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Questions tabled on Thursday 22 July 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 6 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Attorney General, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38197)
- 2 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Attorney General, what the Serious Fraud Office's conviction rate was for (a) individuals and (b) corporations in 2020-21. (38329)
- 3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the decision making process within the Serious Fraud Office on whether to open, continue or close a criminal investigation into a corporate entity. (38330)
- 4N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Independent report entitled Findings of a Review into the Development and Use of Supply Chain Finance in Government, published on 22 July 2021, what recent assessment he has made of (a) transparency in Government and (b) management of ministerial lobbying. (38432)
- 5 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. member for West Lancashire, of 12 March 2021, on the Good Friday Agreement, reference ZA55909. (38182)

- 6 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38198)
- 7 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timescale is for a review of the postal voting system to ensure that system is fully accessible for blind and partially sighted people. (38144)
- 8 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to work with blind and partially sighted people to produce more accessible voting options. (38145)
- 9N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to communicate with covid-bereaved families the timescales for the covid-19 public inquiry. (38495)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the level of exports from small and medium sized enterprises (SME) as of 21 July 2021; and what assessment he has made of trends in the level of exports from SMEs in the last five years. [Transferred] (37474)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the chair of the covid-19 public inquiry will be appointed. (38324)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the scope of the covid-19 public inquiry. (38325)
- 13N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to implement the recommendations of the Review into the development and use of supply chain finance (and associated schemes) in government conducted by Nigel Boardman and published on 21 July 2021. (38275)
- 14N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests. (38276)
- 15 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made on the formal set up of governance structure, including the 23 specialised committees that will be responsible for responsible for the oversight, amendment, and dispute settlement of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and if he will make a statement. (38128)

- 16 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made through the available pathways included in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement to increase and enhance the mutual recognition of professional qualifications; and if he will make a statement. (38129)
- 17 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government plans to take as a result of the European Commission's rejection of the UK's application to join the Lugano Convention; and if he will make a statement. (38131)
- 18 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, following the conclusion of technical negotiations for a UK and EU Memorandum of Understanding on financial services in March 2021, what timescale has been agreed for greater regulatory cooperation on financial services; and if he will make a statement. (38132)
- 19 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to build on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement in promoting future collaborations between UK-based and EU-based medical researchers, including for research into brain tumours and childhood cancers. (38179)
- 20 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the threats posed by the climate emergency following the extreme weather events in (a) the UK, (b) Germany and (c) China. (38426)
- 21 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the proposed fossil fuel development by Siccar in the Cambo area, in partnership with Shell, with the UK's climate change commitments. (38141)
- 22 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the potential merits of a larger number of Power Purchase Agreements in the UK electricity market and (b) the effect of those agreements on (i) Government subsidies provided to renewable energy generators through the Contract for Difference scheme and (ii) electricity cost for consumers; and if he will make a statement. (38305)
- 23 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take in order for the UK government to assume a leadership role for Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs); whether he has plans to arrange workshops and other forums to encourage corporate entities to adopt and increase renewable electricity procurement; and what steps he is taking to encourage the disclosure of PPA strategies pursued by corporate entities. (38306)

- 24 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to support renewable electricity procurement clubs to have shared Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) within the context of existing competition law; and what plans he has to bring forward changes to competition law in relation to common electricity procurement. (38307)
- 25 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to announce a payment mechanism for the storage of carbon dioxide relative to carbon capture and storage. (38308)
- 26 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the letter of 4 June 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on licensing for carbon capture and storage, reference ZA56684. (38190)
- 27 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38199)
- 28 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July to Question 31509, which pyrotechnics bodies are in discussions with UKAS. (38376)
- 29N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of sunscreen sold in the UK is made in the UK. (38466)
- 30N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, where the main manufacturers of sunscreen are located in the UK. (38467)
- 31 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the logistical security of the UK's food industry during the covid-19 pandemic. (38350)
- 32 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the letter from a group of cross-party hon. Members to the Federal Deputy for Rio de Janeiro requesting that the Brazilian congress halt the continued illegal deforestation of the Amazon. (38153)
- 33 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the research by Chain Reaction Research published on 31 August 2020, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings in that report that 20,296

- hectares have been deforested in a sample of JBS' direct supply chain and 56,421 hectares have been deforested in the indirect supply chain of that company since 2008. (38154)
- 34 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to investigate the practices of JBS in the UK in the context of the public concern in respect of deforestation and that company's policy on that matter. (38155)
- 35 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to assess the fire risks posed by large scale lithium-ion battery storage. [Transferred] (37594)
- 36N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to (a) facilitate and (b) encourage the roll-out of solar panels. (38372)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the £375 million budget of the Future Fund: Breakthrough counts towards the Government's target of investing 2.4 per cent of GDP on research and development; what estimate he has made of the proportion of that Fund that will be invested in life science businesses; and if he will set a target for investment in that sector. (38257)
- 38 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 28185, for what reason the Cyber Security Breaches Survey 2021 did not publish data on micro and small businesses for questions relating to the Cyber Essentials Scheme as it had in previous years. (38258)
- 39 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) Nexperia and (b) Wingtech has engaged with the Government on a voluntary basis on whether their purchase of Newport Wafer Fab would fall within the scope of the National Security and Investment Bill. (38260)
- 40 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of existing smart meters with hydrogen gas supply. (38136)
- 41 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses responded to the Green Hydrogen Project Capture survey ,which closed on 9 April 2021. (38475)
- 42 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the information gathered by the Green Hydrogen Project Capture survey has informed his Department's plans on (a) the

- 1GW by 2025 hydrogen production target and (b) the 5GW by 2030 hydrogen production target set out in the Energy White Paper entitled Powering our Net Zero Future, published by his Department on December 2020. (38476)
- 43 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Transport Secretary on reforms to the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation Order to support an increase in green hydrogen production. (38487)
- 44 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on reforms to support green hydrogen production at sites connected to the electricity grid. (38488)
- 45 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of waiving grid fees for electrolysers for the production of green hydrogen. (38489)
- 46 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the agreements reached for the recognition of UK professional qualifications in the EU by equivalent regulators; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (37350)
- 47 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the financial impact to UK businesses of the loss of mutual recognition of professional qualifications between the UK and the EU since January 2021; and if he will make a statement. (38130)
- 48N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to bring forward legislation to enable a financing mechanism for new nuclear power stations. (38236)
- 49N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to prevent rural bank closures. (38455)
- 50N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency is taking to protect the safety of staff in the Swansea office from covid-19. (38456)
- 51 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to prevent rural Post Office closures. (38457)
- 52 **Mike Wood** (Dudley South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is Government policy to maintain the Universal Service Obligation for Royal Mail, including the obligation to deliver mail six days a week. (38285)

- 53 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to tackle ageism in society. (38436)
- 54N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will bring forward proposals to strengthen age verification for legal pornography in the Online Safety Bill. (38440)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department on tackling loneliness following the Let's Talk Loneliness campaign and the covid-19 outbreak. (38158)
- 56 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, of 21 May 2021, on fan ownership of football clubs, reference ZA56528. (38184)
- 57 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38200)
- 58 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure professional athletes training and competing regularly in Europe are not penalised by the need to obtain visas for each nation they intend to operate in as a result of the 90 in 180 days within the EU visa rules. (38304)
- 59 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage people in Morley and Outwood constituency to increase their average level of exercise in summer 2021. (38346)
- 60 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to increase the average internet speed for properties in Morley and Outwood constituency. (38348)
- 61 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of Australia and New Zealand withdrawing from the Rugby League World Cup. (38416)
- 62 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many premises in Oxfordshire which are classified as rural by the ONS are included in Ofcom Area 2. (38405)
- 63 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether premises in Oxfordshire that are deemed rural by the ONS and classified as being in Ofcom Area 2 are eligible for vouchers under his Department's Gigabit Voucher Scheme. (38406)

- 64 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on bringing forward legislative proposals to reduce brain injuries in sport. (38261)
- 65N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will take steps to ensure that potential proposed amendments to the Gambling Act in response to the Gambling Review do not adversely affect charity lotteries. (38235)
- 66N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will review of early years funding before the Comprehensive Spending Review. (38438)
- 67 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that pupils can return to full-time education in the 2021-22 academic year without interruption or risk of losing in-school teaching days during the covid-19 outbreak. (38420)
- 68N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to promote (a) adoption and (b) implementation of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance working definition of antisemitism across higher education institutions. (38256)
- 69N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the delay in the publication of the SEND Review on the support for disabled children and their families in their home. (38401)
- 70 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38201)
- 71N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the early years sector in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what steps his Department is taking to support that sector in those areas. (38282)
- 72 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of non-Halal and Kosher meat options in schools. (38333)
- 73 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide additional funding to support trainee and newly-qualified science teachers; what discussions he has had with the Royal Society of Chemistry on that matter; and if he will make a statement. (38234)

- 74N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps parents can take to claim free childcare for the remainder of a term in the event that they have moved area well into a term and have missed the deadline for application as a result of the timing of their relocation. (38309)
- 75N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has initiated any consultations with young people and families to collect evidence on the impact the covid-19 outbreak is having on them and to help shape future policy. (38404)
- 76 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding through the Government's long-term education recovery plan; and what recent representations he has received from stakeholders in the education sector on the extent to which that Government funding will ensure educational recovery for children who have lost learning as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (38369)
- 77 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department holds information on the number of students studying at each college at (a) Oxford and (b) Cambridge University by constituency. (38478)
- 78N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Health Secretary regarding fully vaccinating all university students ahead of the next academic year. (38378)
- 79N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that universities are offer home tuition fees to applicants who are UK nationals living in the EEA or Switzerland. (38379)
- 80N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on retrospectively changing the terms of student loans for UK graduates. (38380)
- 81 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to ban imports of fur from (a) foxes, (b) minks and (c) coyotes. [Transferred] (37603)
- 82N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to streamline the plant passport system. [Transferred] (37604)
- 83N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy not to implement proposals for additional labelling of plant imports in 2022. [Transferred] (37605)
- 84 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department takes to (a) ensure (i) Severn Trent and (ii) other water companies operate to an adequate standard and (b) protect consumers from persistent issues with the water supply system. (38421)

- 85N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps (a) his Department and (b) Natural England has taken to define an irreplaceable habitat. (38473)
- 86N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many nature-based flood defence projects have been fully-funded by his Department in the last five years. (38474)
- 87N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of staff involved in food safety testing having to self-isolate as a result of covid-19 on food supply chains. (38268)
- 88 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 4 June 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on regulation of pet crematoria, reference ZA53694. (38189)
- 89 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38202)
- 90 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department's life cycle assessment of disposable and washable absorbent hygiene products will take account of the results of the YouGov survey finding that the average age for potty training has increased from 2.5 to 3.5 years old. (38363)
- 91 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the increase in the average age at which children potty train from 2.5 to 3.5 years on the (a) volume of plastic waste generated from more single-use nappies being used and (b) burden on local authorities tasked with dealing with those nappies through landfill or incineration. (38364)
- 92 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the change in the average age of potty training on the consumption of single-use nappies. (38365)
- 93 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that animal welfare standards are maintained on farms in (a) West Yorkshire and (b) England. (38335)
- 94 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the wellbeing of animals during transportation in the UK. (38336)

- 95 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the welfare of animals at livestock auctions. (38337)
- 96 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the UK's preparedness for the COP-15 summit in October 2021. (38415)
- 97 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many of his Department's offices and offices of related agencies are located outside of London; and how many and what proportion of those are located in settlements that are classified as (a) D1, (b) D2, (c) E1, (d) E2, (f) F1 and (g) F2 according to the Rural Urban Classification system. (38449)
- 98 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what internal criteria his Department is using to assess locations for relocations of his Department under the Places for Growth programme. (38450)
- 99N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to require labelling of meat to show animals slaughtered without prior stunning; if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing more detailed food labelling to promote animal welfare, including the method of slaughter; and if he will make statement. (38147)
- 100 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on jail terms for offenders of (a) trophy hunting and (b) importers of trophy hunting. (38492)
- 101 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) prevent and (b) prosecute trophy hunting. (38493)
- 102 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that JBS complies with UK environmental and welfare standards. (38156)
- 103N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of light pollution on the environment. (38310)
- 104 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the timetable is for publishing guidance on the UK's REACH chemical regulations. (38251)
- 105 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the air quality statistics are for Rother Valley constituency in each year since 2010. (38486)

- 106 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on extending the UK grace periods for products labelled with the CE mark, but not the new UKCA mark, beyond January 2022; and if he will make a statement. (38133)
- 107 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating Ofwat to incentivise long-term outcomes on (a) net-zero and (b) the delivery of the 25 Year Environment Plan through the forthcoming strategic policy statement. (38381)
- 108 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reconcile (a) low average bills, (b) the need to support vulnerable customers and (c) other short-term deliverables in the water industry with long-term investment needs to deliver on net-zero commitments and environmental objectives. (38382)
- 109 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling the use of catchment approaches and nature-based solutions by water companies in delivering their regulated obligations in the forthcoming Strategic Policy Statement to Ofwat. (38383)
- 110 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide long-term investment certainty for water companies to assist them in playing a greater role in delivering on the Government's environmental objectives. (38384)
- 111 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce plastic waste. (38459)
- 112 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what quantity of waste was exported by the UK in each of the last five years; and what the cost was of exporting that waste. (38460)
- 113 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in her (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38203)
- 114 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has a policy on the level of violence within a country that would result in the UK Government not (a) entering or (b) continuing negotiations on a potential trade deal. (38370)
- 115 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2021 to Question 14104, what progress she has made on placing environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards at the heart of UK international trade policy. (38481)

- 116 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2021 to Question 15453, what progress she has made on introducing a world-leading certified UK environmental, social and governance standards scheme to label British goods and services for international export. (38482)
- 117 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in the EU to ensure that there is uniform acceptance of valid Export Health Certificates across all ports in the EU; and if she will make a statement. (38134)
- 118 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the World Trade Organisation Committee on Regional Trade Agreements paper Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) (Goods and Services), dated 16 June 2021, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the signatories' response to the question posed at section 1.31, chapter 19, page 9. (38163)
- 119 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the World Trade Organisation Committee on Regional Trade Agreements paper Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) (Goods and Services), dated 16 June 2021, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the signatories' response to the question posed at section 1.7, page 3. (38164)
- 120 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the World Trade Organisation Committee on Regional Trade Agreements paper Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) (Goods and Services), dated 16 June 2021, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the signatories' response to the questions posed at article 14.11 and article 14.13, page 7. (38165)
- 121 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the World Trade Organisation Committee on Regional Trade Agreements paper Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) (Goods and Services), dated 16 June 2021, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the signatories' response to the question posed at section 1.72, page 23. (38166)
- 122 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of Malaysia's compliance with the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Articles 19.3 and 19.4. (38167)

- 123 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35571 on Trade: Developing Countries, whether genocide against religious minorities will remain an act that could lead to the variation or suspension of a nation's preferential treatment under her new Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (38169)
- 124 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35571 on Trade: Developing Countries, whether instituting a system of racial segregation or apartheid will remain an act that could lead to the variation or suspension of a nation's preferential treatment under the new Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (38170)
- 125 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35571, whether the use of forced or compulsory labour as a means of racial or religious discrimination will remain an act that could lead to the variation or suspension of a nation's preferential treatment under the new Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (38171)
- 126 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35571, whether failure to prevent the use of children for prostitution or for the production of pornography will remain an act that could lead to the variation or suspension of a nation's preferential treatment under the new Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (38172)
- 127 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35571, whether the forced recruitment of children for use in armed conflict will remain an act that could lead to the variation or suspension of a nation's preferential treatment under her new Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (38173)
- 128 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35571, whether the mass detention of civilians without charge or trial will remain an act that could lead to the variation or suspension of a nation's preferential treatment under her new Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (38174)
- 129 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35571, whether the state-sanctioned use of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment will remain an act that could lead to the variation or suspension of a nation's preferential treatment under her new Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (38175)

- 130 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35571, whether the use of capital punishment against children and pregnant women will remain an act that could lead to the variation or suspension of a nation's preferential treatment under her new Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (38176)
- 131 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35571, whether failure to prevent the trafficking and forced marriage of women will remain an act that could lead to the variation or suspension of a nation's preferential treatment under her new Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (38177)
- 132 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35571, whether failure to prevent the organisation, funding and execution of acts of terrorism will remain an act that could lead to the variation or suspension of a nation's preferential treatment under her new Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (38178)
- 133 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps have been taken to tackle pavement parking. (38418)
- 134N**Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will (a) clarify the rationale and (b) make available the data that informed the decision for people returning from France regardless of vaccination status to quarantine for 10 days in the UK from 19 July 2021. (38425)
- 135N**Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what further funding the Government can provide to help secure progress towards the opening of a new railway station for Middlewich. (38245)
- 136 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that rail companies (a) CrossCountry and (b) East Midlands Railway restore full rail services to (a) Congleton and (b) Alsager following recent network changes and disruption. (38246)
- 137 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the proposals by the Rail Industry Rail Group for an Enabling Framework Agreement on employment in the rail industry are currently being implemented by Train Operating Companies. (38423)
- 138 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38204)
- 139 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure rail ticket machines can avoid ransomware attacks. (38385)

- 140 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to accelerate a rolling programme of electrification, especially on the busiest rail routes as part of the Transport Decarbonisation Plan. (38386)
- 141 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to ensure that the Transport Decarbonisation Plan is (a) fully funded and (b) delivered in full. (38387)
- 142 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how he plans to remove all diesel-only trains on the rail network by 2040 as part of the Transport Decarbonisation Plan. (38388)
- 143 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Transport Decarbonisation Plan, what steps he is taking to achieve the target of the rail network being net-zero by 2050. (38389)
- 144 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Integrated Rail Plan; and if he will make a statement. (38390)
- 145 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to encourage operators and freight companies to move to bi-mode or other technologies instead of having diesel-only rolling stock trains. (38391)
- 146 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of non-electrified trains on already electrified routes. (38392)
- 147 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to announce plans for infill rail electrification projects as part of the Transport Decarbonisation Plan. (38393)
- 148 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the use of cleaner fuels on the rail network during the implementation of the Transport Decarbonisation Plan. (38394)
- 149N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many additional learner motorbike and scooter riders started on the road in each month since January 2019 to date. (38409)
- 150 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of rising numbers of learner motorcyclists and scooter riders on the safety of cyclists. (38410)

- 151N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with those employing or contracting learner motorcyclists and scooter riders to make deliveries on the behaviour of their riders on the roads and in relation to pedestrians and cyclists. (38411)
- 152 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the examiner shortage for B+E towing licence exams in the Scottish Highlands. (38301)
- 153 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the average commuter time for residents in the Morley and Outwood constituency. (38343)
- 154 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to upgrade trains which travel through Morley and Outwood constituency. (38347)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that cycling infrastructure in urban areas can accommodate the use of mobility scooters. (38313)
- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to encourage local authorities to select seated e-scooter trials in order to provide a more accessible service to disabled users. (38314)
- 157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of reported accidents caused by an e-scooter where that e-scooter was being used (a) as part of and (b) not as part of an e-scooter trial. (38316)
- 158 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2021 to Question 145058 on Electric Scooters: Pilot Schemes, if he will publish the data outlining e-scooter usage in the trials in York and other cities. (38318)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for sustainable forms of transport to encourage more polluting vehicles to be removed from the roads. (38322)
- 160 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with officials in the Department for Health and Social Care on the challenges faced by people who have recently fully recovered from covid-19 who are unable to obtain a negative PCR test as a result of having residual traces of covid-19 in their system despite being no longer infectious. (38149)
- 161 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether HMT Empire Windrush has been designated as a war grave. [Transferred] (37439)

- 162 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to provide further support to the DVLA to reduce the backlog of expired driving licences that are awaiting for renewal; and if he will further extend expired driving licences until that backlog has been reduced. (38367)
- 163N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with representatives of Heathrow Airport Holdings on the provision of subsidised public transport for airport workers. (38373)
- 164N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 31379 on Road Traffic Offences, whether his Department plans to commission a review into road traffic offences within the next 12 months. (38297)
- 165 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many traffic accidents have occurred in Rother Valley constituency in each year since 2010. (38485)
- 166 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential merits of waiving grid fees for electrolyzers to incentivise the production of green hydrogen as part of wider reforms to the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation. (38490)
- 167 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of waiving grid fees for electrolyzers for the production of green hydrogen, as has been implemented in Germany, as part of planned reform of the Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation. (38491)
- 168 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps is her Department is taking to support young people with SEND into employment. (38444)
- 169 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 12 May 2021, on data security at her Department, reference ZA56478. (38186)
- 170 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's policy is on the wearing of face coverings for (a) staff at and (b) people attending job centres during the covid-19 outbreak. (38196)
- 171 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in her (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38205)

- 172N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the levels of youth (a) redundancy and (b) unemployment in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (38281)
- 173 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what records are held by her Department of breaches of the General Data Protection Regulation which involved the personal information from claimants in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (38351)
- 174 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many breaches of the General Data Protection Regulation involving the personal information of claimants were registered by her Department with the Information Commissioner's Office in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (38352)
- 175 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department records instances of a claimant's personal information being sent to the wrong address as a breach of the General Data Protection Regulation. (38353)
- 176N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of making bridge payments to 1950s-born women affected by changes to state pension age in response to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report, Women's State Pension age: our findings on the Department for Work and Pensions' communication of changes, printed on 19 July 2021, HC 444. (38470)
- 177 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to promote Pension Credit uptake among those who are eligible but do not claim that pension in the Morley and Outwood constituency. (38349)
- 178 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Warley of 24 May 2021 regarding Mr W Perkin. (38135)
- 179 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a Government emergency bridging loan for people who have to miss work in order to care for their child who is absent from school as a result of illness. (38479)
- 180 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that working parents who are unable to work from home are financially supported to stay at home when their child is ill. (38480)

- 181N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Child Maintenance Service in considering the income of each parent when calculating the child maintenance payments. (38452)
- 182 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the average response time to correspondence received by the Child Maintenance Service. (38453)
- 183N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support parents to secure adequate contact arrangements through the Child Maintenance Service. (38454)
- 184 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with damaged lungs as a result of air pollution. (38439)
- 185 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will amend the current rule of only investigating three consecutive miscarriages to investigate all cases of miscarriage. (38443)
- 186N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people there were who tested positive for covid-19 on Day 2 tests after returning to England from Portugal for each day in the period that country was on the Green list. [R] [Transferred] (36624)
- 187 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 154773, if he will take steps to ensure the immediate publication of findings from any of the eight projects jointly awarded by the National Institute for Health Research and UK Research and Innovation looking into the routes of transmission of covid-19 in different environments or groups of people, in the event that they report during the Parliamentary summer recess. (38143)
- 188N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what target his Department has for responding to correspondence from hon. Members; and what recent assessment he has made of his Department's performance against that target. (38146)
- 189N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether all adult prisoners in England and Wales had been offered a first covid-19 vaccination as at 19 July 2021. (38214)
- 190N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adult prisoners in England and Wales had received a (a) first and (b) second covid vaccination as at 19 July 2021. (38215)

- 191 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) breaches of current standards and guidelines on electroconvulsive therapy the Care Quality Commission has identified in each of the last 10 years and (b) practitioners of electroconvulsive therapy have had their license to practice (i) restricted or (ii) removed in each of the last 10 years. (38216)
- 192 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Electroconvulsive Therapy Accreditation Service (ECTAS) requires member (a) practitioners and (b) clinics to meet its accreditation standards in order to continue operating as members; and what role ECTAS has in providing information to the Care Quality Commission on adherence to standards and guidelines on electroconvulsive therapy. (38217)
- 193 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to (a) Electroconvulsive Therapy for Depression: A Review of the Quality of ECT versus Sham ECT Trials and Meta-Analyses, published by Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry on 2 April 2020, and (b) A second independent audit of electroconvulsive therapy in England, 2019: Usage, demographics, consent, and adherence to guidelines and legislation, published by Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice on 16 March 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the use of electroconvulsive therapy in cases of depression. (38218)
- 194N**Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders to prevent mortuaries from releasing bodies without any documentation being completed or signed for. [Transferred] (37394)
- 195N**Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is lawful for bodies to be released from a mortuary without their identity being checked by either party. [Transferred] (37395)
- 196N**Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is lawful for mortuary staff to show bodies to external visitors without the (a) knowledge or (b) consent of their family. [Transferred] (37396)
- 197 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is lawful for police officers to use bodies in a mortuary for training purposes without the consent of their family. [Transferred] (37397)
- 198N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting fully vaccinated staff involved in food safety testing from covid-19 self-isolation requirements. (38267)
- 199 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of unmet demand for NHS dentistry in Tunbridge Wells constituency. (38213)

- 200 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people in hospital with covid-19 were (a) in hospital with another condition and contracted covid-19 while hospital and (b) admitted to hospital with covid-19 in each of the last three months. (38193)
- 201 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) age, (b) underlying medical conditions and (c) actual cause of death of each person recorded as having died in the last 14 days with or from covid-19. (38194)
- 202 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38206)
- 203 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve the primary health care estate. (38223)
- 204N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on patient access to GP services in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (38280)
- 205N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to ensure GPs can meet patient demand for services in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (38283)
- 206N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the merits of funding research into the efficacy of covid-19 vaccines and treatment options for people with blood cancer and blood disorders. (38284)
- 207N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Question 33332, what discussions have taken place between NHS England and Spectrum Community Health CIC, the chosen healthcare provider for the new Derwentside immigration removal centre, to ensure that women detained there will be able to access a female nurse or doctor if requested. (38422)
- 208 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of the US Food & Drug Administration Safety Communication entitled Flexible Bronchoscopes and Updated Recommendations for Reprocessing, issued on June 25th, 2021; and what discussions he has had with (a) his US counterpart, (b) the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency and (c) relevant stakeholders on the potential implementation of US FDA recommendations in the UK. (38294)

- 209N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Health and Care Bill on which body or individual would have responsibility for ensuring any person who needed emergency care would receive it after April 2022. (38295)
- 210N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Health and Care Bill on which body or individual is responsible for providing (a) secondary medical care and (b) ophthalmic services after April 2022. (38296)
- 211N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to publish the impact assessment on making covid-19 vaccination a condition of deployment in care homes; and what engagement is planned with the social care sector on that matter. (38354)
- 212N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Statement of impact – The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 updated 19 July 2021 and the estimated of £100 million for making vaccination a condition of deployment in care homes, how that cost will be funded; and what (a) legal and (b) employment expertise will be made available to care home providers to implement that policy. (38355)
- 213N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the analysis in the Statement of impact – The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 updated on 19 July 2021, stating that potentially 40,000 staff will leave both their jobs and the sector in the next 16 weeks, what steps the Government plans to take to encourage the recruitment of new care and support workers into the care sector. (38356)
- 214N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in circumstances where the social care provider is not the landlord of the care premises, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that landlords support social care providers in (a) evidencing covid vaccine status of care home workers and (b) complying with the rules applicable to care homes. (38357)
- 215N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to address gaps in the regulation of supported housing for adults with autism and/or learning difficulties, with particular reference to the quality of provision and the rights of residents and their families to seek remedy and redress in the event of poor care or safety breaches. (38358)
- 216 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many diagnoses of skin cancer there have been in the UK in each year since 1990. (38468)

- 217N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of deaths of UK nationals that could be prevented annually by greater use of sunscreen. (38469)
- 218 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of non-Halal and Kosher meat options in hospitals. (38334)
- 219 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase access to NHS dentists for people in the Morley and Outwood constituency. (38342)
- 220 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the levels of cancer diagnosis in (a) the Morley and Outwood constituency and (b) England. (38344)
- 221 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting time for elective surgeries for people in (a) the Morley and Outwood constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (38345)
- 222N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Chief Medical Officer's annual report 2021, health in coastal communities, published on 21 July 2021, what steps he plans to take to improve (a) health outcomes and (b) recruitment and retention of NHS staff in coastal areas; and if he will make a statement. (38148)
- 223 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken to publish the covid dashboard with new data. (38494)
- 224N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the scale is of the cancer backlog (a) nationally, (b) in Yorkshire and (c) in York. (38326)
- 225 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a cancer catch-up plan to ensure that the cancer treatment list is tackled in a timely manner. (38327)
- 226 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase take-up of the covid-19 vaccine in aged between 18 and 24; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering incentives. (38448)
- 227 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much Government funding has been provided to ME research in each of the last three years. (38397)

- 228 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to eliminate Hepatitis C in by 2025 in line with the elimination goals of the World Health Organisation. (38398)
- 229 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Government plans to work with relevant stakeholders towards achieving Hepatitis C elimination following the abolition of Public Health England. (38399)
- 230 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to help ensure that Hepatitis C elimination is prioritised as part of integrated care systems' plans from April 2022 in support of the national Hepatitis C elimination programme. (38400)
- 231 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that funding continues to be available for dementia research. (38371)
- 232N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the 0 to 19 Public Health Nursing Service continues to support the delivery of the Government's Healthy Child Programme in Hampshire. (38374)
- 233 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact on patients of the delay in technology appraisals for new eczema treatments as a result of ongoing capacity constraints at NICE. (38263)
- 234 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs there were in Rother Valley constituency in each year since 2010. (38483)
- 235 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurses there were in Rother Valley constituency in each year since 2010. (38484)
- 236 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to assess whether the new Alzheimer's drug Aduhelm can be made available to patients in England. (38253)
- 237 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to engage with the manufacturers of the new Alzheimer's drug Aduhelm to ensure that drug is priced at a level to facilitate widespread prescription. (38254)
- 238 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his Cabinet colleagues on improving the availability of and access to clinical trials in the UK for families affected by brain and childhood cancers. (38180)

- 239 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his Cabinet colleagues on the practical, regulatory and governance barriers to international childhood cancer research consortia opening UK arms of existing international trials. (38181)
- 240 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has published on mixing covid-19 vaccine doses in people aged under 40; and if he will make a statement. (38162)
- 241 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce diagnosis times for endometriosis. (38458)
- 242 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the extent of human rights abuses under the current Egyptian regime. (38264)
- 243 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Egyptian counterparts on the arrests, travel bans and the freezing of assets of human rights advocates in that country. (38265)
- 244 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Egyptian counterparts on the case of Karim Ennarah, a human rights activist who faces terrorism charges, travel restrictions and an asset freeze. (38266)
- 245 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing sanctions and other diplomatic measures to encourage the Government of Ethiopia to (a) tackle famine and violence and (b) seek a political solution to the crisis in that country. (38433)
- 246 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Iran's uranium enrichment capabilities. (38445)
- 247 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of whether Hamas is meeting the Quartet Principles. (38446)
- 248 **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK aid is being used to promote the values of human rights, democracy and press freedom in (a) the West Bank and (b) Gaza. (38255)
- 249 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the human rights situation in North Korea. (38242)

- 250N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the progress made in implementing the 2014 UN Commission of Inquiry Report on human rights abuses in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the context of the APPG on North Korea report, published on 20 July 2021. (38243)
- 251N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the July 2021 report of the all-party Parliamentary group on North Korea. (38244)
- 252 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 21 May 2021 on the Israel-Palestine conflict, reference ZA56540. (38185)
- 253 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire dated 21 May 2021 on protests in Colombia, reference ZA56570. (38187)
- 254 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 9 June 2021 on arms exports to Israel, reference ZA56721. (38191)
- 255 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 9 June 2021 on religious violence in India, reference ZA56734. (38192)
- 256 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the presence of Somali troops fighting alongside Eritrean forces in Tigray, Ethiopia; and if he will make a statement. (38277)
- 257 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the level of threat posed by the tripartite relationship between Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia to destabilising the Horn of Africa. (38278)
- 258N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Palestinian counterpart on the death of Palestinian journalist Nizar Banat. (38226)
- 259N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Palestinian counterpart on the postponement of nationwide elections. (38227)

- 260 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support the prevention of animal abuse in Africa. (38338)
- 261 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support the prevention of animal abuse in Asia. (38339)
- 262 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support the prevention of animal abuse in (a) South and (b) Central America. (38340)
- 263 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure animal welfare in the British Overseas Territories. (38341)
- 264N**John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the IAEA report, Verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in light of United Nations Security Council resolution 2231 (2015), what recent assessment his Department has made of whether Iran's uranium enrichment programme is now at levels only countries seeking to make atomic weapons reach. (38377)
- 265 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UK Government is taking to curtail Iran's destabilising activities through its proxy network of terror groups across the Middle East and North Africa. (38471)
- 266 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress he has made in ongoing talks on the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (38472)
- 267 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the May 2020 letter from UK companies including Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys and Burger King to Brazilian Deputies and Senators expressing concern at the rapid destruction of the Amazon, what representations he has made to his Brazilian counterpart on halting deforestation in that country. (38152)
- 268 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Government of Sri Lanka on the ongoing detention of young poet and teacher, Ahnaf Jazeem. (38395)
- 269 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to UN Resolution 46/1, what steps he is taking to protect human rights in Sri Lanka. (38396)

- 270N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consular (a) assistance and (b) advice his Department has put in place for British nationals residing in areas of South Africa in response to the recent outbreak of violence in that country. (38312)
- 271 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his South African counterpart on supporting South African access food and essential supplies during the recent period of unrest and violence. (38315)
- 272 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Spanish counterparts on the challenges faced in obtaining entry to Spain by some people who have recently recovered from covid-19 and still have residual traces of that disease in their system and who, despite being no longer infectious, cannot obtain a negative PCR test result. (38150)
- 273 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Iran's (a) financial, (b) material and (c) military support for the Popular Mobilisation Forces in Iraq. (38252)
- 274N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of whether non-Muslim pupils at educational institutions in Pakistan are required to receive Islamic religious education. (38298)
- 275N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to recommendation of the All Party Parliamentary Group for International Freedom of Religion or Belief's report entitled Religious Minorities of Pakistan: Report of a Parliamentary visit, published in September 2019, what recent support the Government has provided to Pakistan to encourage teacher training on respect for minorities. (38299)
- 276N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the recommendation of the All Party Parliamentary Group for International Freedom of Religion or Belief's report entitled Religious Minorities of Pakistan: Report of a Parliamentary visit, published in September 2019, what representations his Department has made to Pakistan's provincial governments on the return of nationalised Christian and Ahmadi colleges and schools. (38300)
- 277 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the compliance with the International Labour Organisation Declaration of (a) Brunei, (b) Cambodia, (c) Indonesia, (d) Laos, (e) Malaysia, (f) Myanmar, (g) the Philippines, (h) Singapore, (i) Thailand and (j) Vietnam. (38168)

- 278 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take in response to the opening of the uninhabited town of Famagusta to tourists by the Turkish Cypriot Authorities under the guidance of Turkey, contrary to the UN resolutions 550 and 789. (38238)
- 279 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take stop provocation by Turkey by (a) opening the fenced off town of Famagusta/Varosha and (b) ensuring that a solution for Cyprus is achieved as soon as possible. (38239)
- 280 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps British citizens of Cyprus origin can take to safeguard their properties in Famagusta. (38240)
- 281N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the global tax deal agreed at the recent G20 will be equitable for the Global South. (38360)
- 282N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the revenues that will be apportioned to each G20 country as a result of the global tax deal agreed on 10 July 2021 in Venice. (38361)
- 283N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department will take in its negotiations to ensure that global revenues from both Pillar One and Pillar Two of the global tax deal agreed at the G20 will be apportioned to countries on the basis of the location of company employees, physical assets and sales to customers. (38362)
- 284 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the legality of the continued detention of Saudi political detainees, including Prince Turki Bin Abdullah. (38375)
- 285 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, following the UK's exit of the EU, whether she plans to review the regulatory requirements that necessitated the 24 per cent of regulatory testing on animals that was reported to have caused moderate or severe suffering in 2020. (38428)
- 286 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research. (38429)

- 287 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to (a) review and (b) decrease the use of (i) rats and (ii) other live animals in testing procedures. (38430)
- 288 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to reduce the use of dogs for research purposes. (38431)
- 289 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of number of UK Spouse Visas (a) issued and (b) rejected using a marriage certificate issued by Nazart Islah-o-Irshad Rishta Nata of Sadr Anjuman Ahmadiyy in Rabwah, the managing body of Ahmadiyya Community in Pakistan, in each of the last five years. (38434)
- 290 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to reduce the cost of applying for UK citizenship. (38441)
- 291 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps are being taken to enhance community trust engagement with local policing teams. (38419)
- 292N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government's oral contribution of 21 July 2021 in response to the question from the hon. Member for Leeds Central, if she will publish the exceptional circumstances in which waking watches will still be needed in future. [Transferred] (37361)
- 293N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the date on which waking watches will no longer be required with the exception of those considered essential. [Transferred] (37362)
- 294N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many buildings have waking watches in the UK. [Transferred] (37363)
- 295 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 53 of the 2020-21 annual Victims Commissioner Report published on 21 July 2021, how she plans to ensure that rape victims are protected from excessive intrusion into their privacy during the investigation process. (38221)
- 296 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 53 of the 2020-21 annual Victims Commissioner Report published on 21 July 2021, how she plans to create confidence and trust in the Criminal Justice System for rape victims who are considering reporting an offence. (38222)

- 297 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the suitability of hotel detention for people seeking asylum. (38279)
- 298 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in her (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38208)
- 299 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many recorded instances there have been of the sale of (a) dog and (b) cat meat in (i) West Yorkshire and (ii) England since 1 January 2021. (38332)
- 300N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria she plans to use to assess covid-19 self-isolation exemptions for police officers. (38328)
- 301 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact on communities of the new retrospective changes to Turkish business visas. (38407)
- 302 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who will be affected by the retrospective changes to Turkish business visas. (38408)
- 303 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on the case of Maira Shahbaz. (38237)
- 304 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the number of hate crimes committed against the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community. (38464)
- 305 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Leader of the House, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38212)
- 306N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether serving UK armed forces personnel who have been vaccinated while on duty overseas are able to apply for a NHS Covid Pass for travel. (38142)
- 307 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38209)
- 308 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the weight of the Ajax AFV (a) without the additional armour package and (b) with the additional armour package. (38160)

- 309N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is paying for ongoing safety tests for the Ajax programme following vibration linked concerns raised in recent trials. (38137)
- 310N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the amount of social value investment made by General Dynamics UK in the wider UK economy as a result of the Ajax programme contract. (38138)
- 311N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Commander of the Field Army during the meeting of the Defence Select Committee on 20 July 2021, what contingency plans his Department has developed in the event that Ajax does not come into service by 2025. (38139)
- 312N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when were (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department first informed of the vibration linked issues surrounding the Ajax programme. (38140)
- 313 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much money from the public purse has been spent on the AJAX programme in financial year 2021-22. (38159)
- 314 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the Ajax programme. (38228)
- 315 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether all variants of the AJAX vehicles will have the capability to travel at the intended maximum speed of 40mph when they enter service. (38229)
- 316 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel suffered injury or illness as a result of testing AJAX vehicles; and how many and what proportion of those personnel are receiving ongoing treatment. (38230)
- 317 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost of the AJAX programme is as of 22 July 2021; and what recent estimate his Department has made of the programme's full cost at the point of completion. (38231)
- 318 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the full complement of AJAX vehicles is expected to be delivered to the Army. (38232)
- 319N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding available for cladding remediation through the Building Safety Fund. (38435)

- 320N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether new guidance has been issued to local councils on establishing priority for winter gritting since winter 2020-21. (38241)
- 321 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that new housing development plans do not overload with traffic existing roads that are unsuitable for heavy numbers of vehicle movements, such as Giantswood Lane in Congleton. (38247)
- 322 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure local authorities make sufficient land available for burials to take place locally. (38248)
- 323 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the existing light standards within permitted development rights to include a mandatory requirement for direct light from a window. (38286)
- 324 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving local planning authorities the right to reject conversions from (a) retail and (b) office buildings to residential buildings on the basis of the location of those buildings. (38287)
- 325 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to allow local planning authorities to mandate minimum standards on green or outside space when considering retail or office conversions into residential buildings through permitted development rights. (38288)
- 326N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to introduce the proposed £5,000 planning fee for conversions under class MA of permitted development. (38289)
- 327N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of medical centres in England which have undergone a change of use within Class E in each of the last five years. (38290)
- 328N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the number of medical centres in (a) London and (b) England which have undergone a change of use through permitted development rights within Class E in each of the last five years. (38291)

- 329 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has carried an impact assessment of requiring change of use conversions through permitted development rights to be liable for payments through Section 106 agreements. (38292)
- 330 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an estimate of the additional revenue that would be raised by including conversions through permitted development rights within the scope of the proposed infrastructure levy. (38293)
- 331 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he intends to respond to the letter from the hon. member for West Lancashire, dated 30 April 2021, regarding a constituent's concerns about West Lancashire Borough Council and the Local Government Act, reference ZA55945. (38183)
- 332 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 21 May 2021 on Government grants for asbestos removal, reference ZA56579. (38188)
- 333 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38210)
- 334 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the number of people who voted for (a) Stronger Somerset and (b) One Somerset in the consultation on proposals for locally-led reorganisation of local government in Cumbria, North Yorkshire and Somerset; and if he will publish a breakdown of the number of people who voted in that consultation for proposals for reorganisation in (i) Cumbria and (ii) Yorkshire. (38157)
- 335 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what is the total value of the applications made to the Building Safety Fund. (38233)
- 336 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he will take to ensure that City of York Council builds sufficient social housing to meet local need. (38311)
- 337 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) steps he is taking to and (b) discussions he has had with local authorities on increasing the number of pedestrianised streets. (38317)

- 338 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce traffic in urban centres. (38319)
- 339 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support disabled people to access urban centres. (38320)
- 340 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has assessed evidence from other European countries to support effective policy making to support disabled people to access urban centres and simultaneously reducing car use in those areas. (38321)
- 341N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2021 to Question 17790 on Parking: Urban Areas, if his Department will take steps to encourage local authorities to (a) reduce car parking in urban areas and (b) prioritise the introduction of active travel schemes and more sustainable means of transport. (38323)
- 342N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the Government's target is for the number of housing units to be built in the Oxford-Cambridge Arc; and whether Housing England operates from the same target. (38403)
- 343 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the rate of local housing allowance on levels of rent arrears in England. (38402)
- 344 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the developer's proposals for the Homebase, Manor Road application, GLA ref: 4795. (38366)
- 345N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 July 2021, HCWS234 on Local Government Update, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a detailed summary of the three consultations referenced in that Statement. (38269)
- 346N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Written Statement of 21 July 2021, HCWS234 on Local Government Update, what proportion of responses in Somerset supported the proposal for the creation of two unitary authorities. (38270)

- 347N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department geographic size into account when assessing proposals for local government reorganisation. (38271)
- 348N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Written Statement of 21 July 2021, HCWS234 on Local Government Update, how his Department defines strong local support referred to. (38272)
- 349N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Written Statement of 21 July 2021, HCWS234 on Local Government Update, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing combined authorities and mayors in (a) Somerset, (b) North Yorkshire and (c) Cumbria. (38273)
- 350 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many residential homes created through permitted development rights that obtain their natural light from light wells or roof lights but contain no windows. (38274)
- 351 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress the Government has made on making loans available for leaseholders for the removal of unsafe cladding. (38161)
- 352 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of people living in unsuitable housing. (38224)
- 353 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of people living poverty related to housing costs. (38225)
- 354 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a ministerial taskforce to support the creation of forms of retirement housing. (38477)
- 355N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many bids have been submitted for the Levelling Up Fund as at 22 July 2021. (38451)
- 356 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department made of the adequacy of the provision of authorised caravan sites for the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community. (38461)
- 357 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the facilities available on authorised caravan sites for the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community. (38462)

- 358 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many households are currently on waiting lists for authorised caravan sites. (38463)
- 359 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to uphold and protect the independence of the judiciary. (38427)
- 360 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Action Plan: Outcomes for Young Adults in Custody, published on 20 January 2021, what progress has been made on the preparation of a national Young Adults Strategy; and when he plans for that strategy to be published. (38219)
- 361 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Official statistics announcement, Community Performance Quarterly, update to June 2021, as updated on the 26 October 2020, how he plans to consult stakeholders on the future form that probation performance statistics take; and when he plans to publish his Department's plans for future statistical publications on probation performance. (38220)
- 362 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the consequences are for a (a) witness, (b) defendant, (c) complainant, (d) juror, (e) judicial office holder, (f) court employee and (g) visiting member of the public who does not wear a face mask in accordance with the mandatory covid-19 face covering policy in place from 19 July 2021. (38195)
- 363 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38211)
- 364N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers have left service as a result of (a) taking early retirement and (b) occupational ill-health by age group in each of the last five years. (38249)
- 365N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which custodial establishments have brought (a) catering and (b) other services back in-house; and if he will make a statement. (38250)
- 366N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps his Department has taken towards granting legal recognition to humanist marriages; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling Senedd Cymru to legalise humanist marriages in Wales. (38359)
- 367 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, how many staff employed in Number 10 are from a black or minority ethnic background. (38414)
- 368 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions has he had with representatives of the banking sector on local bank branch closures. (38437)

- 369 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support high street businesses to recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (38442)
- 370 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a lower limit of £1,000 of foreign income before requiring a self-assessment tax return to be completed by those of state pension age and older. (38424)
- 371 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his current policy is on the wearing of face coverings in his (a) Department, (b) departmental agencies and (c) related bodies during the covid-19 outbreak. (38207)
- 372 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support small business owners, who have established their business during the covid-19 outbreak, to open business bank accounts. [Transferred] (37530)
- 373 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of procedures for new small businesses attempting to open a business bank account including the requirement to submit documentation not readily available, such as formal business contracts. [Transferred] (37531)
- 374 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of UK banks on the potential merits of enabling new small business owners to submit personal documentation in lieu of formal business contracts or proof of income. [Transferred] (37532)
- 375 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has conducted a cost/benefit analysis of the potential merits of providing access to cash through cashback without purchase. (38331)
- 376N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings his Department has had with the Bank Signature Forgery Campaign on bank signature forgeries in the last three years. (38412)
- 377 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of HMRC's timeframes for handling complaints. (38302)
- 378 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of average HMRC telephony response times; and what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of HMRC telephony response times. (38303)
- 379N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has been raised via VAT on sunscreen in each of the last five years. (38465)

- 380N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much capital gains tax was collected from decentralised finance in each year tax year from 2013 to 2020. (38224)
- 381N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a sterling- based stable coin in the UK. (38225)
- 382N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how the FCA and PRA plan to (a) manage and (b) control the new value transfer mechanisms from decentralised finance that will potentially see asset and cash ownership of UK PLC leave the UK. (38226)
- 383N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the capability of the FCA of enforcing the ban on Binance Markets Ltd operating in the UK. (38227)
- 384 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the steps he plans to take following the publication of the responses to the call for evidence on the consultation on VAT reform in the sharing economy. (38151)
- 385 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will give HMRC the resources to discover and tax undeclared private landlords rather than rely on a voluntary scheme of disclosure. (38447)
- 386 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the continued use of payment card interchange fees in the UK. (38368)
- 387N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the equity of his Department's policies on how a disbursement fee can be applied by couriers to recipients of packages in the context of international deliveries incurring taxes and import duties. (38259)
- 388 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses that are owed significant rent arrears as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (38413)
- 389 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to (a) tackle and (b) hold people accountable for tax evasion. (38262)
- 390 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Welsh Government on the Government's preparation for the COP 15 summit. (38417)
- 391 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to tackle age discrimination in the workplace. [Transferred] (37469)

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- 1N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of capital gains tax (a) collected and (b) that remains outstanding owed from taxpayers under (i) Bitcoin trading and (ii) other financial activity in decentralised finance in each tax year between 2013 and 2020.

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