
Published: Thursday 20 May 2021

Questions tabled on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Includes questions tabled on earlier days which have been transferred.

- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
 - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
 - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
-

Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to use OneWeb to enhance the UK's space capabilities. [Transferred] (2880)
- 2 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of scrutiny of the recovery practices of coronavirus business loan lenders. [Transferred] (3013)
- 3 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what arrangements are in place in the event that a claim is made against a Government guarantee for a coronavirus business loan that has been used to repay existing loans. [Transferred] (3014)
- 4N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a new Department or Ministerial position dedicated to accelerating the replacement of animals in research with artificial intelligence, the use of human cells or tissues, organ-on-a-chip technology and other human relevant methods. [Transferred] (2432)
- 5 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of protections offered by the (a) Consumer Contract (Information, Cancellation and

- Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 and (b) Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Practices Regulations 2008 in supporting protecting consumers from subscription traps. [Transferred] (2897)
- 6 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the provisions in the EU-UK Trade and Co-operation Agreement on tariff-free movement of equipment for TV and film production, what plans he has to facilitate the movement of live music and production equipment across the EU. [Transferred] (3133)
- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with the Department of Health and Social Care and Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on ensuring proposals for restricting the online advertising of products high in fat, sugar and salt balance public health aims with business freedoms, protecting the public purse and ensuring businesses can grow and invest in reformulation. [Transferred] (2909)
- 8 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representations he has received from businesses on the proposed online advertising ban for foods high in fat, sugar and salt; and whether those representations have been relayed by his Department to the Department for Health and Social Care, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, HM Treasury and Number 10. [Transferred] (2910)
- 9 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the (a) scientific and (b) medical evidential basis for the decision to restrict face-to-face teaching in universities until 17 May 2021. [Transferred] (3079)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether disabled children will be able to access additional speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, educational psychology and other therapeutic support over the summer 2021 school holidays. [Transferred] (3060)
- 11 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) parliamentary and (b) public engagement on the UN Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction process to negotiate a treaty covering the high seas. [Transferred] (3100)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the joint briefing from Shelter and Women's Aid entitled The Benefit Cap and Domestic Abuse, published May 2021, whether she has made an assessment of the reasons why (a) Black and minoritised women, (b) women with no recourse to public funds, (c) deaf and disabled women, (d) women with mental health and substance use needs are the most likely to be turned away from a refuge space; and what steps the Government is taking to support women in those groups. [Transferred] (3111)

- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to prevent vexatious lawsuits against soldiers that served in Northern Ireland during the Troubles. [Transferred] (2911)
- 14 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made as to the potential merits of designating Northern Ireland as a freeport. [Transferred] (3165)

Questions for Answer on Monday 24 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of designating Anglesey a Freeport on the ability to (a) resolve the issue of reduced trade flows in the central corridor and (b) use the central corridor to facilitate the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (4075)
- 2N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to correspondence and repeat correspondence sent to Lord Frost on matters raised by businesses in the East Worthing and Shoreham constituency related to trade with EU countries sent on 28 January 2021, 5 February 2021, 9 February 2021, 11 February 2021, 25 March 2021 and 31 March 2021. (3788)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the share of Government contracts that are won by SMEs. [Transferred] (2999)
- 4N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has for the future use or disposal of No. 36 Whitehall, formerly the Paymaster General's Office; when it was vacated by its last public service occupants; what the annual cost to the public purse has been of the building in (a) rates and (b) maintenance; what estimate he has made of its (a) rental and (b) freehold value; and if he will make a statement. (3807)
- 5 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if he will make a statement on what steps the Church of England is taking to support the diocese of (a) Hereford and (b) Lichfield; and what plans the Church of England has to support dioceses with large rural parishes. (3820)

- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the President of COP26, what discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and (b) industry bodies on using the COP26 UN Climate Change Conference to promote Scotland's marine renewables sector. (3953)
- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the President of COP26, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (b) officials in that Department and (c) industry bodies on using the COP26 climate change conference to promote the North Sea Transition Deal. (3954)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will allocate 100MW to wave and tidal projects within the Contracts For Difference Auction Round 4 to support project pipeline and expand the deployment of those technologies. (3949)
- 9 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will work with the Treasury to develop an Innovation in Power Purchase agreement as a complementary proposal for wave and tidal renewable technology developers that are not yet ready to participate in the Contracts for Difference process. (3950)
- 10 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will use the COP26 climate change conference to promote Scotland's marine renewables sector. (3951)
- 11 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase export opportunities for the wave and tidal renewables sector while maintaining the existing high levels of UK supply chain content. (3952)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions the Government has had with (a) Government and inter-governmental space agencies and (b) Governments of countries with an active space programme on their efforts to support clean space and reduce the amount of human-made orbital debris. (3997)
- 13 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a list of UK companies who participate in the UK-China Green Finance Centre. (3903)
- 14 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a list of UK companies who are currently participating in the UK-China Cooperation Fund. (3904)
- 15 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many British companies have issued shares on the Shanghai Stock Market as part of the London-Shanghai Stock Connect. (3905)

- 16 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Chinese companies have issued shares on the London Stock Exchange as part of the London-Shanghai Stock Connect. (3906)
- 17 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Chinese companies are currently involved in the UK-China partnership on smart cities. (3907)
- 18 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many UK companies currently have joint-partnerships with Chinese companies as part of their operations in China. (3908)
- 19 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many UK companies are currently involved in providing financing to China's One Belt One Road Initiative. (3909)
- 20 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to support the recovery of the automotive sector from the impact of the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (3897)
- 21 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to support the recovery of the retail sector from the impact of the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (3898)
- 22 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to support the recovery of the hospitality sector in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England from the impact of the covid-19 pandemic. (3900)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support the UK solar industry's trade associations to verify the complex supply chains for solar panel to establish whether materials come via labour from people held in the camps in Xinjiang, China; what estimate he has made of the proportion of the solar panel market in the UK that sources basic materials from Xinjiang; and if he will make a statement. (3836)
- 24 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the extent to which materials being bought and sold in the UK are via labour from people held in the camps of Xinjiang, China; and if he will make a statement (3837)
- 25N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish details of the (a) companies and (b) components associated with the twelve licences that his Department identified as being of potential use to the Israel Defence Forces in Gaza on 12 August 2014. (4042)

- 26 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons mental health services excluded from personal care businesses for the eligibility criteria of the Re-Start Grant. (3926)
- 27 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress the Government is making on bringing forward (a) legislative proposals for an Employment Bill and (b) proposals for a consultation on flexible working. (3917)
- 28 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will urgently review the requirement that employees are only permitted to request the right to work flexibly after they have served a 26-week period in post. (3918)
- 29 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a right to flexible working from day one of employment. (3919)
- 30 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to make flexible working the default employment status for all employees. (3920)
- 31 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent firms from revoking an employee's right to work flexibly other than in exceptional circumstances. (3921)
- 32 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to incentivise employers in a range of sectors to develop flexible working pilot programmes. (3922)
- 33 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funding he has allocated to support employers to conduct pilot programmes on flexible working. (3923)
- 34 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with industry on ensuring maximum production of electric vans in the UK. (3795)
- 35 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure everyone has free access to a secure postal address. (4084)
- 36 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the value of business the travel sector has from 17 May 2021, when international travel resumes, compared to previous years based on the allocation of holiday destinations on the red, amber and green travel lists. (3845)

- 37 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the value of business the travel sector has lost since the first lockdown compared to how much business support has been directed to the travel sector. (3846)
- 38N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) encourage private businesses in the tourism sector to be more accessible to disabled people and (b) work with the Welsh Government to supply businesses with free access to accessibility guides. [Transferred] (3209)
- 39N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) encourage private businesses in the tourism sector to increase their accessibility to disabled people and (b) work with the Welsh Government to supply businesses with free access to accessibility guides. [Transferred] (3211)
- 40N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to update copyright law in the music industry. (3862)
- 41N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of clause 182D of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 on artists' incomes. (3863)
- 42N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a regulator in the music industry to support musicians' (a) wellbeing and (b) incomes. (3864)
- 43 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to support the recovery of the tourism sector in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England from the impact of the covid-19 pandemic. (3901)
- 44N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ban the import of hunting trophies into the United Kingdom. [Transferred] (3075)
- 45 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many domestic chargepoints there are in (a) Ellesmere Port and (b) the UK. (3925)
- 46 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much has been invested in the delivery of super-fast broadband by constituency for each year since 2015. (3936)
- 47 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department plans to publish the Government's response to the consultation into the Electronic Communications Code. (3853)

- 48 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to include provisions in the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill, announced in the Queen's Speech, to quicken the process by which wayleaves are granted. (3855)
- 49N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the indirect benefits of reducing online harms on encouraging wider participation online; and is this considered by the government's impact assessment for the Online Harms Bill. (3858)
- 50N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 1058, whether funding for the NEC NeutrORAN trial will be provided by the Diversification Task Force. (3859)
- 51N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential for Parkruns to return in England in June 2021. (3831)
- 52N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken with the Local Government Association and others on the return of parkrun. (3832)
- 53N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure bureaucracy at a local authority level does not restrict the return of safe and legal community sports events as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (3833)
- 54N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Parkrun's covid-19 operating framework; and what plans he has to include Parkrun in his Department's list of approved sports published on the Government's website. (3834)
- 55N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 188089, if he will publish the declared profits of Camelot UK Lotteries Limited in 2020-21; and if he will publish a breakdown of profits (a) generated online and (b) via sales in retail premises in each year since 2010. (4017)
- 56N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish sales figures by Camelot UK Lotteries Limited by (a) draw-based, (b) Instant Win and (c) scratchcard sales for each year since 2010; and whether those sales were made (i) online and (ii) offline. (4018)
- 57N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish information on online sales by Camelot UK Lotteries Limited by whether that sale was made (a) on the website and (b) via the phone application. (4019)

- 58N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that there are player protections in place for people using Camelot UK Lotteries Limited's (a) website and (b) phone application to participate in the National Lottery. (4020)
- 59N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the basis upon which the Gambling Commission renewed the Camelot UK Lotteries Limited license to run the National Lottery in June 2020. (4021)
- 60 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the Statement of Reasons relating to the renewal of Camelot's National Lottery licence, originally published in August 2007. (4078)
- 61 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether safety duties relating to content that is harmful to adults announced as part of the Online Safety Bill in the Queen's Speech 2021 will include content on and related to (a) suicide and (b) self-harm. (3994)
- 62 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to encourage pupils to study STEM subjects in (a) further and (b) higher education in (i) Wakefield and (ii) West Yorkshire. (4066)
- 63 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what advice he received from Public Health England prior to his decision that from 17 May face coverings for pupils and students in classrooms or communal areas will no longer be recommended. (3798)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of Swim England's recent findings that a quarter of a million children are unable to swim the length of a standard swimming pool on water safety risks on rivers and lakes over the summer period. (3998)
- 65 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the National Plan for Music Education. (3910)
- 66 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the Model Music Curriculum. (3911)
- 67 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of instrumental music teachers employed by Music Education Hubs that have lost their jobs as a result of (a) the covid-19 outbreak and (b) uncertainty about the future funding of those hubs. (3912)
- 68 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic restrictions on families with children and young people who have SEND; what information he holds on the number and proportion of (a) children and young people with (i) SEND (ii) EHCPs who were not able to: (A) attend school, (B) access the internet

- and online learning opportunities, (C) access therapies and health treatments, D) access social care services and (b) families who have not able to access respite provision and support since the start of the pandemic; what plans he has to set out and implement a covid-19 recovery plan for disabled children and their families; and if he will make a statement. (3835)
- 69 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many complaints relating to schools have been lodged from July 2020 to April 2021. (3928)
- 70N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the Resource Account and Budgeting charge his Department estimates to be made up of tuition fees that are not expected to be repaid. [Transferred] (3130)
- 71N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the Resource Account and Budgeting charge his Department estimates to be made up of maintenance loans that are not expected to be repaid. [Transferred] (3131)
- 72 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will issue guidance to (a) parents and (b) children on the use of safe transport to school including the safe use of (i) electric bikes, (ii) e-scooters and (iii) electric skateboards. (3823)
- 73N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the academisation order of Moulsecoomb Primary school, what assessment his Department has made of any potential conflict of interest of appointing, Pioneer Academy Trust as the sponsor when Director Timothy Rome was one of the Ofsted inspectors who rated the school inadequate. (3992)
- 74N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of his decision to appoint the Pioneer Academies Trust as sponsor to Moulsecoomb Primary school following the alleged safeguarding incident outside the school involving a visit from the Trust on 10 May. (3993)
- 75 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of starting schools at an earlier time. (3868)
- 76 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many vets graduated in the 2019-20 academic year; and how many veterinary students commenced courses in the 2020-21 academic year. (3794)
- 77N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 618 on Home Education: Standards, what his planned timetable is for publishing his Department's response to the consultation which closed on 24 June 2019. (3799)

- 78N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the average level of air pollution in Newcastle upon Tyne; and if he will publish those figures for each of the last five years. (3800)
- 79N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce air pollution in Newcastle upon Tyne. (3802)
- 80N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress he has made on discussions with the European Union to ensure that pets can travel between Northern Ireland and Great Britain without additional impediment following the UK's exit from the European Union. [Transferred] (3204)
- 81N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of recent bids for Flood Resilience funding for projects in the Borough of Sefton. (3842)
- 82N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason domestic rabbit welfare was not included in the Action Plan for Animal Welfare published on 12 May 2021; what plans he has to improve the welfare of domestic rabbits in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (3806)
- 83N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs entering Great Britain via the Pet Travel Scheme held British pet passports in each year from 2012 to 2020. (4038)
- 84 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's written commitments to the Real Bread Campaign to review the Bread and Flour Regulations in November 2018, what progress the Government has made to ensure that there will be a public consultation on that matter; and if he will publish the timetable for the commencement of that consultation. (3937)
- 85 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the environmental benefits of remote working. (3851)
- 86 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her trade priorities are for the upcoming G7 summit. (4028)
- 87 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on her Department's trade priorities for the upcoming G7 summit. (4029)
- 88 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Scottish Government on her Department's trade priorities for the upcoming G7 summit. (4030)

- 89 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on her Department's trade priorities for the upcoming G7 summit. (4031)
- 90 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made with the US Administration on making the temporary suspension of tariffs on Scotch whisky, cashmere and other products permanent. (3989)
- 91 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the similarities between (a) active export licences for Israel and (b) the twelve licences that the Department for Business identified as being for components which could be part of equipment used by the Israel Defence Forces in Gaza on 12 August 2012. (4043)
- 92N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment he has made of whether armoured land rovers exported from the UK under arms export licences have been used in reported attacks on Palestinian civilians in the West Bank in the week to 18 May 2021; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (3134)
- 93N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many UK arms export licences have been granted to (a) Jaguar Land Rover and (b) MDT Armor Corporation for exports of (i) armoured land rovers and (ii) other land rovers to Israel as at 18 May 2021. (4015)
- 94N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she had with Cabinet colleagues in (a) April and (b) May 2021 on the potential effect of adding India to the covid-19 red list for travel on the prospects of agreeing a trade deal with the Indian government. (4048)
- 95 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what protections there will be for British farmers under a trade deal with Australia. (3839)
- 96 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that surplus fees applied to goods from EU based companies are published clearly at the time of purchase. (3869)
- 97 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the cracking of Hitachi's Intercity Class 800 series affects the Government's guarantee for usage of those trains for 27.5 years. (4003)
- 98N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment or has received any information as to whether the cracking of the Hitachi's Intercity Class 800 series has arisen due to (a) any flaw in the design of those trains, (b) the materials used in construction, (c) trains operating outside of specified limits, (d) poor maintenance and (e) any other reason or combination of reasons. (4004)

- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the regime of welding the Hitachi Intercity Class 800 series trains is planned to take place'; and whether that process will take place before a metallurgical analysis. (4005)
- 100N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that passenger services are restored to the South West as a result of cancellations following cracks on Hitachi's Intercity Class 800 series trains. (4006)
- 101N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information he has received on whether the cracking issue found in the UK Class 800 fleet is limited to only the trains within that fleet. (4008)
- 102 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps have been taken to consult residents affected by the planned East West Rail Line between Cambridge and Oxford. (4009)
- 103 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the current vacancy rate is within Network Rail as defined by its Target Operating Model. (4011)
- 104 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many rail workers were killed on Network Rail's infrastructure between June 2019 and November 2020. (4012)
- 105 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the rate of covid-19 transmission on trains where social distancing is (a) maintained and (b) not possible; and what steps he is taking to reduce the risk of covid-19 transmission to staff and passengers. (4013)
- 106N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many railway platforms (a) have and (b) do not have tactile edging on the platform to assist blind and partially sighted people. (4014)
- 107 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of anti-social behaviour on public transport in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (3899)
- 108 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the accessibility of the covid-19 business support measures for taxi and private hire drivers. (3927)
- 109 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) regional distribution and (b) local authority breakdown is for successful applications for the On-Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme. (3929)

- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether a UK national returning to the UK from a country on the Amber list under covid-19 travel restrictions is required to quarantine for 10 days at home. (3956)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Government has placed Sweden on the Amber list under covid-19 travel restrictions. (3957)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will set out the criteria for countries being placed on the (a) Amber and (b) Red travel list under covid-19 travel restrictions; and for what reason travel to Amber list countries is allowed despite being strongly discouraged by the Government. (3958)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will set out the criteria required for countries within Europe to be moved to the Green travel list from the (a) Amber and (b) Red travel list under covid-19 travel restrictions. (3959)
- 114N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the outcomes were of his recent discussions with representatives of the National Railway Museum. (3969)
- 115N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had on the York Central project with representatives of the National Railway Museum. (3970)
- 116N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with representatives of (a) the National Railway Museum and (b) Network Rail on working with the local community in York on plans relating to the York Central project. (3971)
- 117N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to protect people whose driving theory test has expired and who have been unable to book a practical driving test as a result of the covid-19 outbreak from incurring additional financial costs. (3948)
- 118N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the guidance published by his Department on 17 May 2021 on bus service improvement plans, whether he plans to publish guidance on the ventilation of buses and preventing the spread of covid-19. (3944)
- 119N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's policy is on safety inspections of light trailers with regard to the planned cessation of safety checks by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency on light trailers weighing more than 0.75 tonnes and less than 3.5 tonnes in September 2021. (3945)

- 120 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish data for road traffic accidents involving e-scooters, electric bikes and electric skateboards on (a) public highways and (b) pavements in the last 12 months or the most recent period for which that data is available. (3824)
- 121 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of holidaymakers taking an initial covid-19 lateral flow test before flying and only requiring a PCR test in the event that the first test returns a positive or inconclusive result. (3843)
- 122 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of updating the watch lists between official reviews of the red, amber and green travel lists to offer an indication of which countries are most likely to change lists. (3844)
- 123 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many youth employability coaches will be based in the City of Wolverhampton. (4032)
- 124 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how the new Winter Fuel Payments database (Seasonal Payment System) was chosen. (3810)
- 125 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what risk assessments took place before the transfer to the new Winter Fuel Payments database (Seasonal Payment System). (3811)
- 126 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether problems that may cause delays in Winter Fuel Payments were identified in relation to the new Seasonal Payment System; and what mitigation was put in place to avoid such delays. (3812)
- 127 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many delayed Winter Fuel Payments were caused by incorrect address transfers in the new Seasonal Payment System. (3813)
- 128 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Winter Fuel Payments remain outstanding for 2020-21. (3814)
- 129 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support victims of domestic violence to access (a) safe and secure housing and (b) financial support. (3995)
- 130 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the annual cost to the public purse is of retaining the benefit cap; and whether that figure includes (a) police costs in responding to domestic abuse reports, (b) local authority costs for temporary housing, (c) the administration costs of Discretionary Housing Payments and (d) additional costs on other public services. (3996)

- 131N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the effect of long-term unemployment on mental health; and what steps she is taking to support the mental health of people facing (a) redundancy and (b) long-term unemployment in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (3894)
- 132N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she made of the potential merits of suspending the under-occupancy charge during the covid-19 outbreak. (3980)
- 133N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to amend the employment and support allowance eligibility to include claimants who have been unable to pay National Insurance contributions as a result of shielding. (3874)
- 134 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish the new scheme for Special Rules for Terminal Illness. (3934)
- 135N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to ensure companies that have been contracted by her Department to fulfil outsourced work comply with covid-related health and safety regulations. (3943)
- 136 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential employment opportunities of remote working for (a) vulnerable, (b) disabled and (c) elderly people who might struggle to physically attend a workplace. (3850)
- 137N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Child Maintenance Service is taking to ensure that the maintenance liability of paying parents reflects their income. (4022)
- 138 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the number of women who have had a pensions clawback deduction from their occupational pension before they reached state pension age in each year since 2011. (3913)
- 139 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of women who are members of occupational pension schemes for which the scheme rules have not been adjusted to prevent pensions clawback being applied before a member reaches state pension age. (3914)
- 140 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effects on women of increases to the state pension age and clawback clauses in occupational pension schemes. (3915)

- 141 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with (a) pension providers and (b) trade unions on the effects on women of increases to the state pension age and clawback clauses in occupational pension schemes. (3916)
- 142 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect on elderly people and people with mobility issues in towns and villages without bank branches of the discontinuation of the Post Office card system. (3848)
- 143 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the reduction in bed capacity at the proposed new hospital at Whipps Cross on bed capacity at (a) Homerton hospital and (b) other local hospitals. (3789)
- 144 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will ring-fence funding for the Palliative Care Unit at the Whipps Cross Hospital. (3790)
- 145 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his plans to reform the Mental Health Act. (3981)
- 146 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the findings of the consultation on Reforming the Mental Health Act. (3982)
- 147N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what specialist eating disorder organisations he has (a) met and (b) consulted on calorie counting on menus. (3983)
- 148N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of the podiatry workforce to meet demand for services over the next (a) five and (b) 10 years. (3877)
- 149N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans are in place to ensure that NHS accident and emergency departments are adequately prepared for winter 2021-22. (3878)
- 150 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of participating councils in the local test and trace scheme; what the (a) conditions and (b) timescales were for that pilot; and what the evaluation plan is for that scheme. (3879)
- 151N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to reduce the number of emergency hospital admissions for inflammatory bowel disease. (3880)

- 152N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in waiting times for elective surgery for people with inflammatory bowel disease. (3881)
- 153N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to appoint a National Clinical Director for inflammatory bowel disease. (3882)
- 154 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to increase the numbers of people with inflammatory bowel disease who have a personalised care and support plan. (3883)
- 155 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report Crohn's and Colitis Care in the UK published by IBD UK on 27 April 2021, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that there is more timely diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease. (3884)
- 156N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of deaths that were attributed to air pollution in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne, (b) the North East and (c) England in each of the last five years. (3801)
- 157N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of air pollution on the health of people living in (a) deprived areas compared with (b) other areas. (3804)
- 158 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing public usage of (a) vitamins D and C to improve immune system responses and (b) other potential alternative methods to an annual vaccination to protect against covid-19. (4026)
- 159 **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 who do not have a mobile device are able to check in at venues with the NHS covid-19 app. (4002)
- 160N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has made of the potential effect of adding calorie counts to menus has on (a) people with eating disorders and (b) people in recovery from eating disorders; and what evidence his Department has on the merits of publishing calories for public health. (3865)
- 161N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made (a) for the implications of his policies of the report published by Salford University on 18 January 2021 entitled the prevalence

- of foetal alcohol spectrum disorders: an overview of current evidence and activities in the UK, published by Salford University on 18 January 2021, and (b) the adequacy of service provision for people with FASD. (3841)
- 162 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the harms caused by Image and Performance Enhancing Drugs. [R] (4051)
- 163 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to record data on the number of users of Image and Performance Enhancing Drugs. [R] (4052)
- 164N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to support the health and social care workforce in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England during the covid-19 outbreak. (3892)
- 165 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) physical and (b) mental impact of a second trimester miscarriage on an expectant mother. (4034)
- 166 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of miscarriages that occur during the second trimester each year. (4035)
- 167 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of second trimester miscarriages on expectant parents who are unable to take statutory bereavement leave. (4036)
- 168 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the mental impact of a second trimester miscarriage on an expecting father. (4037)
- 169N**Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for the Government's legislative proposals introducing calorie labelling on menus as announced on 12 May 2021. (3986)
- 170N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to people trying to secure accommodation through the covid-19 hotel quarantine booking portal in response to increased demand for accommodation as a result of the increased size of the red list country list. (3875)
- 171 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an update on the UK's covid-19 vaccine portfolio, including the number of doses secured with each manufacturer. (3990)

- 172 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccination appointments have been cancelled due to supply issues each month since January 2021 in (a) England and (b) Cheshire West and Chester. (3932)
- 173 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average distance is that a person must travel to receive their (a) first and (b) second vaccination dose in England. (3933)
- 174 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he (a) has made and (b) plans to make to support GPs experiencing acute increases in demand on their services as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (3966)
- 175 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the roll out of community diagnostic hubs in (a) Yorkshire and (b) York. (3967)
- 176 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with community pharmacists on how they can (a) support GPs and (b) help relieve the pressures on GP waiting lists. (3968)
- 177 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) investigate and (b) suspend the contracts of private companies that are failing to fulfil their obligations to provide PCR covid-19 tests and results on time to people returning to the UK. (4060)
- 178 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people who have paid for day two and day eight covid-19 tests upon returning to the UK but have not received them are not stuck in quarantine; and whether those people will be able to be compensated for unexplained delays in receiving (a) tests and (b) test results. (4061)
- 179 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2021 to Question 179462 on Coronavirus, what the (a) status and (b) proposal detail of the work commissioned by NHSX is. (4016)
- 180 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he had with NHS England on enacting regulation 61 of the The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 during the covid-19 outbreak. (3885)
- 181 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing dispensing doctors to use the Electronic Prescription Service. (3886)
- 182 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the additional requirements of general practice in rural areas. (3887)

- 183 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that more people with Inflammatory Bowel Disease can access dietetic support. (4077)
- 184N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will amend covid-19 regulations to allow more than six people to sing non-professionally indoors. (3984)
- 185N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason only six people are allowed to sing non-professionally indoors under covid-19 restrictions. (3985)
- 186N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2021 to Question 707 on Medical Records: Data Protection, what the criteria are for making reference sets held at NHS Digital available for research and planning. (3860)
- 187N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) organisations with addresses outside the UK and (b) private sector organisations had access to NHS Digital data sets for the purposes of research and planning in each of the last five years. (3861)
- 188N**Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on the number of NHS workers from overseas who (a) are charged the Immigration Health Surcharge and (b) successfully received a refund of the Immigration Health Surcharge since May 2020. (4046)
- 189N**Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure greater uptake of the covid-19 vaccine in (a) Luton North constituency and (b) other areas with lower take up of the vaccine. (4047)
- 190N**Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to tackle covid-19 vaccine hesitancy related to (a) fertility and (b) pregnancy issues. (4049)
- 191N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has undertaken to assess which aspects of local restrictions imposed in 2020 to prevent the spread of covid-19 proved effective. (3888)
- 192 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of eating a diet rich in rich in fish, vegetables and olive oil on protecting the brain from tau proteins; and if his Department will undertake further research on that matter. (3872)
- 193 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the terms of reference are of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Review working group. (3942)

- 194 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support targeted research on motor neurone disease. (3840)
- 195 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve NHS treatment of spina bifida. (4079)
- 196 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to the treatment of spina bifida for 2021. (4080)
- 197 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated in 2021 for the treatment of spina bifida to the (a) Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust and (b) Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. (4081)
- 198 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have spina bifida in (a) South Yorkshire, (b) the Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust area and (c) the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust area. (4082)
- 199 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of spina bifida and its warning signs among (a) healthcare professionals and (b) 999 operators. (4083)
- 200 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the number of covid-19 infections attributed to international travel during the summer of 2020. (3847)
- 201 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any personal protective equipment freely distributed to care homes has included items from consignments that were rejected for use in the NHS for failing to meet required standards. (3787)
- 202 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provisions his Department has made to pay for covid-19 vaccines for UK citizens who are temporarily abroad and have been offered a vaccination by that country's authorities. (4045)
- 203 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart on the persecution of Bahá'ís in that country. (4068)
- 204 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart on the persecution of Zoroastrians in that country. (4069)

- 205 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Egyptian counterpart on ensuring the safety of Coptic Christians in Egypt from religious persecution (4070)
- 206 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure access to healthcare for people with disabilities in (a) Africa and (b) Asia. (4071)
- 207 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure access to healthcare for internally displaced people abroad. (4072)
- 208 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure food security during the covid-19 pandemic in (a) Africa and (b) Asia. (4073)
- 209 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on ending violence against women and girls in 2020. (4074)
- 210**NMs Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement of the UK's Ambassador to the UN in Geneva, Launch of Rohingya Joint Response Plan in Bangladesh on 18 May 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of a reduction in the level of UK support for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh compared to the support given in previous years on (a) food security, (b) shelter, (c) security, (d) education, (e) safeguarding and (f) public health in those refugee communities. (3828)
- 211**NMs Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement of the UK's Ambassador to the UN in Geneva, Launch of Rohingya Joint Response Plan in Bangladesh on 18 May 2021, how much funding his Department has allocated to support Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (3829)
- 212 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to encourage his international counterparts to contribute to the twentieth replenishment of the International Development Association. (3805)
- 213 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 615 on Israel: Palestinians, what assessment his Department has made of the level of child casualties in the conflict in Gaza; and what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart to request the cessation of Israeli airstrikes in densely-populated civilian areas. (3972)

- 214 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with foreign counterparts on the (a) security and (b) stability implications of the US decision to withdraw its troops for Afghanistan. (3999)
- 215N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussion he has had with the Universal Postal Union on its recognition of postage stamps issued by the British Indian Ocean Territory. (3940)
- 216N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the (a) number of editions issued and (b) total value sold of postage stamps by the British Indian Ocean Territory in each year since 2015. (3941)
- 217 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 joint communication issued by the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders, the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression, the Special Rapporteur on Torture and the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention addressed to Morocco, expressing serious concerns about the human rights' violations committed against the Sahrawi people in the occupied territories of Western Sahara; and if he will make a statement. (4085)
- 218 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Morocco claims sovereignty over all of Western Sahara. (4086)
- 219N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to mobilise support around the world for a global arms embargo against the military regime in Myanmar through (a) the United Nations and (b) a coalition of countries. (4023)
- 220N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage the UN Secretary-General to increase and intensify efforts to mobilise a high-level diplomatic initiative to tackle the situation in Myanmar, including in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations region. (4024)
- 221N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is he taking to end illegal annexation and occupation in Palestine; and what recent representations has he made to his Israeli counterpart on that matter. (4025)
- 222N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans in the UN General Assembly to oppose the election of Mohan Peiris, Sri Lanka's nominee

- for membership of the UN's Law Commission, on the basis of performance as that country's Attorney General; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the election of Mohan Peris on the credibility of the Law Commission. (3889)
- 223 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2021 to Question 460 on Sri Lanka: Community Policing, what the criteria will be for resuming the UK's police training in Sri Lanka as covid-19 restrictions are eased; and whether the continued presence of Dilum Amunugama as Sri Lanka's Minister of Community Police Services will be a factor in those criteria. (4044)
- 224N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide guidance on whether coach companies are advised to run trips from the UK to countries classified as in the Amber zone under covid-19 travel restrictions. (3960)
- 225 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance he plans to provide to travellers in Amber zone countries in the event that those countries are moved to the Red zone under covid-19 travel restrictions whilst those travellers are visiting those countries. (3961)
- 226 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what Government policy is on whether tour operators should run holidays to countries classified as in the Amber zone under covid-19 travel restrictions. (3962)
- 227 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his officials have visited Rohingya refugees on the Bhasan Char silt island in the Bay of Bengal; and if he will make a statement. (3815)
- 228 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK official development assistance has been allocated to supporting the provision of health care to the Rohingya community that has been relocated to the silt island Bhasan Char; and if he will make a statement. (3816)
- 229 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the fire at the Rohingya refugee camp in Cox's Bazar. (3817)
- 230 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the Rohingya population remaining in Rakhine province, Myanmar; and if he will make a statement. (3818)

- 231 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's position is on the Cyprus issue; and if he will publish the outputs of his recent visit to Northern Cyprus. (3822)
- 232N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to Nepal to help tackle the spread of covid-19 in that country; and if he will make a statement. (3791)
- 233 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish details on the new deal between Britain and India on tackling people smuggling. (3870)
- 234N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what specific assistance in response to the covid-19 pandemic his Department is providing to Nepal. (3938)
- 235N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the global minimum corporate tax rate being proposed by the US Administration on low and middle income countries. (3974)
- 236N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of securing a global minimum corporation tax rate and a level playing field for UK businesses as part of G7 negotiations. (3975)
- 237N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department expressed support for the US Administration's Made in America Tax Plan including a global minimum tax rate proposed at the G7 foreign and development ministers meeting from 3 to 5 May 2021 in London. (3976)
- 238N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government will use its presidency of the G7 to ensure the US Administration's proposed Made in America Tax Plan is on the agenda for discussions at the UK 2021 G7 summit in Cornwall. (3977)
- 239N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of risk of diplomatic isolation at the G7 summit in the event that the Government does not support the US Administration's proposed Made in America Tax Plan which seeks to introduce a global minimum corporate tax rate. (3978)

- 240 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the US Administration's proposals for a global minimum corporation tax rate in the event that the Government does not secure a Digital Sales Tax in OECD Pillar One negotiations. (3979)
- 241N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether au pairs from the EU can enter the UK to help look after a friend or a relative's children unpaid, without a work permit. (3797)
- 242 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason her Department does not record the ethnicity of victims of child sexual exploitation and abuse. (4010)
- 243 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs plans to (a) conclude its inquiry and (b) produce its recommendations on Image and Performance Enhancing Drugs. [R] (4050)
- 244N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the levels of anti-social behaviour incidents in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England during the covid-19 outbreak; and what (i) financial and (ii) other steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in those areas. (3895)
- 245N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the quality of the testing service provided by Qured; how many complaints his Department has received on that company's service relating to covid-19 hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement. (3876)
- 246 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to amend the equality impact assessment for assaults on emergency workers in the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to include information on the impact on disabled people. (3973)
- 247 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to offer support to Police Scotland during the COP26 climate change conference in Glasgow. (3991)
- 248 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to expand the list of professions eligible for the fee-free one-year visa extension during the covid-19 outbreak to include care workers; what recent discussions she has had with representatives of care workers on the exclusion of that workforce from that list; what estimate she has made of the number of care workers so affected; and if she will make a statement. (3838)

- 249N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) protocols and (b) memoranda of understanding are in place between (i) Police Scotland and (ii) the security services. (4039)
- 250N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the the Scottish Government on the routine operation of the security services in Scotland. (4040)
- 251 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with representatives of the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities on Part 5 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill. (3963)
- 252 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with representatives of local authorities on (a) making sufficient provision for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities and (b) increasing the number of sites for those communities in their local authority areas. (3964)
- 253 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of suspending the requirement to attend a citizenship ceremony during the outbreak of covid-19. (4056)
- 254 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of citizenship ceremonies that have been delayed in (a) England, (b) the North West and (c) Stockport constituency since March 2020. (4057)
- 255 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of increases in the waiting time for citizenship ceremonies on applicants. (4058)
- 256 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what measures are in place to prevent investigation bias in rape and serious sexual offence cases. (4059)
- 257 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department has provided to the family of Mayra Zulfiqar who was murdered in Pakistan on 3 April 2021. (3871)
- 258 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with Scotland Yard on strengthening legislation on the sale of starter guns. (3873)
- 259N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the Government's response to the Firearms Safety Consultation. (3946)

- 260 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has investigated the cause for the error whereby British citizens have incorrectly received letters urging them to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme; and whether the relevant databases have been updated to prevent that error from occurring again. (3849)
- 261N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been subject to immigration removal action in Glasgow Central constituency in each month of the last three years. (3939)
- 262 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 327 on Armed Forces: Overseas Aid, what estimate has made of the total cost of the delivery of aid and relief efforts by the UK's armed forces in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (3947)
- 263N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Military Aviation Authority does not accept French accreditation for parachute operations for the A400M aircraft. (3809)
- 264 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to mark Armed Forces Day in Scotland. (3987)
- 265N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the agreement signed between the British Armed Forces and the Israeli Defence Forces on 2 December 2020 on strengthening military co-operation. (4041)
- 266 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the timetable for publication of the Land Industrial Strategy. (3821)
- 267N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of sending a unit of Gurkhas who have been vaccinated against covid-19 to Nepal to help counter the spreading of that virus in that country; and if he will make a statement. (3792)
- 268N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to protect hedgehogs by ensuring new housing developments include hedgehog highways, a hole at the bottom of a fence that allows hedgehogs to move freely between gardens. (4076)
- 269 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many houses have been built in Darlington in each of the last 20 years. (4033)
- 270 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Local Housing Allowance relative to rental costs. (3931)

- 271N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with stakeholders on the (i) adequacy and (ii) sufficiency of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller sites (A) nationally and (B) in York. (3965)
- 272N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what mechanisms are in place to ensure that local authorities in priority category 3 without capacity funding apply for the Levelling Up Fund. [Transferred] (3141)
- 273N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress he has made in bringing forward legislative proposals to establish a new Building Safety Regulator as announced in the Queen's Speech 2021. (4087)
- 274 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to increase the importance of Neighbourhood Plans in the Planning Bill. (3825)
- 275 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to allow the extension of existing residential properties for enabling family members to move in for social care purposes. (3826)
- 276 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to remove potential conflicts of interest where a local authority owns land which is subject to a planning application and/or is directly or indirectly a residential developer. (3827)
- 277 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department are taking to reduce reoffending rates amongst those convicted under the age of 16. (4067)
- 278 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people are serving (a) prison sentences and (b) Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPP) sentences in prisons in Erith and Thamesmead constituency; how many of those people serving IPP sentences are (i) post-tariff, (ii) have been recalled to custody and (iii) have been recalled to custody for non-compliance ,as opposed to further offending. (4065)
- 279N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when was he informed of the decision by the Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland that she was unavailable to meet HRH The Prince of Wales on his visit to Northern Ireland which began on 18 May 2021. (3808)
- 280 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans he has to make arrangements for the Scottish people to demonstrate their (a) consent and (b) opposition to the Union. (3819)

- 281 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston of 8 March 2021 on pilotage legislation. (3924)
- 282 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent assessment he has made of the levels of co-operation of (a) the Scottish Government and (b) Transport Scotland in providing technical data to the Union Connectivity Review. (3988)
- 283 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2021 to Question 2352 on Elections: Scotland, what is the planned timetable for post-poll reporting. (3955)
- 284 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish his response to the Alcohol Duty Review; and what representations has he received from small cider makers as part of that review. (3856)
- 285N**Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of high quality green jobs in Tyne and Wear. (3803)
- 286N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to protect consumers that purchase pre-paid funeral plans. [Transferred] (2961)
- 287N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has been received by the Exchequer in tax receipts by Hitachi Rail UK Ltd in each of the last five years; and how much funding the Government has given to Hitachi Rail UK in (a) payments, (b) grants, (c) loans and (d) other financial transactions over that time period. (4007)
- 288 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the status of the UK-China Bond Connect. (3902)
- 289N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the economic cost of youth unemployment in terms of (a) lost national output, (b) lost tax revenue and (c) higher welfare spending in each of the last three years; and what fiscal steps his Department is taking to reduce youth unemployment in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England. (3893)
- 290N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to support high streets in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England during the covid-19 outbreak. (3896)
- 291N**Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a statement on the methodology for the calculation of payments made through the Equitable Life Payment Scheme. (4053)

- 292N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to reassess the calculation of the compensation payments made to people affected by the Equitable Life scheme. (4054)
- 293N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with (a) hon. Members and (b) representatives from the Equitable Members Action Group on further compensation for people affected by the Equitable Life scheme. (4055)
- 294 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many overpaid tax refunds have been refunded within three weeks in the most recent period for which figures are available; and what the average refund time is. (3930)
- 295 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he had with people who lost their life savings as a result of the collapse of Blackmore Bond Plc prior to making the decision not to establish a compensation scheme. (3935)
- 296 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Treasury Committee report, Net Zero and the Future of Green Finance, published on 22 April 2021, what plans he has to ensure that there is a (a) clear timetable and (b) legislative pathway to deliver a UK taxonomy ahead of COP26 in November 2021. (3830)
- 297 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Centre for Economics and Business Research report, How covid-driven digital change could transform the UK economy, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting full fibre deployment from business rates tax to help meet the Government's 2025 target for fibre broadband. (3852)
- 298 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the economic merits of full-fibre broadband rollout in the context of the findings of the CEBR report, Ultra Fast Full Fibre Broadband: A Platform for Growth, published April 2021. (3854)
- 299N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of a differential duty rate on administration costs for (a) producers and (b) retailers of Scotch whisky. (3890)
- 300N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's Alcohol Duty Review citation of concerns that a differential duty rate could increase levels of fraud, what effect those concerns have had on his assessment of the potential merits of introducing a differential duty rate. (3891)

- 301N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans for the Net Zero Strategy to include an assessment of the steps required to decarbonise the UK steel industry. (4062)
- 302N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of decarbonising the UK steel sector; and what plans his Department has to support that project. (4063)
- 303N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department plans to take to support the development of the UK's hydrogen sector; and whether he has made an assessment of the steps the Government can take to support hydrogen-based steelmaking in the UK. (4064)
- 304 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC uses real time information to close down tax avoidance schemes. (3866)
- 305 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many promoters and operators of schemes now subject to the Loan Charge have been prosecuted for promoting and operating these schemes to date. (3867)
- 306 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the fairness of the level of charges by insolvency firms on (a) business and (b) the public purse. (3793)
- 307 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to Question 180919 on Bitcoin: electricity, what the planned timescale is for providing a common definition for environmentally sustainable economy activities for (a) Bitcoin and (b) other crypto-currencies. (3796)
- 308 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on improving access to women's refuge. (4000)
- 309 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on collecting data on domestic abuse survivors' access to Discretionary Housing Payments. (4001)
- 310 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Public Sector Equality Duty in ensuring that Equality Impact Assessments are (a) undertaken and (b) published on Government policies. (4027)
- 311N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to her oral contribution of 24 March 2021, Official Report, column 907, if she will publish the research conducted by the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities referred to in that answer; and what steps she is taking to prevent structural racism from being further entrenched by new technologies. (3857)

