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Questions tabled on Thursday 27 May 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of providing voter cards to people with no other form of photographic document for identification purposes. (8769)
- 2 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a full list of the forms of photographic identification that will be acceptable for Voter ID. (8770)
- 3 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the status is of the submission on behalf of the Campaign for the Harmonisation of Criteria for Both Versions of the Accumulated Campaign Service Medal which was received by AMSC, SW1A 2HQ, on 15 January 2021. (8632)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 3121 on Emergencies: Mobile Phones, if he will make it his Department's policy that hon. Members are notified of alerts issued to their constituents through the Emergency Alerts Service either simultaneously or immediately afterwards, whichever ensures that there is no delay to constituents' receipt of that alert. (8713)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 3121 on Emergencies: Mobile Phones, whether he has

- plans to assess the potential effect of the Emergency Alerts Service issued alert on telecommunication capacity in emergency areas as a result of any significant increase in access to the telecommunication demand following recipients' receipt of an alert, including a significant surge in (a) phone calls, (b) messages and (c) access to data and links provided through the alert. (8714)
- 6N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which representatives of individual African countries or the African Union will be taking part in discussions at the upcoming G7 meeting in Cornwall either physically or virtually. [Transferred] (7829)
- 7 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to include representation from trade unions on the Joint Consultative Working Group in respect of the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (8788)
- 8 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will set out the proposed membership of the Joint Consultative Working Group in relation to the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (8789)
- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of including British Sign Language interpreters at all Downing Street press briefings. [Transferred] (7232)
- 10 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to identify rural areas with strong transport connections to urban centres as suitable locations for the Places for Growth programme. (8754)
- 11N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to Answer of 27 May 2021 to Question 6457 on Department of Work and Pensions: Correspondence, when data on the timeliness of responses to hon. Members from Government departments and agencies will be made available to hon. Members. (8730)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how he plans to engage with families that have been bereaved as a result of the covid-19 outbreak to ensure that they can contribute to the scope of the proposed inquiry into that outbreak. (8661)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he plans to take to ensure that hon. Members are consulted on the scope of proposed public inquiry into the covid-19 outbreak. (8662)

- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he plans to take to ensure that NHS staff are consulted on the scope of the proposed public inquiry into the covid-19 outbreak. (8663)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he plans to take to ensure that representatives of local (a) authorities and (b) resilience forums are consulted on the scope of the proposed public inquiry into the covid-19 outbreak. (8664)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to appoint the chair of the proposed public inquiry into the covid-19 outbreak; and what consultation process he plans to hold prior to appointing that role. (8665)
- 17N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential contribution of local government (i) in delivering the national net zero target and (ii) to COP26, (b) effectiveness of the existing framework for local delivery of that target and (c) resources that will be needed to support local delivery of that target. (8682)
- 18 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the President of COP26, what estimate he has made of the carbon footprint of COP26 with all delegates attending in person. (8520)
- 19 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the President of COP26, whether he plans to make virtual participation in COP26 available. (8521)
- 20 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the President of COP26, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making COP26 a virtual conference which can recommend reducing air travel through leading by example. (8522)
- 21 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he plans to take ahead of COP26 to achieve the Government's (a) net zero target and (b) levelling-up agenda in the context of the development of floating offshore wind in the Celtic Sea. (8791)
- 22 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 3199 on Company Liquidations: West Yorkshire, how many business operating in Wakefield published a first or second notice in the London Gazette in each financial year between 2015-16 and 2018-19. (8772)
- 23 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 3199 on Company Liquidations: West Yorkshire, how many business operating in West Yorkshire published a first or second notices in the London Gazette in each financial year between 2015-16 and 2018-19. (8773)

- 24 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to encourage new businesses to begin operating in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (8774)
- 25 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many new businesses were registered in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire in the 2020-21 financial year. (8775)
- 26 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many new businesses have been registered in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire from the start of the 2021-22 financial year to 27 May 2021. (8776)
- 27 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allocating funding to hydrogen-based steelmaking to decarbonise the UK steel industry. [Transferred] (7809)
- 28 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the European Marine Energy Centre on the UK Government providing funding to replace the existing EU funding stream the Centre utilises. (8655)
- 29 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the sum of EU funding that the European Marine Energy Centre uses to maintain operations; and if he will make a statement. (8656)
- 30 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason electricity interconnectors from outside the UK are excluded from grid transmission charges which are applied to renewable energy generators within the UK; and if he will make a statement. (8657)
- 31N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing support to former business owners whose businesses have been liquidated as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and who are unable to start new business ventures as a result of that liquidation disqualifying them from obtaining insurance and other basic business support. [Transferred] (7989)
- 32 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to regulate the (a) addition and (b) labelling of perfumes in menstrual products. [Transferred] (7844)
- 33N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department have had with energy providers about the current availability of gas cylinder bottles for domestic users who are reliant on the bottles for (a) heating and (b) cooking. (8654)

- 34 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 27 April 2021 to Question 183114, when he plans to publish the details of his Department's plans for a replacement of the Green Homes Grant Scheme in order to decarbonise homes in line with the Climate Change Committee's advice on the Sixth Carbon Budget; and if he will take into account the findings of IPSOS Mori's evaluation of the Green Homes Grant in developing that scheme. (8569)
- 35N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Help to Grow: Management programme announced in Budget 2021, what estimate he has made of the number of expressions of interest by SMEs in that programme to date. (8605)
- 36N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on the (a) Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate's Statement of Intended Final Determination published on 19 May 2021 and (b) impact of that statement on the economic and public interests of the UK. (8606)
- 37N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on extending the UK's steel safeguards beyond the expiry date of 30 June 2021. (8607)
- 38N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact on the steel industry of not extending the UK's current steel safeguards beyond the expiry date of 30 June 2021. (8608)
- 39N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of employers in receipt of covid-19 loans and grants under the Coronavirus Job Retention Support Scheme who have engaged in fire and rehire tactics. (8609)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to bring forward legislative proposals to end the practice of fire and rehire. (8672)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to end the practice of fire and rehire. (8673)
- 42 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that tour operators in the travel sector can access Restart Grant funding. [Transferred] (7786)

- 43 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his Answer of 27 May 2021 to Question 3795 on Electric Vehicles: Vans, what steps his Department is taking to maximise the manufacture of electric vans in the UK. (8537)
- 44 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance his Department has given to (a) travel companies and (b) insurers on refunds for holidays booked to green list destinations that are subsequently moved to the amber or red travel list under covid-19 regulations. (8589)
- 45 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to engage with the work of Animal Free Research UK on reducing the use of animals in medical research. (8592)
- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to improve data connectivity in the South East. (8706)
- 47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to increase participation and representation of people from Asian backgrounds in football (a) nationally and (b) within their local communities. (8716)
- 48N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on extending the range of professional cycling disciplines that can qualify for managed isolation exemption letters from British Cycling to include downhill mountain biking. (8653)
- 49 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the review into the Football Index Gambling Product is taking to engage with former customers who may be able to support its work. (8579)
- 50N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the rules, restrictions and bans on advertising products or services in on-line adverts are as similar as possible to rules governing mainstream media advertising; and if he will make a statement. (8555)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he made of the potential merits of establishing a community wealth fund from the Dormant Assets scheme. (8671)
- 52 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many applications were received in the initial competition for the post of Chair of Ofcom; and how many candidates were interviewed for that position. (8639)

- 53 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representations his Department received on the process for the appointment of the Chair of Ofcom, excluding candidate applications and expressions of interest. (8640)
- 54N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential for the instream payment functionality of (a) OnlyFans and (b) other similar subscription social platforms incentivising young women into taking riskier behaviour online. (8604)
- 55 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of National Lottery's decision to withdraw £10 online instant win games amid problem gambling concerns. (8739)
- 56 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of including (a) scratch cards and (b) instant win games in the National Lottery portfolio on (i) sales growth, (ii) returns to good causes and (iii) providing an entry point to problem gambling among players. (8740)
- 57 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the National Lottery operates with the highest regard for player protection both on and offline. (8741)
- 58 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the terms of reference for the mid-term review of the Royal Charter for the continuance of the BBC. (8551)
- 59 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 537, how the figures provided in that Answer compare to the average per pupil funding for (a) primary and (b) secondary schools throughout West Yorkshire. (8766)
- 60 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that school-aged children have access to affordable extra-curricular sports activities. (8736)
- 61N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will (a) review and (b) consult on the adequacy of funding available for music and arts courses at higher education level. (8557)
- 62 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the Timpson Review of School Exclusion, published in May 2019. (8678)

- 63N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to prevent the teacher-assessed grading process in the 2020-21 academic year leading to legal disputes. (8679)
- 64 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many complaints he has received about his Department form (a) parents and (b) teachers since (i) March 2020 and (ii) March 2015. (8680)
- 65N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Ofsted review on sexual abuse in schools will be published. (8681)
- 66 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Information Commissioner's Office has approved the Government's proposals for the collection and management of pupil data gathered through the Reception Baseline Assessment; and if he will make a statement. (8570)
- 67 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with (a) university leaders and (b) other relevant stakeholders following the announcement by some universities that they plan to continue with lectures online in the Autumn term 2021; and if he will make a statement. (8571)
- 68N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the latest evidence on the effect of mask wearing in school communal spaces on covid-19 transmission. [Transferred] (7224)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department has allocated to the City of York for the National Tutoring Programme; and how much of that funding has been spent to date. (8675)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional mental health and wellbeing support his Department has provided to (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in York; and whether he has made an assessment of the (a) sufficiency of that support and (b) need for further support to be provided to those schools. (8676)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will use funding for the National Tutoring Programme to fund youth work and associated activities during the summer holidays in 2021. (8677)
- 72N **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 the interest accrued on student loans rather than the capital borrowed for tuition and maintenance. (8728)
- 73 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether schools are required to include the teaching of RE in the education recovery plans of pupils that have lost learning during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (8733)

- 74 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to remove asbestos from schools. (8541)
- 75 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of schools in England containing asbestos. (8542)
- 76N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of plastic pollution in waterways in Newcastle. (8552)
- 77N **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 the level of plastic pollution in Newcastle. (8553)
- 78 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Department has made an assessment of the impact of geographical indications (GIs) on local economies; and what assessment his Department has made of the impact of GIs on the (a) rate of employment in areas with GIs, (b) median wage in areas with GIs compared to areas without GIs and (c) price stability of GI products compared to similar products without GI status. (8757)
- 79 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with international partners on ensuring the recognition of UK geographical indications in foreign markets; and what steps his Department has taken to ensure that recognition in multilateral trade bodies. (8758)
- 80 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 18 December 2021 to question 127521, when the planned consultation on implementing biodiversity net gain through the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project regime will be published. [Transferred] (7782)
- 81 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is aware of the fishing method of fly shooting in UK waters; whether his Department has made an assessment of the environmental impacts of fly shooting; and if his Department will make an assessment of the compatibility of fly shooting with the Government's ambition to protect 30% per cent of UK waters by 2030. (8756)
- 82 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to prevent pet shops in England using breeding licences held in Northern Ireland to avoid the ban on third party puppy sales. (8751)
- 83 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of pet theft on the welfare of the animals that have been stolen. (8732)

- 84 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to increase the volume of trade between the UK and Cameroon. (8778)
- 85 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to increase the volume of trade between the UK and Côte d'Ivoire. (8779)
- 86 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the volume of trade between the UK and Kosovo. (8780)
- 87 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the volume of trade between the UK and Tunisia. (8781)
- 88 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to increase the volume of trade between the UK and Lebanon. (8782)
- 89 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to increase the volume of trade between the UK and Ukraine. (8783)
- 90 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to increase the volume of trade between the UK and the Faroe Islands. (8784)
- 91 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of a free trade agreement with Australia on (a) the East Riding of Yorkshire and (b) Haltemprice and Howden constituency. (8538)
- 92 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that (a) farmers and (b) food producers in (a) East Riding of Yorkshire and (b) Haltemprice and Howden constituency can benefit from a free trade agreement with Australia. (8539)
- 93N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 5209 on Trade Agreements, if the Government will make it its policy to refuse to negotiate trade agreements with any country that has sanctioned hon. Members of the UK Parliament. (8649)
- 94N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many of the UK's existing trade agreements do not allow for tariff-free trade in electric vehicles. (8561)

- 95N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's policy is on the proposed modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty. (8564)
- 96N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Energy Charter Treaty on the UK's net-zero target. (8565)
- 97N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, on how many occasions the Government has faced legal action through the Energy Charter Treaty. (8566)
- 98 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle carbon emissions from transport in the South East. (8704)
- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the station roof collapse at Northwich station, whether he has received recent assurances on the structural integrity of railway station roofs. (8708)
- 100 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how regularly railway station roofs are inspected for safety. (8709)
- 101 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 25 May 2021 to Question 2401 on Railways: Livestock, what estimate he has made of the cost to Network Rail of preventing livestock incursions onto the rail network in each of the last 5 years. (8710)
- 102 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with the devolved Administrations on a UK-wide restart of the ocean cruise sector from 17 May 2021. [Transferred] (7805)
- 103 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on the Road Investment Strategy pipeline 3 projects; and whether he plans projects additional to the 32 projects already outlined. (8756)
- 104N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress has been made by the rural roads working group established by the hon. Member for Northampton North; and what steps are being taken to improve road safety in rural areas to reduce fatal accidents. (8595)
- 105N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May to Question 258 on Joint Maritime Security Centre; what the financial contributions are of (a) his Department, (b) the Ministry of Defence and (c) the Home Office; which other Departments contribute financially; what the financial contribution is of those other Departments; and which Department has lead responsibility. (8616)

- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May to Question 4639, which (a) sites the housing units relate to and (b) Local Authority areas the sites are located in. (8666)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to upgrade the East Coast Main Line between York and Edinburgh. (8674)
- 108N**Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total rail enhancement funding available to Network Rail for Control Period 6 is; what the actual spend is in years (a) one and (b) two; and what the forecast total spend is for years (i) three, (ii) four and (iii) five. (8693)
- 109N**Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish an updated Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (8694)
- 110 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): 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 Stirling. (8735)
- 111 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by what criteria countries are assigned to the red, amber and green lists for international travel. (8583)
- 112 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the thresholds are for (a) vaccination rates and (b) infection rates when assigning countries to red, amber and green lists for international travel. (8584)
- 113 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) including and (b) not including an amber travel list in the covid-19 traffic light system prior to the introduction of that list. (8588)
- 114 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Universal Credit Programme Board was provided with any further direct claimant feedback to review at its meeting on 21 March 2019 in addition to the file entitled, 54. I - Paper BTL02 – UC Claimants: In Their Own Words. (8532)
- 115 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to universal credit claimant feedback in the file entitled 54. I - Paper BTL02 – UC Claimants: In Their Own Words, reviewed by the Universal Credit Programme Board at its meeting on 21 March 2019, whether she plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of the provision of non-digital options for people to manage their universal credit claims. (8533)
- 116 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to universal credit claimant feedback entitled 54. I - Paper BTL02 – UC Claimants: In Their Own Words reviewed by the Universal Credit

- Programme Board at its meeting on 21 March 2019, whether she plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of universal credit for people unable to work due to their health condition or disability. (8534)
- 117 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to universal claimant feedback entitled 54. I - Paper BTL02 – UC Claimants: In Their Own Words reviewed by the Universal Credit Programme Board at its meeting on 21 March 2019, whether she plans to review the process for Alternative Payment Arrangements to improve accessibility. (8535)
- 118 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to universal claimant feedback entitled 54. I - Paper BTL02 – UC Claimants: In Their Own Words reviewed by the Universal Credit Programme Board at its meeting on 21 March 2019, what steps she is planning to take to reduce the five-week wait for a first payment of universal credit. (8536)
- 119 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Kickstart applications waiting for a decision for eight weeks or more after submission as at 27 May 2021 were from organisations based in Hertfordshire. (8742)
- 120 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many job centres and temporary job centres are currently opening on Sundays; and what discussions her Department has had with staff representatives on Sunday opening. (8647)
- 121 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to expand access to unfair dismissal for temporary and agency workers who are not considered to be employees. (8689)
- 122 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what representations she has received from the Scottish Government on devolving employment legislation. (8745)
- 123 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the risk assessments undertaken by her Department in respect of the return to face-to-face appointments in job centres for 18 to 24 year olds. (8648)
- 124 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the risk of bogus self employment among its external providers. (8596)
- 125 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what comparative assessment she has made of the effectiveness of a return to face to face appointments for groups of claimants in job centres and other channels including telephone and digital that were introduced in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (8650)

- 126N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of claimants attending face to face appointments in job centres by region since the easing of covid-19 restrictions was applied to those centres in late April 2021. (8651)
- 127N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claimants who failed to attend a face to face appointment in a jobcentre since the extended openings began in late April 2021 have since been referred to decision makers for sanction. (8652)
- 128N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Kickstart scheme. (8642)
- 129N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have secured employment through the Kickstart scheme to date. (8643)
- 130N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the equality impact assessment relating to the Kickstart scheme. (8644)
- 131N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employers in Glasgow Central have been signed up to the Kickstart scheme as at 27 May 2021. (8645)
- 132N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many young people in Glasgow Central have (a) been offered and (b) begun a place under the Kickstart scheme. (8646)
- 133N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) existing and (b) former recipients of the mineworkers' pension scheme live in (i) Cynon Valley, (ii) Rhonda Cynon Taf, and (iii) Wales. (8761)
- 134 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the NHS app's storing of vaccination data on civil liberties. (8540)
- 135 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to compensate (a) pregnant women and (b) those who have had a baby in the last 12 months who were unable to access free dental treatment as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (8711)
- 136 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has plans to review its decision not to extend NHS maternity exemption certificates as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (8712)

- 137 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the timescale between first and second covid-19 vaccinations. (8715)
- 138N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with disabilities and/or learning difficulties have been refused assisted tests at covid-19 test centres. (8717)
- 139N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the experience of people with disabilities or learning difficulties when accessing covid-19 test through test centres. (8718)
- 140N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps in response to reports of (a) lengthy queues for covid-19 test centres and (b) people with disabilities or learning difficulties being denied a covid-19 test as a result of healthcare staff deeming them unable to consent. (8719)
- 141 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to provide funding to increase resources and training to strengthen the workforce of local pharmacies. (8633)
- 142 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to support pharmacies to play a greater role in primary care provision. (8634)
- 143N**Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to inform the public about (a) the General Practice Data for Planning and Research (GPDPR) service from NHS Digital that will share data from people's medical histories with third parties from 1 July 2021 and (b) what steps people should take to opt out of that service. (8635)
- 144N**Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on General Practice Data for Planning and Research (GPDPR) service for data sharing of medical histories with third parties, whether those third parties include (a) private companies and (b) charities. (8636)
- 145N**Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on General Practice Data for Planning and Research (GPDPR) service from NHS Digital on sharing data on medical histories with third parties, whether individual patients' personal details will be identifiable to third party users. (8637)
- 146 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of his Department's proposals to introduce mandatory calorie labelling on trends in the number of people presenting for treatment of eating disorders. (8585)

- 147 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the medical conditions exempt from prescription charges to include transplant patients. (8727)
- 148N**Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of vaccination in preventing (a) transmission, (b) hospitalisation and (c) death arising from the B.1.617.2 variant of covid-19. [R] (8562)
- 149N**Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people hospitalised with the B.1.617.2 variant of covid-19 to date were (a) unvaccinated and (b) vaccinated with (i) one dose or (ii) two doses. [R] (8563)
- 150 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to build on the promotion of connecting with nature as part of Mental Health Week 2021 in its future work on mental health. (8580)
- 151 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have received (a) one dose and (b) two doses of the covid-19 vaccination in Bromsgrove District according to the latest available data. (8581)
- 152 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of adults in Bromsgrove District have received a covid-19 vaccination according to the latest available data. (8582)
- 153 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to make additional funding available to primary care services; and what plans he has to fund the building of additional GP practices. (8755)
- 154 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the guidance for visiting patients in (a) hospitals and (b) hospices in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (8729)
- 155 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the costs of (a) unnecessary prescribing or prescribing beyond medical guidance and (b) the consultation that accompanies that prescribing in respect of (a) antidepressants, (b) opioids, (c) benzodiazepines, (d) z-drugs and (e) abapentinoids in each of the last five years. (8790)
- 156N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) groups representing people affected by eating disorders and (b) other stakeholders on proposals to require calorie labelling on menus. (8703)

- 157 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to decide on need for covid-19 booster vaccinations; by what date guidance on that matter will be issued to NHS delivery teams for planning purposes; how much time he plans to provide for local planning ahead of a booster campaign; and if he will make a statement. (8572)
- 158 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) level of demand compared to supply on primary care services in (i) Brighton and Hove and (ii) nationally relating to patients coming forward to seek treatment (A) having not sought treatment during the pandemic, (B) due to long covid or other factors relating to covid-19 and (C) mental ill-health over and above usual levels of patient presentation, and (b) funding required to meet demand for services; and if he will make a statement. (8573)
- 159 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the resources that (a) GPs and (b) other bodies will require to deliver a booster vaccination programme against covid-19 in the autumn of 2021; and if he will make a statement. (8574)
- 160 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to make permission for early medical abortion treatment to be received by post following a telemedical consultation a permanent option; and if he will make a statement. (8575)
- 161N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Danish Whole Grain Partnership on increasing whole grain intakes. (8720)
- 162N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the average daily consumption of wholegrains in (a) adults, (b) teenagers and (c) children. (8721)
- 163N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the benefits for health of wholegrain consumption. (8722)
- 164N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to launch a public health campaign on increasing fibre and whole grain consumption. (8723)
- 165 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to introduce a quantitative recommendation for the daily intake of whole grains. (8724)
- 166 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to mark International Whole Grain Day. (8725)

- 167 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to adopt the Whole Grain Initiative's definition of whole grain foods for food package labelling. (8726)
- 168 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to support blind children to overcome challenges at (a) home and (b) school. (8598)
- 169N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all people across the UK have equal opportunities to take part in clinical research. (8599)
- 170 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that clinical trials across all disease areas are resilient to disruption from future outbreaks of covid-19 and other pandemics. (8600)
- 171 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were recruited to clinical trials in each NHS Trust in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (8601)
- 172 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve waiting times for mental health treatment assessments in Newcastle upon Tyne. (8602)
- 173N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ventilators were built by Dyson for the NHS in the last 12 months; and how many of those ventilators were used. (8603)
- 174N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2021 to Question 6485, when he plans that data on the number of successful refunds of the Immigration Health Surcharge to health and social care workers will be centrally validated so that that data can be published. (8746)
- 175N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with the members of the Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice group. (8747)
- 176N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health care for people bereaved as a result of covid-19. (8748)
- 177 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) raise awareness of Huntington's Disease among (i) NHS leaders and (ii) general healthcare professionals and (b) help them to provide services that support people with that disease. (8529)

- 178 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of Huntington's Disease UK; and if he will make a statement. (8530)
- 179 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support Huntington's Disease awareness month; and if he will make a statement. (8531)
- 180 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of whether clinically extremely vulnerable children under 16 should be able to access covid-19 vaccines; and how many clinically extremely vulnerable children are still shielding because they do not have access to that vaccine. (8628)
- 181 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people affected by the contaminated blood scandal live in (a) Cynon Valley, (b) Rhonda Cynon Taf and (c) Wales. (8762)
- 182 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Malian counterpart on the Malian military capturing Bah Ndaw and Moctar Ouane. (8771)
- 183 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Mozambican counterpart on the insurgency in that country. (8777)
- 184 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking ahead of the G7 to help ensure other key donors increase their contributions to the Global Partnership for Education. (8594)
- 185 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his E3 counterparts on the triggering of the Dispute Resolution Mechanism in January 2020 in response to Iran's nuclear activities. (8749)
- 186 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of reports of Iran-linked attacks against Israeli-owned naval vessels. (8750)
- 187 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2021 to Question 3038, whether he plans to support representations for an independent UN body to monitor human rights in occupied Western Sahara. (8658)
- 188 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Government did not support the UN resolution A/RES/75/237 on action for the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. (8638)

- 189 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the activities of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and its effect on the UK's goal of delivering peace and stability in the Middle East and North Africa. (8737)
- 190 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of alleged comments by Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif on the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps having significant influence over Iran's diplomatic activities. (8738)
- 191 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had on the potential effect of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps on regional peace and security with his counterparts in (a) Israel, (b) United Arab Emirates and (c) Bahrain. (8567)
- 192 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had on Iran's nuclear activities with his counterparts in (a) Israel, (b) United Arab Emirates and (c) Bahrain. (8568)
- 193 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to the Moise Administration in Haiti for constitutional reforms, including tackling gender disparities by creating a female political representation quota of 35 per cent at every level. (8731)
- 194N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the rescheduled Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Rwanda will take place; and what plans there are for virtual meetings to take place in the interim. (8610)
- 195N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the Government of Ghana on repression of the LGBT+ community in that country. (8611)
- 196N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of UK Overseas Territory residents have received a (a) first dose and (b) both doses of a covid-19 vaccine, by territory. (8612)
- 197N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the presence of Eritrean regular or irregular forces in Ethiopia. (8613)

- 198N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which maritime boundary or rights disputes the UK and its Overseas Territories have engaged in directly or indirectly in the last five years; and what the status is of each of those disputes. (8614)
- 199 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much CDC has invested in the acquisition of the Ethiopia telecoms license with Vodafone and other consortium members; whether Ministerial approval was sought on that acquisition; and on what date such approval was sought. (8615)
- 200 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton 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 recent comments by the President of Estonia, Kersti Kaljulaid, urging the UK Government to take action on the flow of money to autocratic regimes via the UK. (8629)
- 201 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Lithuanian counterpart on what steps (a) the UK Government and (b) NATO can take to assist in securing Lithuanian airspace in the aftermath of the recent hijacking of Flight FR4978 and kidnapping of Belarusian journalist Raman Pratasevich. (8630)
- 202 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many victims of sexual violence in Tigray have been provided with support by the UK government to date; and if he will make a statement. (8683)
- 203 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the potential effect of reductions to British Overseas Development Assistance on the number of people living in Ethiopia who will receive humanitarian assistance in 2021 and 2022. (8684)
- 204 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Written Statement of 21 April 2021 on FCDO update, what the reduction in the humanitarian budget for Ethiopia is. (8685)
- 205 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) UNHCR and (b) other humanitarian agencies have full access to Eritrean refugees in Tigray. (8686)
- 206 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the (a) status and (b) whereabouts of the Eritrean refugees who are reported to have been forcibly returned to Eritrea. (8687)

- 207 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations the Government has made to the governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea on the forced return of Eritrean refugees. (8688)
- 208 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the new conflict centre announced in the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the centre makes atrocity prevention the focus of the Government's work on conflict; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the centre makes use of expertise from outside of government. (8759)
- 209N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the meeting of 25 May 2021 between the Rt Hon Member for Witham and the Bahraini Minister of Interior, whether her Department held discussions with the University of Huddersfield on the establishment of a PhD in human rights. (8626)
- 210N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, further to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Written Question 752, on what most recent date the UK Government held discussions with its Bahraini counterparts on allowing the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture access to (a) Bahrain and (b) Jau Prison in Bahrain. (8627)
- 211N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the return of disabled citizens from covid-19 red list countries. (8597)
- 212 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is offering to Trinidad and Tobago to manage the outbreak of covid-19 in that country. (8590)
- 213 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support Commonwealth countries with their covid-19 vaccine rollout. (8591)
- 214 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK monitors teacher training programmes for teachers in the Palestinian Territories whose salaries are paid for by UK aid. (8792)
- 215 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the process of producing the content for the Palestinian Authority's school curriculum. (8793)

- 216 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle county line drug gangs in West Yorkshire. (8765)
- 217N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2021 to Question 2169, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Crime and Justice Taskforce membership not including representation from the (a) Department of Health and Social Care, (b) Department for Education, (c) Department of Work and Pensions, or (d) Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government, unlike its predecessor, the Drug Strategy Board. [R] (8523)
- 218N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question No 5140, how the Government plans to assess the (a) effectiveness and (b) value for money of enforcement activity in circumstances where no evaluation framework has been developed for the 2017 Drug Strategy. [R] (8524)
- 219N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 5143 what the total cost is of Operation Venetic to date; and how she plans to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of Operation Venetic when no assessment has been conducted of the short-term and long-term impact to drug availability or demand in the UK. [R] (8525)
- 220N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce a system to enable visa applications, which were submitted when the priority service was not available, to be upgraded to the priority service for faster processing. (8744)
- 221 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her department will take to support EU nationals to access work and essential services in the event that their EU Settlement Scheme application is still pending after the 30 June 2021 deadline. (8617)
- 222 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that EU nationals living in the UK and working in health and social care will have secured their EU settled status by the 1 July 2021. (8618)
- 223 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish further guidance on the Right to Work and rent checks for people with pending EU Settlement Scheme applications; and whether that guidance will include information on how those undertaking the checks can signpost eligible people to the EU Settlement Scheme. (8619)

- 224 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance has been published to support border officials reviewing and making decisions with respect to people entering eGates from EEA countries. (8620)
- 225 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an EU national will need to prove pre or settled status to enter the UK if they are not entering for the purpose of visa free travel; and what documentation is required to allow them to enter. (8621)
- 226 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an employer could be subject to a criminal penalty for failing to dismiss an EU national if that employee started a period of employment after 1 July 2021 and the employer knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the employee has not yet applied for EU Settled Status. (8622)
- 227 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a landlord could potentially be subject to a civil penalty for failing to check and subsequently evict a person who is an EU national who rented accommodation before and remained in the same tenancy agreement after 1 July 2021 and the landlord has not sought confirmation of whether the tenant has secured their status under the EU Settled Status scheme. (8623)
- 228 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of pending applications for a change of conditions to lift the No Recourse to Public Funds restriction, as outlined in the Immigration and Protection data: Q1 2021. (8624)
- 229 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference for her Department's transparency data, Immigration and Protection data: Q1 2021, published on 27 May 2021, for what reasons there has been an increase in pending applications for change of conditions to lift No Recourse to Public Funds conditions. (8625)
- 230 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Licensing Act 2003 guidance in order to make a licence for the sale of alcohol contingent on the requirement for the licensee to have a policy on responding to risk of or actual sexual misconduct and assault in premises. [Transferred] (7855)
- 231N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many successful applications for Indefinite Leave to Remain were processed via the SET (AF) route in each of the last three years. (8701)
- 232 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of successful Indefinite Leave to Remain applications were via the SET (AF) route in each of the last three years. (8702)

- 233 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle crash-for-cash car insurance fraud. [Transferred] (7728)
- 234N**Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Commonwealth service leavers who are eligible to apply for Leave to Remain have applied for Leave to Remain. [Transferred] (7900)
- 235 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much revenue has been generated through the sale of surplus military equipment via the Defence Equipment Sales Authority in each of the last five years. (8767)
- 236 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of surplus military equipment which has been sold via the Defence Equipment Sales Authority in each of the last five years. (8768)
- 237N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of Price Waterhouse Cooper's assessment that project Tempest will add £1 billion to the economy of the East of England; and what estimate he has made of the contribution to the Scottish economy of that project. (8734)
- 238 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the Infrastructure and Projects Authority Independent Gateway 4 report on Ajax Scout. (8558)
- 239 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the contractual Recast was between his Department and General Dynamics; when that Recast took place; and what that Recast did to change the contractual nature of the Ajax programme. (8559)
- 240N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether trials crew on the Capability Drop 1 Ajax Scout vehicles have been injured during those trials as a result of (a) vibration and (b) noise. (8560)
- 241N**Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel with non-UK nationality left the armed forces in each of the last three years. (8695)
- 242N**Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel with non-UK nationality left the armed forces after having served (a) less than four years, (b) four to 12 years and (c) 12 or more years in each of the last three years. (8696)
- 243N**Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate the Government has made of the net cost of the implementation of his proposal relating to settlement fees applicable to non-UK Service Personnel leaving the UK armed forces and wishing to remain in the UK, published on 26 May 2021. (8697)

- 244 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK armed forces personnel with non-UK nationality were deployed in support of (a) Operation Herrick and (b) Operation Telic. (8698)
- 245 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK armed forces personnel with non-UK nationality have been deployed in support of Operation Rescript and Operation Broadshare. (8699)
- 246 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel with non-UK nationality have died as a result of a medal-earning operation in the last 20 years. (8700)
- 247 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to publish the Government's response to the Planning for the Future consultation. (8631)
- 248N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish a list of companies that have received funds as Responsible Entities following applications to the Building Safety Fund. (8743)
- 249 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to increase affordable housing in the South East. (8705)
- 250 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his planned timetable is for introducing the Building Safety Bill as announced in the Queen's Speech 2021. (8526)
- 251 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to publish research from the British Research Establishment on trigger height thresholds. (8527)
- 252 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the consultation entitled Review of the ban on the use of combustible materials in and on the external walls of buildings. (8528)
- 253 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the resumption of the Fair Funding Review. (8760)
- 254 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, in the context of the forthcoming lifting of the ban on evictions, whether it remains Government policy that no-one should lose their home as a result of the covid-19 pandemic; and whether the Government plans to provide financial support to private sector renters at risk of losing their homes because of covid-19 related rent arrears. (8659)

- 255 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether English language centres are eligible for expanded retail discount. (8660)
- 256 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing for cities to become inclusive cities. (8667)
- 257 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support he is providing to support local authorities assess their own inclusion policies. (8668)
- 258 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how he assesses local authorities on the progress they are making for advancing inclusion within each organisation. (8669)
- 259 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to support cities establish anti-racism charters. (8670)
- 260N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Code of Practice for commercial property relationships during the covid-19 pandemic, whether his Department has plans to financially support commercial tenants whose landlords will not work together to find temporary arrangements outside of the existing letter of their leases in order to create a shared recovery plan. [Transferred] (7896)
- 261N**Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Section 21 notices have been administered in (a) Cynon Valley, (b) Rhonda Cynon Taff, (c) Wales and (d) the UK since March 2020. (8763)
- 262N**Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on law firms based in the North East of the disparity in arrangements for recovering legal costs compared with law firms headquartered in London. (8554)
- 263N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases relating to racial discrimination by the NHS under the Equality Act 2010 have found in favour of the complainant since 2010. (8593)
- 264N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to increase the maximum sentence for child cruelty to life imprisonment. [Transferred] (7889)
- 265N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent (a) discussions and (b) consultations officials in his Department have held with representatives from the Welsh Government on the development of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill. (8690)

- 266N Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions have officials in his Department met or spoken to representatives from the Welsh Government to (a) discuss and (b) consult on the development and effect of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill in Wales. (8691)
- 267N Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there were for the non-payment of TV licence fees (i) in total and (ii) of women in 2020. (8543)
- 268N Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much revenue was raised from fines paid following TV licence fee non-payment convictions in each year from 2012. (8544)
- 269N Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department handed down in fines to people sentenced for TV Licence fee non-payment in each year since 2012. (8545)
- 270N Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much prosecutions for non-payment of the TV licence cost his Department in each year since 2012. (8546)
- 271 Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were handed down a prison sentence due to non-payment of council tax in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (8547)
- 272N Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many committal orders were made by Magistrates' Courts in England and Wales against women for default of payment of fines (a) in total and (b) in relation to a conviction for the non-payment of (i) a TV licence fee fine and (ii) council tax in 2020. (8548)
- 273 Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) people in total and (b) women were sent to prison for the non-payment of a magistrates' court fine arising from a conviction for evasion of payment of TV licence fees in 2020. (8549)
- 274 Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in how many prosecutions for TV Licence fee non-payment charges were withdrawn (a) after a Single Justice Procedure was sent to the defendant and (b) after a plea was entered by the defendant. (8550)
- 275N Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising in each month since January 2020; and on which platforms that money was money spent. (8785)
- 276 Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department has spent on social media advertisements in each of the last five financial years; and on which platforms that money was spent. (8786)

- 277N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department spent on print media advertisements in each of the last five financial years; and on which media outlets that was spent. (8787)
- 278 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2021 to Question 187376 on Equitable Life Assurance Society, how his Department defines relevant records in relation to the Equitable Life Payments Scheme; and whether any other records in relation to the Scheme have been previously (a) held and (b) destroyed. (8586)
- 279 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2021 to Question 187376 on Equitable Life Assurance Society, whether his Department (a) holds data relating to the Equitable Life Payments Scheme for purposes other than ongoing payments to annuitants and (b) has previously held such data. (8587)
- 280 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) Slough and (b) the South East has a secure economic foundation to meet challenges presented by the covid-19 outbreak. (8707)
- 281N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the comparability factors to be applied to the summer phase of the UK Government's Sport Recovery Package. (8641)
- 282 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a copy of the letter sent by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, dated 12 February 2021 on the scope and extent of the public sector pay pause. (8752)
- 283 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when and for what reasons the decision was taken to include nuclear decommissioning workers working on the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority estate within the scope of the public sector pay pause. (8753)
- 284N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many households in (a) Cynon Valley and (b) Wales have been affected by the loss of the child element of child tax credit and universal credit for a third or later child born on or after 6 April 2017 as a result of not meeting any listed exceptions; and how much money those affected households have not been entitled to as a result of the social security changes that took place on 6 April 2017 for the tax year 2019-20. (8764)
- 285N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what metrics the Government plans to use to measure success on the commitment to levelling up in the recently published Plan for Wales. (8577)

286N Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Trade and Investment Hub on producing economic impact assessments of trade deals proposed by the UK Government.

(8578)

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Questions for Written Answer

1N Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the High Court's ruling in January 2021, what steps her Department is taking to amend or remove the proof of payment mechanism for assessing and paying the childcare costs element of universal credit.

(8556)

2N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the 2018 Memorandum of Understanding agreed with the Welsh Government requiring his Department to consider the interests and responsibilities of the Welsh Government when designing and implementing UK justice policy, what steps his Department took to take into account that Memorandum of Understanding during the development and implementation of the Police, Crime Sentencing and Courts Bill.

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