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## Questions tabled on Thursday 20 May 2021

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 24 May

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the pilot of covid-19 testing at large-scale events, whether the Government plans to implement testing protocols for weddings to (a) enable the maximum number of guests to be increased from 30 May and (b) help the sector recover during its main summer season. (4579)
- 2 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Social Mobility Commission report, *Navigating the labyrinth*, published in May 2021, what steps he plans to take to support career progression in the civil service. (4572)
- 3N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of high quality green jobs in Tyne and Wear. [Transferred] (3803)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has (a) made contingency plans and (b) undertaken any cross-government exercises to respond to a scenario where there is a significant deterioration in or complete loss of all satellite capability and the operational use of space. (4670)

- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the value of (a) buildings, (b) nuclear power stations and (c) other UK assets owned outside the UK; and which countries' residents rank highest in terms of their ownership of such UK assets. (4681)
- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has (a) undertaken a recent review and (b) plans to review any national security implications arising from Chinese-based ownership of £143 billion of UK assets. (4682)
- 7N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to update copyright law in the music industry. [Transferred] (3862)
- 8N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of clause 182D of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 on artists' incomes. [Transferred] (3863)
- 9 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure investment for projects in the UK Innovation Corridor; and if he will make a statement. (4514)
- 10 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the newly launched Advanced Research and Invention Agency will support the UK's ambition to become a global scientific superpower and the work of the UK Innovation Corridor in emerging sectors such as Life Sciences, Advanced Manufacturing and R&D. (4515)
- 11 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish an update on the UK's covid-19 vaccine portfolio, including the number of doses secured with each manufacturer. [Transferred] (3990)
- 12 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the environmental benefits of remote working. [Transferred] (3851)
- 13N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of coronavirus restart grants applied for by businesses in Southport were approved by Sefton Borough Council before 17 May 2021. [Transferred] (3137)
- 14N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans for the Net Zero Strategy to include an assessment of the steps required to decarbonise the UK steel industry. [Transferred] (4062)

- 15N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (4063)
- 16N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (4064)
- 17 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (3793)
- 18 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has plans to provide financial support to help community groups (a) create new pocket parks and (b) refurbish existing parks. (4702)
- 19 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what advice he received from the Chief Medical Office on preventing amateur choral singing in groups of more than six people under covid-19 restrictions; and what plans he has for that advice to be reviewed. (4593)
- 20 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the timetable for the Online Safety Bill announced in the Queen's Speech 2021 including for (a) pre-legislative scrutiny, (b) the date on which relevant businesses will be obliged to report their risk assessments to Ofcom and (c) post-legislative scrutiny to assess whether the regime is working. (4655)
- 21 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support Ofcom to prepare for its role as the independent online safety regulator as announced in the Queen's Speech 2021. (4656)
- 22 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to include provisions that tackle harmful content shared across multiple platforms in the Online Safety Bill announced in the Queen's Speech 2021. (4657)
- 23 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to include provisions to ensure cross-platform co-operation in combating online harms in the Online Safety Bill announced in the Queen's Speech 2021. (4658)

- 24 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had discussions with representatives of any of the English football clubs who signed up to the European Super League since the announcement of the formation of that league on 19 April 2021. (4744)
- 25 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the economic merits of full-fibre broadband roll out in the context of the findings of the CEBR report, Ultra Fast Full Fibre Broadband: A Platform for Growth, published April 2021. [Transferred] (3854)
- 26 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing the six person limit for indoor amateur choirs, where there is adequate space for social distancing. (4552)
- 27 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with publishers of children's magazines on ending the depiction of football shirts with gambling advertising in their publications. (4624)
- 28 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the impact of gambling advertising on children; and if he will take steps to ban the depiction of football shirts in publications which are marketed to children. (4625)
- 29 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of primary school children's water safety education in the context of school and leisure centre closures during the covid-19 outbreak. (4671)
- 30 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to confirm the funding allocation for Music Education Hubs in 2022-23; how much funding will be allocated to those hubs; and for how many years that funding will be allocated. (4622)
- 31 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the prevalence rate of autism amongst the compulsory school age population in England in the latest period for which that data is available. (4750)
- 32 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on the (a) development and (b) education of children with disabilities; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children who have fallen behind are able to catch up. (4729)
- 33 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what level of funding is provided by his Department for Black supplementary schools. (4712)

- 34 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to improve ventilation in schools. (4696)
- 35N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ban the import of hunting trophies into the United Kingdom. [Transferred] (3075)
- 36 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of bees and other pollinators in the UK. (4756)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to bring forward new legislative proposals to tackle illegal puppy farms in the UK. (4600)
- 38 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the steps the Government is taking to implement the ban on ear cropping dogs in the UK. (4718)
- 39 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many Chinese companies are currently involved in the UK-China partnership on smart cities. [Transferred] (3907)
- 40N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the outcomes of the comprehensive programme of engagement with business and UK trade bodies set out as part of the Overseas Business Risk guidance. [Transferred] (3030)
- 41 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect on the UK agri-food industry of a tariff-free free trade deal with Australia. (4749)
- 42N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish details of the (a) companies and (b) components associated with the twelve licences that her Department identified as being of potential use to the Israel Defence Forces in Gaza on 12 August 2014. [Transferred] (4042)
- 43 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to implement further measures to prevent the use of postcode location centroids that are determined on private property. (4605)
- 44 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the DVLA has plans to review the licence requirements for e-bikes and scooters. (4606)
- 45 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to encourage the development of electric powered HGVs. (4607)

- 46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (4007)
- 47 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of HS2 construction on other transport infrastructure projects. (4669)
- 48 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure the (a) safety and (b) confidence of staff and passengers in train travel and encourage that travel in the context of (a) faults discovered in Hitachi trains and (b) the covid-19 outbreak. (4675)
- 49 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the current vacancy rate is within the Governance Function at Network Rail as defined by its Target Operating Model. (4677)
- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason Network Rail has revised the job descriptions of its Safety, Health and Environment Specialists, reducing their required level of professional qualification and broadening their responsibilities; and whether he has made an assessment of the effect of that matter on railway safety. (4678)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much (a) his Department and (b) Network Rail has spent on external consultants in each of the last five years on matters relating to the environment or climate change. (4679)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure the safety of blind and partially-sighted people while they use the railway network. (4680)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish an update on the delivery and rollout of c2c's Class 720 Bombardier Aventra EMUs. (4685)
- 54 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have had with relevant stakeholders on a refresh to the tonnage tax regime. (4704)
- 55 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many cars were seized and destroyed for non-payment of road tax in each of the last three years. (4754)
- 56 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons the prices of the new flexible carnet tickets announced on 20 May have not been announced; on what date those prices will be published; for what reasons the tickets can be bought on 21 June 2021 but cannot be used for



- travel until seven days later; and what assessment he has made of the ability of (a) commuters (b) employers to plan for a safe return to work for people who have been working from home during the covid-19 outbreak without full information on flexible commuting costs. (4576)
- 57 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many domestic chargepoints there are in (a) Ellesmere Port and (b) the UK. [Transferred] (3925)
- 58N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (3960)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (3961)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the Government's policy is on whether tour operators should run holidays to countries classified as in the Amber zone under covid-19 travel restrictions. [Transferred] (3962)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much Network Rail is planning to spend on new car parking facilities in the next five years; and how many new car parking spaces will be created. (4634)
- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much revenue Network Rail has made from car parking charges in the last five years. (4635)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much is LNER is planning to spend on the construction of new car parking facilities in the next five years; and how many new car parking spaces will be created. (4636)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much land Network Rail disposed of between January 2017 and December 2020; and how much revenue was generated from those land sales. (4637)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Network Rail holds a record of the (a) number, (b) size and (c) tenure type of housing units delivered on public land disposed of by Network Rail. (4638)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to land sold by Network Rail with outline planning consent between May 2010 and April 2021, how many new housing units were included in those consent broken down by the number of (a) affordable houses and (b) homes available for social rent. (4639)

- 67 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of people returning to the UK from red list countries via Turkey to avoid hotel quarantine; and what steps his Department is taking in response to that activity. (4691)
- 68 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people are not overcharged for private covid-19 tests. (4559)
- 69 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of utilising the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 to ensure that companies are not overcharging for covid-19 tests. (4560)
- 70 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what improvements have been made to ventilation infrastructure on (a) buses and (b) trains since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (4695)
- 71 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (3823)
- 72 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the timeliness of the next available date for a practical driving test for a (a) car, (b) HGV, (c) motorcycle and (d) tractor in Herefordshire. (4543)
- 73 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the Barnett consequential payment to the Welsh Government in the event that responsibility for rail in Wales was devolved in the same manner as in Scotland. (4535)
- 74 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been invested in the rail network in Wales in each of the last three years for which figures are available. (4536)
- 75 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the amount of funding that would be allocated to the Welsh rail system in the event that funding was allocated in proportion to (a) the number of passenger journeys, (b) the length of the rail network and (c) on a per capita basis. (4537)
- 76 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the joint briefing from Shelter and Women's Aid entitled The Benefit Cap and Domestic Abuse, published May 2021, what assessment she has made of the effect of the benefit cap on people fleeing domestic abuse and other forms of violence against women and girls. (4666)



- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the benefit cap on the ability of families affected by that cap to afford to food, heating, clothing and personal care items. (4667)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the benefit cap on levels of demand on refuges. (4668)
- 79N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she 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 her Department is taking to reduce youth unemployment in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England. [Transferred] (3893)
- 80 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the levels of child poverty in (a) England, and (b) Liverpool, Riverside constituency in the latest period for which figures are available. (4736)
- 81 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the £20 uplift in Universal Credit on levels of child poverty in (a) England, and (b) Liverpool, Riverside constituency. (4737)
- 82 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what incentives are in place for people in receipt of pension credit to continue saving when they reach the savings threshold of £10,000 and their entitlement reduces. (4732)
- 83 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential contribution to increasing health output that might be achieved through the increased employment of medical secretaries and doctor's assistants in healthcare settings. [R] (4584)
- 84 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Physicians' position statement, NHS Workforce Planning: the case for transparency and accountability, what steps, if any, he is taking to increase the number of places to study medicine in universities over the next ten years. [R] (4587)
- 85 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure NHS recruitment keeps pace with an increasingly elderly population; and if he will make a statement. [R] (4588)

- 86 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the recruitment of community nurses; and what assessment he has made of the potential role of community nurses in the integration of healthcare and social care. [R] (4589)
- 87 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of his Department's ability to meet the Government's 2024 target of a 50 per cent reduction in inpatient beds for people with a learning disability and/or autism. (4562)
- 88 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the use of (a) restrictive interventions and (b) seclusion on people with learning disabilities in settings that provide (i) inpatient and (ii) residential care. (4563)
- 89 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there are no financial incentives for people with a learning disability and/or autism to be admitted to inpatient units. (4564)
- 90 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many former residents of Winterbourne View are in inpatient units as at 20 May 2021. (4565)
- 91 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) early intervention and (b) prevention are at the centre of the cross-organisational strategy on transforming care for people with a learning disability. (4566)
- 92 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on patients of moving further NHS mental health services to the telephone and online. (4567)
- 93 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of digital exclusion on the delivery of remote NHS mental health services. (4568)
- 94 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on outcomes for patients of the delivery of remote mental health services (a) face-to-face, (b) by telephone and (c) by video call. (4569)
- 95 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving home carers the same priority for covid-19 vaccinations as professional care workers. (4700)

- 96 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) assessment he has made of the additional risk of the covid-19 virus to South Asian communities; and (b) additional support will be provided to improve South Asian communities access to vaccines and health care. (4701)
- 97 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure that human rights are prioritised in his Department's (a) response to the covid-19 outbreak and (b) longer-term social care reforms. (4693)
- 98 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a Mental Health Bill will be introduced in the 2021-22 parliamentary session. (4694)
- 99 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that women who are diagnosed with early menopause are (a) referred to specialists and (b) receiving regular checks. (4580)
- 100 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of proposals to offer immunocompromised patients their second dose of the covid-19 vaccine sooner than 12 weeks. (4577)
- 101 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the merits of prioritising immunocompromised individuals for the planned autumn booster covid-19 vaccine programme. (4578)
- 102N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (3876)
- 103 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential immunological risks of covid-19 status certification. (4665)
- 104 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support the Government is providing to people with fragile X syndrome. (4743)
- 105 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to prevent young people from taking up smoking. (4745)
- 106 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to inform people of the dangers of (a) exposure to the sun and (b) the use of sunbeds. (4748)

- 107 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many completed admitted pathways there were in each month during the covid-19 outbreak. (4753)
- 108 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether companies contracted to provide covid-19 tests to people returning to the UK have to adhere to a threshold of successful on time (a) deliveries and (b) results in order to keep their contracts with his Department. (4723)
- 109 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce a cap on the amount private companies can charge people returning to the UK for covid-19 tests and results. (4724)
- 110 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to (a) vital therapies and (b) essential health appointments for children with disabilities during the covid-19 outbreak. (4728)
- 111 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Government guidance on out-of-home visits which came into force on 4 May 2021 is adhered to by care homes. (4733)
- 112 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the proportion of care homes without covid-19 outbreaks that are adhering to the Government's guidance on care home visiting and out-of-home visits. (4734)
- 113 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that covid-19 tests are affordable to travellers returning from overseas. (4558)
- 114 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he revised his estimation of the significance of ventilation in reducing the rate of covid-19 transmission over the course of the covid-19 outbreak. (4697)
- 115 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of improving ventilation in mitigating the risk of covid-19 infection compared to hand washing, social distancing and surface sanitisation. (4698)
- 116 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the resources the Government has allocated to improving ventilation infrastructure in public spaces during the covid-19 outbreak. (4699)
- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NICE plans to broaden its application of the non-reference discount rate to the single technology appraisal pathway. (4601)

- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make home testing kits that detect prostate cancer available through the NHS; and if he will publish his timetable for doing so. (4602)
- 119 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals on assisted dying to include exemptions for people with terminal illnesses. (4714)
- 120 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many eating disorder charities the Government consulted as part of the Tackling Obesity Strategy. (4716)
- 121 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's Tackling Obesity Strategy will tackle poverty as an underlying cause of obesity. (4717)
- 122 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to (a) recognise inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) care as a priority for the NHS and (b) develop a clear Government strategy on IBD care. (4719)
- 123 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dental care in Richmond-upon-Thames. (4705)
- 124 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the British Embassy in Ethiopia is resourced to quickly respond to concerns relating to human rights abuses in that country. (4609)
- 125 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic in Pakistan; and what (a) practical assistance and (b) expertise support the Government plans to provide to that country to support its response to the pandemic. (4611)
- 126 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with AstraZeneca and Oxford University on their commitment to the WHO Covid-19 Technology Access Pool. (4561)
- 127 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure access to humanitarian support for populations in West Africa that are experiencing chronic food insecurity as a result of climate change, the covid-10 pandemic and conflict. (4623)
- 128 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UK whistleblower Jonathan Taylor's (a) application to appeal the extradition ruling being refused

- by the Supreme Court in Croatia and (b) detention of more than ten months in Croatia, whether he has had discussions with his Monegasque counterparts on alternative ways of proceeding regarding Mr Taylor's situation. (4641)
- 129 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports by human rights organisations in Colombia of arbitrary arrests during national strike protests which started in that country on 28 April 2021. (4608)
- 130 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to engage with the Indonesian Government in response to the reported killing of four Christian men in the village of Kalimago in Central Sulawesi, Indonesia, who were beheaded by Islamic extremists on the morning of 11 May 2021. (4746)
- 131 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of sanctions imposed as part of the Government response to the ongoing political and humanitarian situation in Myanmar. (4747)
- 132 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and (b) Global Challenges Research Fund projects that will be terminated as a result of budget reductions from UK Research and Innovation. (4725)
- 133 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of reducing Official Development Assistance research funding on covid-19 research partnerships between the UK and low and middle income countries. (4726)
- 134 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to help ensure that project at (a) institutions and (b) academics that rely on Official Development Assistance funded research will continue after reductions to the UK's ODA budget. (4727)
- 135 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps the Government is taking to ensure that (a) the right to protest and (b) freedom of association is respected in Colombia. (4735)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of recent acts of violence against civilians in the Central African Republic. (4603)



- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to provide assistance to Nepal during the covid-19 pandemic. (4604)
- 138 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (4045)
- 139 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has fully implemented all recommendations from the Independent Windrush Lessons Learned Review; and what assessment she has made of her Department's recent actions of writing to UK nationals incorrectly asking them to apply for settled status on complying with those recommendations. (4684)
- 140 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will undertake a review of investigatory practices by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services in response to criticism of their investigation of how the Police Service of Northern Ireland handled the funeral of Bobby Storey. (4755)
- 141 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to further the development of international (a) norms, (b) rules and (c) principles on responsible behaviours in space in each of the last six months. (4521)
- 142 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has provided to private space companies in each year since 2010; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the defence spending settlement on the funding available for that expenditure. (4522)
- 143 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect of seasonal conditions on the UK's (a) ability to launch space missions and (b) space capabilities. (4523)
- 144 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the UK's military spaceports will be based. (4524)
- 145 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the UK's military spaceports will be used for; and how those spaceports will enhance the UK's military capabilities. (4525)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Sir Edward Lister, as Chair of Homes England, held any meetings or corresponded with property development companies or property investment companies in relation to the York Central development site. (4640)

- 147 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the findings of his Department's consultation entitled Raising accessibility standards for new homes. (4730)
- 148 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answers of 24 November 2020 to Questions 115838 and 115839 on Buildings: Disability and Housing: Construction, whether he plans to amend building regulations to require (a) all new homes to be accessible and adaptable as a minimum standard and (b) 10 per cent of new homes to be accessible for wheelchair users. (4731)
- 149 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to allow housing associations to increase their property portfolio by diversifying their streams of private capital funding. (4573)
- 150 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on determining the number of attendees allowed at a wedding ceremony by how many people the venue can safely accommodate and not a numerical limit in line with funeral restrictions during the covid-19 outbreak. (4553)
- 151 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Pet Theft Taskforce is taking to tackle the challenges of gathering data on pet theft from police forces, including the (a) inconsistent data collection and recording methods and (b) lack of specific data collection on pet theft. (4741)
- 152 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Pet Theft Taskforce plans to bring forward legislative proposals to tackle pet theft, such as (a) reforming the existing sentencing guidelines and (b) bringing forward bespoke proposals; and what non-legislative steps the taskforce will take to tackle pet theft. (4742)
- 153 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he 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. [Transferred] (3973)
- 154 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reform the sentencing system. (4758)
- 155 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 153426, on Ethnic Groups: Northern Ireland, what the timescale is for the creation of the Castlereagh Foundation. (4751)

- 156 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many meetings he has held with Lord Frost since his appointment on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (4752)
- 157 **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 2353 on Elections Scotland, if the Commission will make a comparative assessment of the (a) number of votes received by the Independent Green Voice and average number of votes received by parties with a similar level of electoral campaign spending. (4627)
- 158 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Commission made an assessment of the extent to which the Independent Green Voice's description as Organic Green Scotland on the Scottish parliamentary election regional listing ballot paper represented the key objective of that party. (4628)
- 159N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (4075)
- 160 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy objectives are in extending IR35 to offshore energy workers in the (a) oil and gas and (b) renewables sector. (4597)
- 161 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a list of UK companies who are currently participating in the UK-China Cooperation Fund. [Transferred] (3904)
- 162 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many British companies have issued shares on the Shanghai Stock Market as part of the London-Shanghai Stock Connect. [Transferred] (3905)
- 163 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Chinese companies have issued shares on the London Stock Exchange as part of the London-Shanghai Stock Connect. [Transferred] (3906)
- 164 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the work of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. (4620)
- 165 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of how much UK property and infrastructure is owned by China State Development and Investment Corporation. (4621)

- 166 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have had with relevant stakeholders on a refresh to the tonnage tax regime. (4703)
- 167 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the announcement in the 2021 Budget of £100 billion of funding for infrastructure, how that funding will be allocated across the South East region to (a) transport projects, such as East West Rail and the West Anglia mainline, (b) the roll out of high speed broadband and 5G and (c) other services to support the long-term growth of that region and places within the UK Innovation Corridor. (4513)
- 168 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many companies pay landfill tax in the UK as at 20 May 2021. (4545)
- 169 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many investigators are looking into the issue of landfill tax fraud as at 20 May 2021. (4546)
- 170 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is HMRC's policy on commenting on ongoing landfill tax fraud investigations. (4547)
- 171N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (3974)
- 172N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (3975)
- 173N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (3976)
- 174N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if 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. [Transferred] (3977)
- 175N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (3978)

- 176 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (3979)
- 177 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to bring forward legislative proposals to end conversion therapy. (4757)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with local government on the proposed changes to Voter ID. (4707)
- 2N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the introduction of IR35 on the employment (a) status and (b) rights of offshore energy workers in the (i) oil and gas and (ii) renewables sector. (4596)
- 3N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of increased smartphone use in hospitality settings on people without digital access. (4651)
- 4N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure broadband is affordable to people on low incomes. (4654)
- 5N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to include provisions on regulation of the comments sections of online newspaper websites in the Online Safety Bill announced in the Queen's Speech.. (4711)
- 6N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the levels of sexual harassment and assault at universities; and what steps he is taking to tackle that matter. (4649)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to meet the hon. Member for Sefton Central to discuss flood protection measures for the town of Maghull in the borough of Sefton; and for what reason previous meetings on that topic that were scheduled

- to take place between the hon. Member for Taunton Deane and the hon. Member for Sefton Central on (a) 25 March 2021, (b) 26 April 2021 and (c) 20 May 2021 were cancelled. (4582)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the feedback given to each organisation that submitted an expressions of interest to the flood and coastal resilience innovation programme. (4583)
- 9N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2021 to Question 1405, what estimate his Department has made of the number of seasonal workers employed annually within fish processing in (a) UK ports in total, (b) Ardglass and (c) Kilkeel ports. (4738)
- 10N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effect of the new immigration rules on the fish processing sector in the UK. (4739)
- 11N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2021 to Question 1407, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending immigration exemptions for seasonal workers within fish processing. (4740)
- 12N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps taken in response to the Trussell Trust's State of Hunger report, published on 12 May 2021. (4722)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate's Statement of Intended Final Determination published 19 May 2021, when she plans to respond to the recommendations of the Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate on the UK steel industry; and what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that analysis by representative bodies and trade unions in the UK steel industry. (4581)
- 14N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support UK maritime businesses to export clean maritime technologies globally as part of the Government's commitment to reducing emissions from international shipping. (4570)
- 15N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Hitachi's Intercity Class 800 series trains (a) have been delivered into service and (b) are under order and awaiting delivery. (4672)
- 16N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any Hitachi Intercity Class 800 series trains were suffering from cracking in other locations on inspection for cracking at the lifting points. (4673)



- 17N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department (a) has over the last 12 months or (b) plans to cover redundancy payments for Hitachi Rail UK employees. (4674)
- 18N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to ensure that Hitachi trains newly introduced into service will not be affected by cracking issues. (4676)
- 19N **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to East West Rail's report entitled 2019 Bedford to Cambridge Route Option Consultation: Public Feedback Report, whether his Department has (a) had discussions with representatives of the East West Rail Company on the provision to the public of data demonstrating the geographic distribution of consultation postcards to postcodes during the 2019 non-statutory consultation into the East West Rail route and (b) plans to require East West Rail Company to release that data. (4574)
- 20N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made towards the UK meeting the UN target of reducing road traffic deaths and injuries by at least 50 per cent by 2030. (4554)
- 21N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to consult on proposed legislative changes on HGV sideguards. (4555)
- 22N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on creating a lifelong learning approach to improve driver behaviour, as identified within The Road Safety Statement, A Lifetime of Road Safety. (4556)
- 23N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on moving to an integrated approach to road safety, as identified in The Road Safety Statement, A Lifetime of Road Safety. (4557)
- 24N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to subsidise the cost of PCR testing for people leaving and entering the UK. (4708)
- 25N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to better integrate the bus and train services in Bedfordshire. (4709)
- 26N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with bus companies on reducing the cost of bus tickets in Bedfordshire. (4710)
- 27N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 1004, on Driving Tests, when he expects the backlog of practical driving tests to reduce to a level that was acceptable prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (4538)

- 28N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 1003 on practical driving tests, how many people are on the waiting list for a practical car driving test in (a) England, (b) Herefordshire and (c) North Herefordshire. (4539)
- 29N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 1001 on practical driving tests, what the average waiting time for a practical driving test was prior to the covid-19 outbreak in (a) England, (b) Herefordshire and (c) North Herefordshire. (4540)
- 30N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the timeliness of the next available date to take a practical driving test for (a) car, (b) HGV, (c) motorcycle and (d) tractor in North Herefordshire. (4541)
- 31N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the timeliness of the next available date for a practical driving test for a (a) car, (b) HGV, (c) motorcycle and (d) tractor in England. (4542)
- 32N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the level of child poverty in Newcastle East constituency in each of the last five years. (4530)
- 33N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the planned reduction in universal credit from October 2021 on child poverty in (a) Newcastle East constituency and (b) the UK. (4531)
- 34N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Child Poverty Action Group's 2021 Budget Representation, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the real terms reduction in child benefit since 2010 on child poverty in (a) Newcastle East constituency and (b) the UK. (4532)
- 35N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce child poverty in working households. (4533)
- 36N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the finding in the report by the Trussell Trust entitled The State of Hunger, published in 2019, that 62 per cent of food bank users were disabled, what steps she is taking to reduce poverty among disabled people. (4652)
- 37N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to reduce food insecurity. (4653)

- 38N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to publish its response to the consultation document, Health is everyone's business: proposals to reduce ill health-related job loss, which closed on 7 October 2019. (4594)
- 39N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether disabled people claiming employment support allowance will be eligible for support under her Department's Restart scheme. (4595)
- 40N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of (a) removing or (b) reducing the 25 per cent threshold for in-year reviews for child maintenance payments that would allow the paying parent to request a review as soon as changes in their income make the existing level of payment unaffordable. (4706)
- 41N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under the age of 35 without a co-morbidity have died from covid-19 in English hospitals since the outbreak of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. [R] (4585)
- 42N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under the age of 35 have died from covid-19 in English hospitals since the outbreak of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. [R] (4586)
- 43N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue guidance on the safe reopening of Parkrun events under covid-19 regulations. [R] (4642)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of dental school training places there are in the UK. (4629)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a dental school at the University of York which has a medical school based with the University of Hull. (4630)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to use learning from the delivery of the covid-19 vaccine to deliver primary care services. (4631)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to use learning from the delivery of the covid-19 vaccine to deliver NHS Health Checks to support public health and health prevention measures. (4632)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to roll out digital inclusion to assist people to access digitalised health services, including (a) repeat prescription services and (b) advice to reduce pressure on primary care. (4633)

- 49N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many qualified non-medical practitioners there are in the NHS Prostate Cancer Workforce in England; and how many there were in 2019. (4686)
- 50N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS healthcare professionals have undertaken training to qualify as a Non-Medical Practitioner in Oncology in England in each of the last five years. (4687)
- 51N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding and training opportunities are available in England to support healthcare professionals seeking to pursue non-medical practitioner qualifications in Oncology. (4688)
- 52N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding he has allocated to support the roll out of rapid diagnostic pathways in prostate cancer across England in 2021. (4689)
- 53N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many rapid diagnostic pathways are in operation for prostate cancer in the NHS in England. (4690)
- 54N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of emergency care demand on tackling the elective procedures backlog. (4575)
- 55N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Welsh Government on the expected capacity constraints of the hotel quarantine system and international students from red-list countries who will be required to quarantine. (4647)
- 56N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department is taking to support people under the age of 30 experiencing heightened mental health issues during the covid-19 outbreak. (4721)
- 57N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the development of a potential HIV vaccine. (4650)
- 58N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to implement a long-term study of immune responses in individuals vaccinated against covid-19. (4615)
- 59N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the immunological limits of covid-19 status certification. (4616)

- 60N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of global equitable access to covid-19 vaccines on the emergence of viral variants of covid-19. (4617)
- 61N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the Government's Vaccine Strategy. (4618)
- 62N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Gaza Reconstruction Mechanism; and whether the UK Government provides funding for that mechanism. (4610)
- 63N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his policy for the UK to retain its position as the leading bilateral donor to the Global Partnership for Education at the upcoming Global Education Summit. (4659)
- 64N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to announce the UK's allocation of funding to the replenishment of the Global Partnership for Education. (4660)
- 65N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the exacerbation of value for money risks set out in the Independent Commission for Aid Impact's rapid review report entitled Management of the 0.7 per cent ODA spending target in 2020, which Ministers attended each of the four meetings to review, revise and approve proposals; and how long each of those meetings lasted. (4661)
- 66N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Independent Commission for Aid Impact's rapid review entitled Management of the 0.7 per cent ODA spending target in 2020, if he will publish the judgment for the value for money assessments listed as one of the criteria for consideration at Star Chambers. (4662)
- 67N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps are being taken to ensure Colombian police units receiving UK police training are not involved in human rights abuses. (4526)
- 68N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what Colombian police units are receiving training from UK personnel; and what assessment he has made of whether (a) those units or (b) personnel have been involved in alleged human rights abuses during recent protests in that country. (4527)

- 69N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Colombian counterparts on ensuring the full investigation into the numerous reports of eye injuries caused by projectiles fired by police during recent protests in that country. (4571)
- 70N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of granting diplomatic protection to (a) Anoosheh Ashoori and (b) other dual British nationals detained in Iran. (4590)
- 71N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts who have had success in securing the release of dual nationals detained in Iran; and what steps he is taking to apply the findings of those discussions to his efforts to secure the release of dual British nationals detained in Iran. (4591)
- 72N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ensure that UK officials attend any future trial hearings related to the detained British dual national Mehran Raof in Iran. (4592)
- 73N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Colombian counterpart on reports of eye injuries resulting from the actions of Colombian police during protests. (4713)
- 74N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports from the United Nations Human Rights Office of excessive force being used by the Colombian National Police against protesters. (4663)
- 75N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans to review arms export licences issued for Colombia in response to the reported human rights abuses committed by Colombian police during protests in April and May 2021. (4664)
- 76N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reported multiple human rights abuses committed by the Colombian police during recent protests in that country. (4626)
- 77N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many covid-19 vaccine doses the UK has shared through the COVAX facility in 2021. (4619)



- 78N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will agree a date with the (a) family of Daniel Morgan and (b) Daniel Morgan Independent Panel for the publication of the panel's report. (4549)
- 79N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the hon. Member for Maidenhead on the report of the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel. (4550)
- 80N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations she has received, and from whom, regarding conducting a review of the Report of the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel. (4551)
- 81N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK nationals resident in (a) the UK, (b) Berkshire and (c) Slough received the recent letter from her Department advising them to apply for settled status or risk losing rights to work and access healthcare; and what steps her Department is taking to apologise and reassure UK nationals of their rights. (4683)
- 82N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the patient consent process for people seeking asylum when sharing medical information with the her Department at registration. (4614)
- 83N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the rise in (a) anti-Semitic and (b) Islamophobic hate crime in the UK as a result of the Israel-Palestine conflict. (4692)
- 84N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with (a) the Welsh Government and (b) Cabinet colleagues on developing alternatives to the hotel quarantine system for international students travelling to Wales from red list countries during the covid-19 outbreak, including controlled isolation conditions in university-managed accommodation. (4648)
- 85N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to establish a safe passage for child refugees arriving in the UK. (4715)
- 86N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has allocated to achieve the goal of launching a British satellite from Scotland by 2022 as announced in November 2020. (4516)
- 87N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Defence Space Strategy. (4517)
- 88N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days each of the (a) Type-45 Destroyers and (b) Type 23 Frigates spent at sea between 2015 and 2020. (4518)

- 89N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the average amount of training time given to the armed forces reservists each year between 2010 and 2021. (4519)
- 90N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel are working in the UK defence space sector as at 20 May 2021. (4520)
- 91N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the refresh of the National Shipbuilding Strategy is planned to include a commitment that Government-funded vessels will be built in the UK through a competitive process. (4612)
- 92N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to increase economic activity in coastal communities. (4613)
- 93N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of defendants who appear in video-linked first court hearings from police custody (a) plead guilty, (b) plead not guilty and (c) are arrested on warrant. (4599)
- 94N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to reduce child poverty in Newcastle East constituency. (4534)
- 95N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he last discussed with HMRC the tax codes for income earned by commercial divers in the (a) inshore and (b) offshore sectors. (4598)
- 96N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2021 to Question 77 on Stamp Duty Land Tax: Fraud, whether the Minister was referring to landfill tax fraud, not land tax fraud, in his answer. (4544)
- 97N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many hon. Members had meetings with HMRC on its investigation into the suspected systematic abuse of the landfill tax system, referred to as Operation Nosedive. (4548)
- 98N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a right to appeal for Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grant decisions. (4646)
- 99N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason his Department has not made a decision on the 2017 licence application to pay the International Military Services Limited debt to the Central Bank of Iran. (4643)

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100N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what risk assessment his Department has made of the time taken for a decision on the 2017 licence to pay the International Military Services Limited debt to Iran. (4644)

101N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the lifting of US sanctions on the Central Bank of Iran on the ability of payments to be made by the UK Government to the Central Bank of Iran. (4645)

102N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the next Comprehensive Spending Review delivers sustainable funding to adult social care. (4720)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 May

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make a statement in response to the reported human rights abuses committed by the national police during protests in Colombia in April and May 2021. (4528)

2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government's support for the transformation of the Colombian National Police includes a disestablishment from the Colombian Ministry of Defence as called for by human rights organisations in that country. (4529)