prisoners have access to work as covid-19 risks reduce, (i) increase contact between prison offender managers and prisoners, (j) reduce the backlog of assessments of prisoners' risk and needs and (k) help ensure that calls of prisoners who require public protection monitoring are effectively managed. (1037)
- 150 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) male and (b) female defendants were remanded in custody for their own (i) protection and (ii) welfare as an exception to bail under the Bail Act 1976 in each of the last three years. (1031)
- 151 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) single Employment Tribunal claims and (b) multiple claimant Employment Tribunal cases are outstanding; and in each case how many include a claim for (i) equal pay and (ii) pregnancy-related detriment or dismissal. (1199)
- 152 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the average number of years of experience of serving prison officers. (1065)
- 153 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the Government's planned timescale is for bringing forward legislative proposals to address the legacy of the past in Northern Ireland.

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- 154 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish the internal lessons learned review on the covid-19 pandemic. (1039)
- 155 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making payments for waking watches in buildings deemed not fire safe VAT exempt in the context of the financial effects of that matter on leaseholders. [Transferred] (912)
- 156 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 15 April 2021 to Question178712, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the grace period for Returned Goods Relief to 2023 to mitigate the effect of current covid-19 restrictions. (1049)
- 157 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions has he had with representatives of the Financial Conduct Authority on ensuring that adjudicator rulings are included in consideration for compensation when payday lending companies go into administration. (1021)
- 158 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to prevent directors paying themselves dividends and forcing companies into administration to avoid consumer redress. (1022)
- 159 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many households in Northern Ireland have been affected by the loss of the child element of child tax credit and universal credit for a third or later child born on or after 6 April 2017 as a result of not meeting any listed exceptions; and how much money those affected households have not been entitled to as a result of the social security changes that took place on 6 April 2017 for the tax year 2019-20. (1217)
- 160 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many households in Northern Ireland have been affected by the ending of the family element of child tax credit as a result of having no children on their claim who were born before 6 April 2017; and what estimate he has made of the amount of money to which those households have not been entitled for the tax year 2019-20. (1218)
- 161 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to support calls for an independent review of the Financial Conduct Authority. (1194)
- 162 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress has been made on the pilot no-interest loan scheme; and whether that scheme will operate in Northern Ireland. (1224)
- 163 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many companies have signed up to the Trader Support Service in each of the last twelve months. (1225)

- 164 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential economic merits of introducing arrivals duty free shops at airports. (1159)
- 165 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department plans to extend the scope of Additional Restrictions Grants. (1161)
- 166 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the 2018 LGBT+ Action Plan, whether the research carried out by her Department and the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on LGBT+ homelessness, also includes research on (a) LGBT+ youth homelessness and (b) the experiences of LGBT+ youth who are hidden homeless. (1198)
- 167 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the level of demand is for refuge spaces in England; and how many refuge spaces there are. (1181)
- 168 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Government plans to respond to the Women and Equalities Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2019-21, Unequal impact? Coronavirus and the gendered economic impact, HC 385. [Transferred] (828)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on how many (a) Government departments and (b) agencies and non-departmental bodies have regularly refused to use Project Bank Accounts in the last three years; and what the reasons were for not using such accounts. (1066)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's news story, Statement on government procurement following this week's NAO report, published on 19 November 2020, how and to whom the high priority mailbox was advertised. (1195)
- 3N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to develop a Government conference centre on York Central development site. (1121)
- 4N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of the funds needed to implement the recommendations in the early years Leadsom review have been secured. (1148)

- 5N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a Cabinet minister with responsibility for the needs of babies and young children. (1149)
- 6N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the roll out of Voter ID for a local election. (1106)
- 7N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government's plans to introduce Voter ID, whether a voter's photographic ID will need to match the address where they are registered to vote in order to be valid. (1107)
- 8N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if his Department will publish the full cost of the photographic identification research carried out by IFF Research published on 31 March 2021. (1108)
- 9N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his correspondence of 7 May 2021 on Government polling, reference MC2021/08351, if he will provide the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee with a list of all the topics on which polling has been commissioned by (a) the Cabinet Office, (b) its associated bodies and (c) the Prime Minister's Office since 1 March 2020. (1102)
- 10N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his correspondence of 7 May 2021 on Government polling, reference MC2021/08351, if he will provide the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee with copies of the reports that have been compiled on polling related to the covid-19 since 1 March 2020. (1103)
- 11N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his correspondence of 7 May 2021 on Government polling, reference MC2021/08351, if he will provide the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee with a list of the companies contracted to conduct polling by the Cabinet Office since 1 March 2020. (1105)
- 12N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the travel photography industry. (1184)
- 13N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what role his Department has in the Belt and Road Initiative Strategic Oversight Board; who the primary lead is for that Board; what the objectives are of that board; who attends meetings of that board and in what capacity; which other (a) Government departments and (b) external individuals

- attend meetings of that board; how often such meetings take place; who the lead Minister is of those meetings; and whether the board Minutes are published online. (1109)
- 14N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what role his Department has in the Beijing COP26 Core Group; what the aim is of that Core Group; who attends the meetings of that group and in what capacity; which other external individuals attend those meetings; how often such meetings take place; who the lead Minister is of those group meetings; and whether the group Minutes are published online. (1110)
- 15N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish an update to the Public Attitudes to Animal Research survey last published in 2019. (1041)
- 16N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will list the (a) dates and (b) attendees of all meetings held between Ministers and Post Office Limited from 2010 to 2015. (1209)
- 17N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what deadline he has placed for the report on the fan-led review of football governance commissioned by his Department. (1060)
- 18N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 132906 on 5G, what progress he has made on identifying opportunities to establish UK capability and skills in the telecoms supply chain. (1057)
- 19N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress the Telecoms Diversification Taskforce has made on delivering its remit to date; and which UK regions have benefitted from investment through that Taskforce. (1058)
- 20N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information he holds on the use of Project Bank Accounts by (a) his Department, (b) Government agencies his Department has responsibility for and (c) non-departmental bodies his Department has responsibility for. (1069)
- 21N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data he held on the (a) aggregate number of cases, (b) incidence and (c) location of the coronavirus variant B.1.617.2 linked to schools up to 10 May 2021 when the Government made the announcement to remove requirements for face coverings in schools. (976)
- 22N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information he received from Public Health England on the (a) aggregate number of covid-19 cases and (b) incidence and location of Coronavirus variant B.1.617.2 linked to schools before 10 May 2021 prior to the decision to remove the requirement for face coverings to be worn in schools. (977)

- 23N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to increase the number of special educational needs and disabilities places in schools in the Barnsley Central constituency. (1074)
- 24N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many organisations have expressed an interest in the Breakfast Clubs Programme Tender 2021-23. (1083)
- 25N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Prevent strategy on free speech on university campuses. (1204)
- 26N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions officials in his Department have had with (a) East and (b) South East Asian students regarding freedom of speech on university campuses. (1205)
- 27N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of Muslim student groups regarding freedom of speech on university campuses. (1206)
- 28N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average early years funding rate given to local authorities in England was for (a) two year olds and (b) three and four year olds in (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19, (iii) 2019-20, (iv) 2020-21 and (v) 2021-22. (1144)
- 29N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that social care and support for disabled children and their families is included in the (a) the SEND review and (b) Independent Review of Children's Social Care. (1145)
- 30N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to redirect biomass subsidies to solar and wind. (978)
- 31N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government plans to extend safeguards on steel imports beyond their expiry in June 2021. (1076)
- 32N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to negotiate an enhanced trade agreement with Mexico, subsequent to the UK-Mexico Trade Continuity Agreement signed in 2020. (997)
- 33N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the new enhanced EU-Mexico Trade Agreement on levels of British imports from and exports to Mexico. (998)

- 34N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information he holds on the use of Project Bank Accounts by (a) his Department, (b) Government agencies his Department has responsibility for and (c) non-departmental bodies his Department has responsibility for. (1067)
- 35N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the (a) change in the demand for commuter train services that has arisen during the covid-19 outbreak and (b) how that change may affect (i) commuting and (ii) demand for HS2 in the long term. (1094)
- 36N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the total cost of the HS2 programme. (1095)
- 37N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to undertake a consultation on the (a) steps needed to encourage the use of sustainable aviation fuels and (b) creation of a British sustainable aviation industry. (1167)
- 38N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government plans to take to meet the target of the UN General Assembly resolution 74/299 on reducing road traffic deaths and injuries by at least 50 per cent by 2030. (1027)
- 39N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of people waiting for a practical driving test. (1000)
- 40N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time length is to undertake a practical driving test. (1001)
- 41N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time is to take a practical driving test in (a) England, (b) Herefordshire and (c) North Herefordshire constituency in the latest period for which figures are available. (1002)
- 42N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people are waiting for a practical driving test in (a) England, (b) Herefordshire and (c) North Herefordshire. (1003)
- 43N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many more practical driving tests will be available as a result of the planned increased recruitment of examiners. (1004)
- 44N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to assist customers of Post Office card accounts who will no longer be able to use those accounts for the receipt of benefits as of November 2021. (1221)

- 45N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made on ensuring that monthly salaries are automatically reallocated within assessment periods for universal credit, where a claimant gets two monthly salary payments in a single assessment period following the decision made by the Court of Appeal in June 2020 in the case of Johnson, Woods, Barrett and Stewart v. the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. (1111)
- 46N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much and what proportion of the £2 billion of funding for the Kickstart scheme announced by the Government in A Plan for Jobs in July 2020 has been (a) allocated and (b) spent. (1052)
- 47N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people aged (a) 16 to 18, (b) 19 to 24 and (c) over 25 started a new position under the Kickstart scheme in each month since July 2020. (1040)
- 48N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the rollout of covid-19 vaccines to people who are not registered with a GP surgery. (1016)
- 49N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much revenue has been generated by the Soft Drinks Industry Levy in the last three years; and how much of that revenue has been provided to Northern Ireland through Barnett consequentials. (1220)
- 50N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to ONS statistics published on 6 May 2021, for what reason risk of death involving covid-19 increased for Sikhs and Muslims compared to Christians between the first and second wave of covid-19; and what steps he plans to take in response to that data. (1163)
- 51N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allocate additional funding to tackle the cancer backlog in the NHS. (1142)
- 52N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the affordability of the cost of PCR tests for air passengers; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that cost on air passengers in financial difficulty. (1143)
- 53N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been suspended from the NHS Blood and Transplant active transplant list for (a) less than one month, (b) one to three months, (c) four to six months, (d) seven to 12 months and (e) more than 12 months. (1070)

- 54N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a review of access to fertility in the context of treatment varying from area to area under different policies of Clinical Commissioning Groups; if he will take steps to terminate such policy that varies according to a postcode, to ensure fairness and consistency; and if he will make a statement. (999)
- 55N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase the number of covid-19 tests sent for full genome sequencing in York in the context of the Indian variant being detected in that city. (1116)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional public health support he plans to make available in the context of the Indian variant of covid-19 being present in York. (1117)
- 57N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising the appraisal by the National Institute for Health and Social Care of medicines for (a) clinically extremely vulnerable and (b) other priority groups. (1075)
- 58N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long the contract with Serco for NHS Test and Trace has been extended beyond the initial 14-week period. (1187)
- 59N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using (a) bingo halls and (b) other currently unoccupied venues for the administration of the covid-19 vaccine. (1188)
- 60N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to further extend the contract with Serco for NHS Test and Trace; and whether a further extension would breach the maximum value as stated in the original contract. (1189)
- 61N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse is of the contract with Serco for NHS Test and Trace for the (a) initial 14-week period and (b) subsequent extensions of that contract. (1190)
- 62N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to prevent the spread of covid-19 internationally; and for what reason owners of second homes abroad are permitted to travel to their overseas properties during the pandemic while restrictions are in place on international travel for other purposes. (1018)

- 63N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the current violence in the Tigray region of Ethiopia on the country's planned federal elections. (1135)
- 64N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the ongoing conflict in Tigray and other regions of Ethiopia, including the detainment of opposition leaders and activists, on that country's planned federal elections. (1136)
- 65N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the EU's decision to withdraw observers from Ethiopia's planned federal elections on democracy in that country. (1137)
- 66N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the democratic legitimacy of Ethiopia's planned federal elections; and what discussions he having with his Ethiopian counterpart on democratic rights and participation in that country. (1138)
- 67N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of potential for unrest arising from Ethiopia's planned federal elections. (1139)
- 68N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to Question 186166 on Pakistan: Counter-terrorism, how much funding has been allocated to the Counter-terrorism Associated Prosecutorial Reforms Initiative (CAPRI) programme in each of the last five financial years. (1071)
- 69N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to Question 186166 on Pakistan: Counter-terrorism, what (a) safeguards and (b) legal framework his Department is using to help ensure that the Counter-terrorism Associated Prosecutorial Reforms Initiative programme is human rights compliant. (1072)
- 70N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to Question 186166 on Pakistan: Counter-terrorism, whether his Department has allocated funding to the Counter-terrorism Associated Prosecutorial Reforms Initiative programme for the 2021-22 financial year. (1073)
- 71N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Select Committee, entitled Uyghur forced labour in Xinjiang and UK value chains, HC 1272, published on 17 March 2021,

- what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on supporting the recommendation in that report for the Government to publish lists of companies that can and cannot offer supply chain transparency. (1084)
- 72N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of reducing funding for neglected tropical disease programmes on the worldwide prevalence of (a) malaria, (b) elephantiasis and (c) blinding trachoma. (1044)
- 73N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of reducing funding for neglected tropical disease programmes on progress towards the elimination of (a) malaria, (b) elephantiasis and (c) blinding trachoma. (1045)
- 74N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that neglected tropical diseases programmes affected by a reduction in Official Development Assistance funding are able to continue operating. (1046)
- 75N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has been made of the political and humanitarian situation in Uganda, including the ongoing harassment of opposition figures; and if he will make a statement. (1191)
- 76N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Human Rights Watch report entitled A threshold crossed on Israel's treatment of Palestinians. (1165)
- 77N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens have been (a) detained and (b) deported since 1 January 2021 for being in the UK without a work visa. (994)
- 78N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under what powers immigration removal centre staff are able to remove mobile telephones from persons detained for being in the UK without a work visa; and whether she plans to review that policy. (995)
- 79N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether EU citizens are able to enter the UK for a job interview without already possessing a UK work permit. (996)
- 80N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for his policies of the (a) behaviour and (b) alleged use of force by police in response to the vigil for Sarah Everard in London and demonstrations in Bristol against the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill in March 2021. [Transferred] (900157)

- 81N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the efficiency of her Department's delivery partners in delivering Biometric Residency Permits. (1147)
- 82N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of whether the Tatmadaw should be declared a terrorist organisation. (1085)
- 83N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of immigration detention on asylum-seeking women with regard to the proposal to open Hassockfield Secure Training Centre in County Durham as an immigration removal centre for women. (1150)
- 84N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultations have been carried out with the local community on her Department's proposal to re-open the former Medomsley Detention Centre site as Hassockfield immigration removal centre. (1207)
- 85N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultations have been undertaken with men abused at Medomsley Detention Centre on her Department's proposal to re-open the site as Hassockfield immigration removal centre. (1208)
- 86N **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 15 April 2019 to Question 241447 on Radioactive Waste: Dalgety Bay, whether the first stage of the remediations has been completed; and whether the second stage remains on target to be completed in 2021. (1097)
- 87N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Integrated Review, what the workforce requirement is for the Royal Marines in (a) 2021, (b) 2024 and (c) 2030. (984)
- 88N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel will be employed by the new National Cyber Force. (986)
- 89N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 41 of the Integrated Review 2021, what steps have been taken to invest in an integrated education and training system for the UK's cyber ecosystem to maximise the UK's cyber capabilities. (987)
- 90N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 41 of his Department's Integrated Review 2021, how many critical vulnerabilities in the cyber systems of the public sector has the National Cyber Security Centre addressed as at 13 May 2021. (989)
- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish guidance on social value in defence equipment contracts. (991)

- 92N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK jobs will be created through the purchase of 14 new extended-range Chinook helicopters; and what assessment his Department has made of the social value attributed to that purchase. (1008)
- 93N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the purchase of 14 extended-range Chinook helicopters. (1009)
- 94N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information he holds on the use of Project Bank Accounts by (a) his Department, (b) Government agencies his Department has responsibility for and (c) non-departmental bodies his Department has responsibility for. (1068)
- 95N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to support low income families that are unable to afford green energy improvements to make their homes energy efficient and contribute to the Government's net zero target. (1024)
- 96N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to reimburse local authorities that have agreed to extend the Expanded Retail Discount to English Language Colleges in their locality on the basis that those businesses have been unable to open their premises during the covid-19 lockdown national restrictions. (1112)
- 97N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the Government plans to provide (a) local authorities and (b) businesses with further details on the £1.5 billion additional business rates support package as announced on 25 March 2021. (1113)
- 98N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support local councils with adequate staffing resources to formulate bids to the Levelling Up Fund. (1203)
- 99N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the level of (a) section 106 payments and (b) community infrastructure levy that would have been paid to local authorities as a result of new developments in their areas, if those developments had gone through the full planning process rather than being built via permitted development rights, in each of the last five years. (1078)

- 100N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of an exclusion for conservation areas from the proposed permitted development right to enable change of use from the new Class E to residential. (1079)
- 101N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the proposed new permitted development right to enable change of use from the new Class E to residential and the focus of the White Paper Planning for the Future on design and placemaking in the planning system. (1080)
- 102N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed new permitted development right to enable the change of use from the new Class E to residential on the effectiveness of the Future High Streets Fund and Heritage High Streets Fund. (1081)
- 103N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to conduct further consultations with (a) regional mayors and (b) local authority leaders on the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (1082)
- 104N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Report on a scrutiny visit to HMP High Down by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (23 March and 7 – 8 April 2021), what were the (a) sequence of events and (b) reasons for HM Prison and Probation Service's decisions in connection with the re-categorisation of that prison. (1036)
- 105N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in what proportion of video remand hearings is a decision about remand or bail made. (1053)
- 106N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of defendants who are detained post-charge by the police are not required to appear on video for remand hearings as a result of their disabilities. (1054)
- 107N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of detained individuals appearing in magistrates courts for remand hearings (a) by video and (b) in person have pleaded not guilty in the last three years. (1055)
- 108N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of detained individuals who appear in video remand hearings are screened by a health practitioner for mental health needs, neuro-diverse conditions and other disabilities. (1056)

109N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to launch an investigation into (a) the collapse of Football Index and (b) the Gambling Commission's regulation of Football Index. (1019)

110N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on extending the Financial Services Compensation Scheme to payday lending companies. (1020)

111N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support is available to people working in the travel photography industry who have been affected by the covid-19 restrictions. (1183)

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1N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to introduce smear tests on demand for people who request that test via their GP. (1197)
