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Questions tabled on Wednesday 27 January 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 28 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of UK businesses opening new firms in the EU single market on levels of employment in the UK. [Transferred] (143101)

- 2 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help reduce the cost of utility bills for vulnerable people experiencing financial hardship. [Transferred] (143909)

- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance his Department has issued for employees informing them of their rights to privacy at work since the outbreak of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (142927)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason dog grooming businesses are not required to close during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021, but are prohibited from offering their services, and do not qualify for Government covid-19 support. [Transferred] (142910)

- 5 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will assess the merits of making pet theft a specific criminal offence in response to the rising number of instances of that crime during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (143851)

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- 6 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Government response to the consultation on Introducing E10 Petrol, which closed on 3 May 2020. [Transferred] (143920)
- 7 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of covid-19 national lockdown restrictions on the mental health of (a) business owners and (b) employees. [Transferred] (143702)
- 8 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding support available to the care home sector for the long-term financial viability of that sector. [Transferred] (143877)
- 9 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons places of worship can remain open during the 2021 covid-19 national lockdown. [Transferred] (143703)
- 10 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what consultation his Department had with (a) religious leaders and (b) local authorities prior to the decision to place limitations on (i) weddings and (ii) civil ceremonies during the 2021 national covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (143704)
- 11 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what scientific evidence his Department is using to inform the decision to allow estate agent offices to remain open to staff during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. [Transferred] (143858)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 1 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the UK-EU Joint Committee will next convene. (144735)
- 2N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the UK-EU Joint Consultative Working Group (a) last convened and (b) will next convene. (144736)
- 3 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144805)

- 4 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government is collecting data on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic covid-19 vaccinations (a) administered and (b) refused by vaccination type. (144653)
- 5N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the efficacy of the Government's communications strategy during the covid-19 outbreak at reaching people whose first language is not English. (144853)
- 6N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of the Government's communications strategy at tackling vaccine hesitancy amongst Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities. (144854)
- 7 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the current response time is for the Parliamentary Ombudsman to respond to correspondence and questions from hon. Members; what assessment he has made of recent trends in those response times; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current performance of the Ombudsman in replying to those inquiries. (144651)
- 8N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Mastercard's decision to increase transaction fees for UK shoppers using debit or credit cards to make purchases in the EU, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the implementation of a cap on such transaction fees. (144668)
- 9N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the preparedness of the UK's new Border Control Posts and related infrastructure for the new customs procedures coming into force on 1 July 2021. (144669)
- 10N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to support businesses to register for VAT in multiple jurisdictions in response to the UK no longer being part of the single EU VAT area. (144670)
- 11N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the number of (a) UK and (b) EU businesses unable to send goods across the border due to changes to tax and VAT since 1 January 2021. (144671)
- 12N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to protect UK consumers from (a) hidden or unclear customs and (b) VAT charges when buying goods from EU retailers. (144672)

- 13 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the cost to parish councils of dealing with freedom of information requests. (144888)
- 14 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) guidance and (b) support is available to parish councils to deal with (i) vexatious and (ii) repeated freedom of information requests. (144889)
- 15 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from (A) August 2020 to (B) December 2020. (144743)
- 16 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has for the UK's future association with the Horizon Europe programme. (144845)
- 17 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's plans are to increase the UK's vaccine manufacturing capacity to meet future demand. (144846)
- 18 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support research into new SARS-CoV-2 variants. (144847)
- 19 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to prepare for the UK potentially not participating in Horizon Europe. (144848)
- 20N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his most recent estimate is for the commissioning date for Hinkley Point C (a) Unit 1 and (b) Unit 2. (144728)
- 21N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2021 to Question 141474, how many additional vaccine doses per month the expanded Vaccine Manufacturing Innovation Centre facility can produce as a result of the investment outlined in that Answer; and of which types of vaccine. (144691)
- 22N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of pro-rata splitting of covid-19-related business grants when the business has passed between owners during the covid-19 lockdown period. (144803)

- 23 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144806)
- 24N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Post Office has to seek financial compensation from Fujitsu in response to the costs incurred in the civil litigation case Alan Bates and Others and Post Office Limited. (144626)
- 25N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) Post Office or (b) his Department (i) has taken or (ii) plans to take, any legal action against Fujitsu following the civil litigation case Alan Bates and Others and Post Office Limited. (144627)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of financial support available to hairdressers during the covid-19 outbreak. (144829)
- 27N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of new jobs created by the Green Homes Grant scheme to date since its commencement. (144787)
- 28 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support long-term research studies on covid-19 immunity. (144882)
- 29 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the prospects of the UK's negotiations with the EU on the UK's future association with the Horizon Europe programme. (144883)
- 30 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support research into new covid-19 variants. (144884)
- 31 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to prepare for the potential event that the UK does not formally associate to Horizon Europe. (144885)
- 32 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Royal Mail are pursuing a policy of prioritising the delivery of premium products. (144589)
- 33N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to prevent the practice of scalping to circumvent maximum purchase quantities in order to resell at an inflated price for profit. (144738)

- 34N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will introduce legislative proposals to prohibit the resale of (a) gaming consoles and (b) computer components at prices significantly above manufacturer's recommended retail price on a similar basis to the law on secondary selling of tickets. (144739)
- 35N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will bring forward legislative proposals to make the resale of goods purchased using an automated bot illegal. (144740)
- 36 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from (A) August 2020 to (B) December 2020. (144744)
- 37 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing regulations to tackle the use of automated bots to bulk purchase gaming consoles and computer components upon release, circumventing retailer policies against bulk purchasing and enabling immediate resale at prices higher than the Manufacturer's Recommended Retail Price. (144646)
- 38 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the Government's £16.5 million youth covid-19 support fund has been allocated to youth services to date. (144765)
- 39 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many youth services organisations have accessed the Government's £16.5 million youth covid-19 support fund to date. (144766)
- 40 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle (a) AI-powered misinformation and (b) political deepfakes. (144604)
- 41N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Court of Justice of the European Union judgment on the Privacy International case (C-623/17), what steps he is taking to ensure that data collection by UK (a) law enforcement agencies and (b) national security and intelligence agencies complies with EU data protection standards. (144768)
- 42 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to sports clubs to encourage more people to take up more sports once national covid-19 lockdown restrictions have been lifted. (144763)

- 43 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144807)
- 44N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Telecommunications (Security) Bill 2019-21 Committee on 26 January 2021, if the Ofcom Annual Report will include headcount per group and function. (144678)
- 45N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to put in place additional support for indoor tennis centres; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (143734)
- 46 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will provide financial support to the tourism sector in Suffolk during the period of the national covid-19 lockdown that was introduced in January 2021. (144663)
- 47 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from (A) August 2020 to (B) December 2020. (144745)
- 48 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance his Department issued to Sport England on the criteria used to determine how much Leisure Trusts could receive under the Notional Fund Allocation of the National Leisure Relief Fund. (144723)
- 49 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department plans to open a second tranche of applications for the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund. (144724)
- 50N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data the Government is collecting which explicitly monitors transmission of covid-19 between (a) children aged 0 to 5 years in education settings and (b) (i) parents, (ii) staff and (iii) other adults who visit such settings; and if he will publish that data in full. (144673)
- 51 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will support further education colleges to provide safe in-person practical exams where necessary. (144716)
- 52 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 137964 on Further Education: Computers, by which date further education providers will have (a) received invitations to order devices for students as part of the Government's Get Help with Technology Programme and (b) received those devices. (144717)

- 53 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether there will be an increase in the number of student medicine places in the 2021-22 academic year. (144718)
- 54N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the effect on supply teaching staff of rules requiring employers to meet (a) national insurance and (b) pension costs for furloughed staff. (144676)
- 55N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his oral contribution of 3 November 2020 on Exams and Accountability 2021, Official Report, column 435, what recent discussions he has had with universities on grading exams generously in response to disruptions to student learning as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (144772)
- 56N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department made of the effect of recording vulnerable children under a separate attendance code where they have opted for remote learning on their (a) attendance record and (b) college applications. (144680)
- 57N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing funding for vocational education. (144681)
- 58N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the progress being made on tackling the digital divide for further education students in South Yorkshire. [R] (144682)
- 59N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of his Further Education Reform White Paper on the future role of Skills Advisory Networks (a) for understanding local skills needs and (b) in the South Yorkshire economy. [R] (144683)
- 60N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to increase the speed of the rollout of (a) digital devices and (b) access to the internet to children who are not in school as a result of the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Yorkshire and The Humber, (b) Kingston Upon Hull and (c) the UK. [Transferred] (143721)
- 61 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144808)
- 62N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money from the public purse has been provided to schools for the provision of free school meals but has not been used. (144694)

- 63 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the benefits to pupils with hearing impairments of clear face coverings being used in educational settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (144712)
- 64 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made on ensuring that every school and college has a designated lead in mental health. (144867)
- 65N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made the profit made by private companies awarded contracts to deliver the free school meals voucher scheme throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (144785)
- 66N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to encourage universities to deliver high quality learning for students throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (144786)
- 67 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason he has not updated his guidance for schools and colleges to state that staff and students should wear clear face coverings if needed to meet the needs of pupils and students. (144775)
- 68 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to compensate education supply staff in England and Wales through the Flexible Furlough Scheme in line with supply staff in Scotland and Northern Ireland. (144849)
- 69 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to offset the additional cost of educational delivery in Greater London and ensure that London university and college students do not fall behind their counterparts in England, following the withdrawal of the London weighting element of the Teaching Grant. (144628)
- 70N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils were eligible for pupil premium according to the schools census conducted in January 2021. (144769)
- 71N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional safety measures will be put in place to ensure the safe opening of schools during the covid-19 outbreak from 8 March 2021. (144770)
- 72 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144746)

- 73N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of his Department's funding for covid-19 related catch-up will be spent in (a) London, (b) Haringey and (c) Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (144781)
- 74N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many tonnes of (a) residential and (b) commercial waste were transported to Wales, from England, for incineration in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (144692)
- 75N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to facilitate the immediate export to the EU of Welsh non-depurated shellfish from class B waters from wild stock. (144638)
- 76N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, will he make it his policy to set targets to reduce the use of animal testing in the chemicals industry. (144773)
- 77 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144809)
- 78N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of river dredging to remove silt and reduce the incidence of flooding; and if he will make a statement. (144617)
- 79 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of regulating veterinary services to (a) strengthen animal welfare and (b) ensure affordability for pet owners. (144863)
- 80 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the capacity of natural systems in (a) the UK and (b) globally to deliver the objectives of the Paris Agreement through permanently absorbing CO2 emissions while (i) enhancing biodiversity and (ii) respecting land rights. (144661)
- 81N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the (a) eligibility criteria and (b) application process for the compensation scheme for seafood exporters and fishing boats affected by the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and how much funding will be available for each nation of the UK through that scheme. (144639)

- 82 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the economic viability of the UK's distant water fleet. (144892)
- 83 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage the use of natural, plant-based pesticides instead of chemical-based products. (144629)
- 84 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144747)
- 85N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold a roundtable with representatives from the British pig industry to discuss the current challenges facing the sector. (144698)
- 86 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Food and Other Essential Supplies to the Vulnerable Ministerial Task Force has been disbanded. (144699)
- 87 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there is a centralised taskforce working in (a) his Department or (b) across Government departments focussed on food insecurity and vulnerability during the covid-19 outbreak. (144700)
- 88 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 9 of the the National Food Strategy: Part One Report, published in July 2020, what plans the Government has to implement the recommendation of extending the work of the Food to the Vulnerable Ministerial Task Force up until July 2021. (144701)
- 89N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her oral contribution of 11 January 2021, Official Report column 72, when she plans to publish details on the emerging markets trade scheme. (144800)
- 90 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144810)
- 91N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2020 to Question 118559 on Fossil Fuels: Export Credit Guarantees, what the locations are of the (a) two upstream projects, (b) one midstream project, (c) two downstream projects and (d) two power projects. (144824)

- 92 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144748)
- 93 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to provide covid-19 funding support for (a) light rail (b) buses and (c) active travel. (144872)
- 94 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Urban Transport Group and (b) city region transport authorities on covid-19 funding support. (144873)
- 95 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to provide emergency bus funding directly to local transport authorities rather than to bus operators. (144874)
- 96N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Kent Access Permits have been issued to date. (144600)
- 97 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of lorries that have left the UK via (a) the Port of Dover and (b) Eurotunnel from 1 Jan 2021 to the latest date for which information is available. (144601)
- 98 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will allow driving tests to take place for key workers during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (144630)
- 99 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 116618, what his current estimate is of the timescale for bringing into effect Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 so that local authorities outside London can enforce school streets schemes and other moving traffic offences. (144702)
- 100N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the interim report of the Trade and Agriculture Commission round table on ethics does not include the contributions made by the trade union representatives who were in attendance. [Transferred] (143747)
- 101 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on trialling noise emission cameras on public highways; and what steps he is taking to enable local authorities to engage in trial schemes. (144856)
- 102 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of issuing vaccine passports to those who need them in order to travel to (a) the Philippines and (b) other countries that require this certification. (144802)

- 103N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding new driver theory tests for learner drivers whose tests expired while awaiting new practical driving test dates following cancellations caused by the covid-19 outbreak. (144725)
- 104 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the findings of Transport Focus' report entitled Park and ride for Highways England's roads: a solution to congestion?, published on 30 November 2020, what discussions he has had with Highways England on the steps they are taking to raise awareness of existing park and ride locations among potential users. (144792)
- 105 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to findings of Transport Focus' report entitled Park and ride for Highways England's roads: a solution to congestion?, published on 30 November 2020, what discussions he has had with Highways England on the adequacy of signage from the strategic road network to existing park and rides. (144793)
- 106 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the recommendations of Transport Focus' report entitled Park and ride for Highways England's roads: a solution to congestion?, published on 30 November 2020, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential (a) merits of the making improvements to signage from the strategic road network to existing park and ride locations and (b) effect of making such improvements on contributing towards (i) reductions in nitrogen dioxide emissions levels and (ii) improvements in public health as a result of reducing those nitrogen dioxide emissions. (144794)
- 107 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144811)
- 108 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure all-lane running motorways are safe for drivers. (144641)
- 109N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total value is of contracts awarded under the High Speed Two project to suppliers based in Wales. (144820)
- 110N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage airlines with unused supplies of oxygen to make those supplies available to the NHS to help meet reported shortfalls in NHS resources of oxygen to treat patients with covid-19. (144583)

- 111 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 140769, how critical workers who cannot work from home can (a) take their full motorcycle test and (b) renew their Compulsory Basic Training while test centres are closed during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (144662)
- 112N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of UK railway stations have steps but no lift access. (144782)
- 113N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure recognition of UK driving licences with EU countries. (144784)
- 114 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of (a) extending driving theory certificates that will expire or have expired before individuals have had the opportunity to take a driving test due to covid-19 restrictions and (b) offering (i) monetary compensation and (ii) free driving theory tests to those individuals. (144779)
- 115 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144749)
- 116N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of blacklisting sellers of unroadworthy vehicles with improperly issued MOT certificates. (144619)
- 117N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of vehicles not fit for the roads that have been improperly issued a MOT certificate in each of the last five years. (144620)
- 118N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of extending the current appeal periods for improperly issued MOT certificates of (a) three months for corrosion-related problems or (b) 28 days for other defects for buyers of unworthy road vehicles. (144621)
- 119 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many foodbank vouchers have been provided to claimants of all types by her Department in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 to date. (144875)
- 120N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish the Government response to the consultation entitled, Health is everyone's business: proposals to reduce ill health-related job loss, which closed on 7 October 2019. (144850)

- 121 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support people who are considering changing careers as a result of the covid-19. (144758)
- 122N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what comparative estimate she has made of the number of children living in poverty in Kingston upon Hull at the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak and in January 2021. (144631)
- 123N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department is providing for self-employed parents not able to work whilst schools are closed during covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (144632)
- 124N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the reasons for the change in the number of people claiming benefits in (a) Kingston upon Hull and (b) the UK in the latest period for which figures are available. (144633)
- 125 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144812)
- 126N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's target timescale for processing applications for Alternative Payment Arrangements; and what percentage of claims are processed within this target. (144615)
- 127N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claims for managed payments to landlords were rejected in each of the last 12 months. (144616)
- 128N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 84269 on Food Banks, what the timescale is for the publication of her Department's update of the literature review of the factors driving the use of food banks. (144693)
- 129N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made on contributing to the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund; and if she will make a statement. (144685)
- 130N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what consultation the Minister for Employment has conducted on the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund with (a) representatives of the employment support sector and (b) more widely. (144686)

- 131 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 132962 on Epilepsy, how many of the 47 staff members that have declared having epilepsy are paid staff members; and how many of those with a declared disability are on (a) full-time and (b) part-time contracts. (144710)
- 132 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of her Department's staff have declared that they have a disability. (144711)
- 133 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144750)
- 134N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising for covid-19 vaccination frontline psychotherapists and counsellors who continue to support people psychologically affected by covid-19. (144783)
- 135N**Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many confirmed hospital admissions for influenza there have been in each year since January 2019. (144581)
- 136N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding from the public purse Sitel has received under the terms of its contract with the Government to run the Isolation Assurance Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (144858)
- 137N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are penalties for underperformance in the terms of Sitel's contract with the Government to run the Isolation Assurance Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (144859)
- 138N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether an open tendering process was undertaken in advance of the Government awarding the contract to Sitel to run the Isolation Assurance Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (144860)
- 139N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the criteria are for the assessment of the performance of Sitel under the terms of its contract with the Government to run the Isolation Assurance Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (144861)
- 140N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what grounds the Government awarded the contract to Sitel to run the Isolation Assurance Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (144862)

- 141 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support long term studies into covid-19 immunity. (144844)
- 142 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who do not have an NHS number are able to receive the covid-19 vaccine in the UK. (144598)
- 143 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what studies are being undertaken on the effect of covid on BME communities; and if he will make a statement. (144599)
- 144 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding support is available for families and children to access medicinal cannabis for the treatment of intractable epilepsy. (144720)
- 145 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the shortfall in the number of Clinical Technologists needed in UK hospitals and the lack of statutory regulation for the profession. (144587)
- 146 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to tackle the long-term pressures on NHS services in response to the ageing population. (144605)
- 147 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) reasons for and (b) implications for his policies of the recent decline in the annual birth rate. (144606)
- 148 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to improve the health and fitness of children from different socioeconomic backgrounds. (144607)
- 149 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on health and wellbeing of long-term isolation. (144608)
- 150 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether behavioural scientists are involved in implementing national lockdown guidance and messaging. (144609)
- 151 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of public health messaging in savings lives during the covid-19 outbreak. (144610)
- 152 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role the military played in Exercise Cygnus. (144611)
- 153 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether vaccine roll-out was a part of Exercise Cygnus. (144612)

- 154 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to encourage the public to receive annual inoculations of the covid-19 vaccine following the first two doses. (144613)
- 155 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of making the covid-19 vaccine mandatory for (a) the general population, (b) NHS staff, (c) police and other front-line workers and (d) care home staff. (144614)
- 156 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 137278, what plans he has to publish implementation learnings from the eight sites which have received additional funding to improve the adult eating disorders pathway in 2021-22. (144791)
- 157N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all frontline NHS workers have access to FFP3 masks. (144774)
- 158 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that those living with Dementia who have been offered a covid-19 vaccine are supported to arrive at their scheduled appointment; and what steps his Department is taking to follow up with dementia sufferers who miss covid-19 vaccine appointments. (144759)
- 159 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps he has taken to support young people's mental health since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (144760)
- 160 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to encourage organisations to sign up to the workplace testing Government scheme to increase the use of lateral flow tests in the workplace. (144761)
- 161N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of the Pfizer-BioNTech covid-19 vaccine after twelve weeks. (144634)
- 162 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144813)
- 163 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of whether social media influencers should be permitted to travel abroad on employment grounds. (144625)
- 164N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the trials of covid-19 vaccines in children aged 12 to 15 years old. (144771)

- 165 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the capacity of AstraZeneca to deliver sufficient quantities of its covid-19 vaccine to meet the Government target of offering a first vaccine to everyone in the most vulnerable groups by the middle of February 2021. (144864)
- 166 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the (a) Head of the NHS Test and Trace programme and (b) Government's scientific advisers with expertise on behavioural science on the reasons that people with covid-19 symptoms do not come forward for a covid-19 test; what assessment he has made of the effect of the (i) amount of and (ii) accessibility of Government financial support for people on low incomes to self-isolate on the numbers of people with covid-19 symptoms coming forward for a covid-19 test; and if he will make a statement. (144655)
- 167 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has held discussions with representatives of the US Administration leading on the response to the covid-19 pandemic in New York City on the effect of the financial support packages made available in New York City on levels of compliance of people with self-isolation rules to reduce the transmission of covid-19 in that city; and if he will make a statement. (144656)
- 168 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide an estimate of the staffing levels at each of the Nightingale hospitals. (144828)
- 169N**James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what improvements were made to the NHS Test and Trace contact tracing process from (a) 29 December 2020 to (b) 27 January 2021. (144865)
- 170N**James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS Test and Trace emails sent to people have included technical errors in each of the last 12 weeks. (144866)
- 171 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to provide mental health support to healthcare staff working in hospital wards dedicated to the treatment of patients with covid-19. (144868)
- 172N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to improve data (a) collection, (b) granularity and (c) analysis of covid-19 transmission by area. (144679)
- 173N**Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will meet with the family of Mary Agyeiwaa Agyapong to discuss the safety of pregnant women at work during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (143919)

- 174 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of prioritising early years providers for the covid-19 vaccine. (144893)
- 175N**Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the weekly data is on deaths as a result of covid-19 from October 2020 to date. (144707)
- 176N**Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the weekly data is of covid-19 infection from October 2020 to date, by ethnicity. (144708)
- 177N**Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the weekly data is on deaths as a result of covid-19 from October 2020 to date, by ethnicity. (144709)
- 178N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of covid-19 need to be reported in (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools, to be classified as a covid-19 outbreak in that school. (144857)
- 179 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144751)
- 180N**Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specialised commissioning for therapeutic plasma exchange for neurological conditions. (144584)
- 181N**Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the work of the Wessex Neurological Centre on safely treating patients with covid-19 using advanced centrifugal plasma exchange technology in an outpatient setting is shared across the NHS. (144585)
- 182N**Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with healthcare experts on the merits of commissioning therapeutic plasma exchange (PLEX) for neurological conditions. (144586)
- 183N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Royal Mail on the delivery of NHS vaccination invitation letters. [Transferred] (143711)
- 184 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timescale is for (a) notifying and (b) deploying people who have made successful applications to work on the covid-19 vaccine delivery programme. (144789)

- 185 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Written Statement of 26 January on Development Update, how he plans to allocate the £8 billion of Overseas Development Assistance in 2021/22 between the priorities outlined. (144674)
- 186N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether Eritrean troops (a) are currently and (b) have been involved in the conflict in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (144595)
- 187N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation in the Tigray region of Ethiopia; and how much assistance the UK is providing to the region. (144596)
- 188N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the human rights situation in the Tigray region of Ethiopia; and what representations he has made to the Government of Ethiopia on that situation. (144597)
- 189 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 26 January 2021 to Question 138871, which of the UK's European network of Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates have received contact from UK nationals regarding disruption at the Schengen border since 1 January 2021. (144602)
- 190 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2021 to Question 138871, if the UK Government will raise the matter of UK nationals with residence rights in the EU protected by the Withdrawal Agreement being refused entry at the Schengen border since 1 January 2021 at the next meeting of the Specialised Committee on Citizens' Rights; and when that meeting is scheduled to take place. (144603)
- 191N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the provisions in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on allowing charitable organisations to send aid to refugee camps in EU countries. (144851)
- 192N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what documentation is required by UK-based charitable organisations to send (a) new and (b) used (i) clothes, (ii) bedding, (iii) toiletries, (iv) books, (v) children's toys, (vi) mobile phones, (vii) tents, (viii) non-prescription medicines, (ix) first aid supplies and (x) tents to refugees in camps in EU countries. (144852)

- 193N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government has provided to the Government of Malawi on (a) testing, (b) surveillance, (c) medical supplies, (d) oxygen plant capacity, (e) vaccines and (f) other steps necessary to help it respond to the covid-19 pandemic. (144688)
- 194N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the spread of the (a) B.1.351 and (b) 501Y.V2 variants of covid-19 across (i) southern Africa and (ii) the rest of Sub-Saharan Africa. (144689)
- 195N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Official Development Assistance programmes and funding streams have been paused or cancelled in (a) Malawi, (b) Ethiopia and (c) Nigeria since 1 November 2020. (144690)
- 196 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what bilateral negotiations are planned or underway between officials of his Department and representatives of the Governments of (a) France, (b) Spain and (c) other EU countries on securing a reciprocal rights for UK citizens to travel visa-free in the EU beyond the 180 day period set out in the Schengen Borders Code for third-country nationals. (144722)
- 197N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance will be spent on climate finance in 2021. (144795)
- 198N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance funding will be allocated to the World Bank in 2021. (144796)
- 199N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Official Development Assistance budgets for 2021 will be for (a) climate and biodiversity, (b) covid and global health security, (c) girls' education, (d) science and research, (e) defending open societies and resolving conflict, (f) humanitarian assistance and (g) promoting trade. (144797)
- 200 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Official Development Assistance spend was in 2019 for (a) climate and biodiversity, (b) covid and global health security, (c) girls' education, (d) science and research, (e) defending open societies and resolving conflict, (f) humanitarian assistance and (g) promoting trade. (144798)
- 201 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 142041 on Coronavirus: Vaccination and with reference to

the lack of data in Our World In Data as referenced in that Answer, whether his Department has made any estimates of the number of people that have received vaccine doses in countries where there is no data currently available. (144799)

202N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 142040 on Coronavirus: International Cooperation, (a) how many and (b) which pharmaceutical companies have contributed to the COVID-19 Technology Access Pool since its creation. (144801)

203 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 26 January to Question 139168 on Western Sahara: Politics and Government, is Morocco listed by the UN as the Administering Power of Western Sahara. (144869)

204 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 26 January to Question 139167 on Western Sahara: Trade Agreements, were the Saharawi people in (a) occupied Western Sahara and (b) the refugee camps consulted on the UK-Morocco association agreement being applied to products from the non-self governing territory of Western Sahara. (144870)

205 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144814)

206N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the protests by farmers in India on 26 January 2021; and whether he has made representations to his Indian counterpart on the use of force by the police in response to those protests. (144841)

207N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his policy that the incarceration of British citizen Jagtar Singh Johal by the Indian authorities is an arbitrary detention. (144696)

208 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2021 to Question 136502 on Iran: Nuclear Reactors, what recent discussions he has had with the permanent members of the UN Security Council on Iran's non-compliance with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (144665)

209N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many fossil fuel projects CDC Group plans to support in 2021; where those projects are located; and which of those projects are planned to reach financial close in the next six months. (144821)

- 210N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of the fossil fuel projects that CDC Group is currently considering support for are (a) upstream, (b) midstream, (c) downstream and (d) for power generation; and where each of those projects is located. (144822)
- 211N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will pause the approval of fossil fuel projects by CDC Group until his new policy on those projects is adopted. (144823)
- 212N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to help (a) establish an independent international body for the in-depth investigation of human rights violations in the context of the recent Belarusian presidential elections and (b) bring perpetrators of torture and inhuman treatment among the Belarusian security forces and their responsible superiors to justice. (144832)
- 213N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Written Statement of 26 January 2021, Official Report, HCWS735, what the (a) percentage change and (b) real-terms change is in the allocation of Official Development Assistance to each Department for financial year 2021-22 compared to 2020-21. (144833)
- 214N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Written Statement of 26 January 2021, Official Report, HCWS735, what estimate he has made of the allocation of Official Development Assistance across Departments for (a) climate and biodiversity, (b) covid and global health security, (c) girls' education, (d) science and research, (e) defending open societies and resolving conflict, (f) humanitarian assistance and (g) promoting trade. (144834)
- 215N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of application of the Geneva Conventions to the conflict between Western Sahara and Morocco. (144664)
- 216 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144752)
- 217 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what scientific evidence she consulted prior to introducing the hotel quarantine policy; and if she will publish that evidence in full. (144590)

- 218 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department made an assessment of the potential effect of her hotel quarantine policy on covid-19 (a) infection and (b) death rates in the UK prior to introducing that policy. (144592)
- 219**Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has developed to assist police officers to tackle crimes related to animal welfare; and if she will make a statement. (144877)
- 220**Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to publish her Department's committed spend on front-line police training on animal welfare crimes for each year since 2010 in (a) England and (b) Wales. (144878)
- 221**Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to publish the average current rate of police officers per 100,000 people across (a) England and (b) Wales. (144879)
- 222 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the link between those who commit domestic abuse offences as well as animal welfare offences; and if she will make a statement. (144881)
- 223 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Question 137959, what support her Department is providing to help children who live in initial asylum hotel accommodation who (a) are enrolled in a local school to access space, an internet connection and the devices necessary for home learning and (b) are to be enrolled in a local school.(144713)
- 224**Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied child asylum seekers were granted refugee status or humanitarian protection in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (144652)
- 225 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to Dyfed Powys Police has been of policing in connection with the asylum seeker accommodation in Penally for the financial year 2020-2021, over and above any additional funding allocated by her Department for that purpose. (144635)
- 226 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the projected cost to Dyfed Powys Police is of policing in connection with the asylum seeker accommodation in Penally for the financial year 2021-22, over and above any additional funding allocated by her Department for that purpose. (144636)

- 227 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to provide additional funding to Dyfed Powys Police to ensure that the cost of policing in relation to the asylum seeker accommodation in Penally is not taken from its existing budget. (144637)
- 228**N Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending visas for health and social care workers for the duration of the covid-19 pandemic. (144726)
- 229**N Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of permanently removing the immigration health surcharge for all key workers contributing to the response to the covid-19 outbreak. (144727)
- 230 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to encourage more people to join the police force in West Yorkshire. (144764)
- 231 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144815)
- 232 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Life in the UK citizenship tests taken have been passed by nationality annually since 2010 in (a) English, (b) Welsh and (c) Scots Gaelic. (144730)
- 233 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how applicants taking the Life in the UK citizenship test are able to find out the (a) number of incorrect answers and (b) correct answers to those questions. (144731)
- 234 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure Life in the UK citizenship test centres (a) correctly inform applicants of their results and (b) receive unannounced inspections from her Department. (144732)
- 235 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the most number of times is that someone has taken the Life in the UK citizenship test before passing from the most recent data available. (144733)
- 236**N Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what arrangements exist to allow people (a) accommodated at temporary alternative asylum accommodation sites and (b) working at those sites, to leave from and return to the premises freely. (144703)

- 237N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what length of lease she has for each temporary alternative asylum accommodation site; and what options she has to extend each of those leases. (144704)
- 238N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to end the use of temporary asylum accommodation sites. (144705)
- 239N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current (a) capacity and (b) occupancy rate is of each immigration removal centre. (144706)
- 240N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the status is of her Department's public consultation on Protect Duty, announced on 24 February 2020; and what the timescale is for that consultation. (144721)
- 241N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens live in Oxford West and Abingdon constituency. (144835)
- 242 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on Operation Magenta. (144825)
- 243 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144754)
- 244N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2020 to Question 120050, what steps she has taken to tackle catalytic converter theft since the National Police Chiefs' problem solving workshop. (144780)
- 245N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information he holds on the number of military personnel who assisted with covid-19 testing in Liverpool who are currently in isolation at Catterick Garrison; and what representations he has received on the standard of catering services in that location for those personnel affected. (144719)
- 246 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144816)
- 247 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department has had with parties interested in the future use of RAF Scampton after its decommissioning. (144594)

- 248 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on grants made from LIBOR funds awarded through schemes managed by his Department. (144826)
- 249N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data his Department holds on the number of armed forces personnel that have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder in each of the last ten years. (144827)
- 250 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) maintenance, (b) repair, (c) overhaul and (d) upgrade work relating to the F-35 programme his Department has awarded to Sealand Support Services Limited; and what timescale those contracts cover. (144618)
- 251 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144755)
- 252N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to award a production contract for the Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme. (144788)
- 253 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when Scottish local authorities will be able to apply for Shared Prosperity Funding for specific projects. (144790)
- 254 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on facilitating moving on from emergency accommodation of the findings published in paragraph 15 on page 8 of the National Audit Office Investigation into the housing of rough sleepers during the COVID-19 pandemic, published on 14 January 2021. (144647)
- 255 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the steps required to scale up Housing First programmes to reduce rough sleeping and homelessness. (144648)
- 256 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to bring forward legislation to repeal Section 21 of the Housing Act 1988. (144649)
- 257 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the report, Implementing Housing First across England, Scotland and Wales, published by Crisis in August 2018, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people for whom Housing First

- homelessness provision would be effective; what the capacity is for Housing First homelessness provision; and how many additional Housing First homelessness places he plans to create over the next two years. (144650)
- 258N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will extend the provisions of the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020 to allow local authorities to conduct meetings remotely beyond May 2021. (144677)
- 259N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 910680 on Buildings: Insulation, what progress his Department has made with its data collection exercise on buildings in England that have combustible non-ACM cladding; and when he plans to publish that data. (144714)
- 260N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance and support he has provided to local authorities to support the vaccination of people who are (a) rough sleepers and (b) living in temporary accommodation. (144715)
- 261N**Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with developers, investors and building owners on their covering the remediation costs for removing and replacing dangerous cladding without passing those costs on to leaseholders. (144891)
- 262 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144817)
- 263 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department are taking to ensure that residents in a Shared Ownership Scheme are not disadvantaged by the terms of their lease, particularly in regard to service charge increases. (144666)
- 264 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the findings of the consultation on A New Deal for Renting: Resetting the Balance of Rights and Responsibilities Between Landlords and Tenants, which closed on the 12th October 2019. (144667)
- 265 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the total amount of financial support provided to each local authority in England during the covid-19 outbreak. (144890)

- 266 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of buildings in Hampstead and Kilburn constituency that (a) have combustible non-ACM cladding and (b) require EWS1 forms. (144776)
- 267 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reimburse leaseholders and tenants for increased service payments related to remedial cladding works since June 2017. (144777)
- 268 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to prohibit building owners from passing the remediation cost of cladding replacement to leaseholders and tenants in Hampstead and Kilburn constituency. (144778)
- 269 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to increase resources to parish councils to assist with responding to freedom of information requests. (144886)
- 270 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the cost to parish councils of responding to freedom of information requests on the budgets and resources of such councils. (144887)
- 271 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144756)
- 272 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress has been made in the review of the 10 per cent commission of the price of a mobile home upon sale. (144842)
- 273 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2020 to Question 982 on Park Homes: Fees and Charges, what progress has been made on the introduction of primary legislation to change the pitch fee review inflationary index from the Retail Prices Index (RPI) to the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) . (144843)
- 274 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to The Concordat on Women in or at risk of contact with the Criminal Justice System, published on 23 January 2021, which areas have a Whole System Approach (a) in place and (b) being planned in England and Wales. (144642)

- 275 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to The Concordat on Women in or at risk of contact with the Criminal Justice System, published on 23 January 2021, what assessment he has made of the areas in England and Wales that do not have a Whole System Approach in place or being planned, but which are suitable for one. (144643)
- 276 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to The Concordat on Women in or at risk of contact with the Criminal Justice System, published on 23 January 2021, what estimate he has made of the average start-up costs of a Whole System Approach. (144644)
- 277 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to The Concordat on Women in or at risk of contact with the Criminal Justice System, published on 23 January 2021, what targets he has set against the metrics for (a) the criminogenic and responsivity needs of women in the community and custody, (b) arrests, (c) Out of Court Disposals, (d) prosecutions and court outcomes, (e) Liaison and Diversion, (f) Community Sentence Orders and Suspended Sentence Orders and associated treatment requirements, (g) Pre-Sentence Reports, (h) remand, (i) custodial sentences including details on length, (j) prison population, (k) safety in custody, (l) discipline in custody, (m) family ties and mothers in custody, (n) resettlement and (o) reoffending. (144645)
- 278 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how (a) many and (b) what ethnicity of women were known to be pregnant while (i) on remand or (ii) serving a sentence in HMP Styal on (A) 31 March and (B) 30 June 2020. (144767)
- 279 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what avenues are available to applicants for Probate whose applications have not been actioned for at least four months and who are informed by the recorded message at the Probate Office that no information will be provided on the progress of existing applications. (144593)
- 280 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, to publish the number of reported (a) animal welfare crimes and (b) pet thefts between February 2020 and December 2020 in (i) England and (ii) Wales. (144880)
- 281 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144818)
- 282 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of delays in family court cases involving foster children on foster families. (144624)

- 283 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144757)
- 284N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the timetable is for the publication of the annual report on the implementation of the New Decade, New Approach Agreement. (144734)
- 285N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, for what reason the changes to trading arrangements in Northern Ireland do not feature as part of the Brexit preparations advertisements running on television and radio. (144737)
- 286 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Prime Minister, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144819)
- 287 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from (A) August 2020 to (B) December 2020. (144742)
- 288 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what new fiscal steps he plans to take to support the aviation sector in response to the potential economic effects of the Government's hotel quarantine policy on that sector. (144591)
- 289N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received on extending the self-assessment tax deadline for people who have been ineligible for financial support during the covid-19 outbreak. (144622)
- 290N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received on the potential merits of waiving the January 2021 self-assessment tax bill for those who have been ineligible for financial support during the covid-19 outbreak. (144623)
- 291N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the data published by HMRC on employers who have claimed through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, how many employers (a) have made a successful application to have their details withheld, (b) have a pending application to have their details withheld and (c) paid back the whole grant before the list was produced. (144836)

- 292N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of queries to HMRC's Tariff Classification Service are (a) answered within five working days and (b) remain unanswered after five working days in the most recent period for which figures are available. (144837)
- 293N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings have taken place with the EU on the memorandum of understanding on financial services since 1 January 2021. (144838)
- 294N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on employer uptake of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme of requirements to disclose receipt of CJRS in businesses' applications to sell goods or services to the public or private sectors as a gauge of business health. (144839)
- 295N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average response time is to businesses submitting queries to HMRC via the Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight (CHIEF) system. (144840)
- 296N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a four-day working week. (144697)
- 297N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on supply teaching staff of the requirement for employers to meet the cost of (a) national insurance and (b) pension contributions for furloughed staff. (144675)
- 298 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of extending the Museums and Galleries Exhibitions Tax Relief due to conclude in April 2022. (144871)
- 299N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to include the (a) Local Enterprise Partnership and (b) Mayoral Combined Authority in the Sheffield City Region in fiscal decision making in their local economy through the Further Education Reform White Paper. [R] (144684)
- 300 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether plans he has to provide further support to (a) retail and (b) hospitality businesses after the national covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (144762)
- 301 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many officials in their Department were dedicated to their Department's responsibilities associated with the delivery of the Industrial Strategy in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021. (144804)
- 302N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department is taking to support small business owners who have had their NatWest bank accounts suspended or closed after applying for the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (144695)

- 303N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of the Scottish Wholesale Food and Drink Resilience Fund in safeguarding food and drink wholesale businesses from collapse and (b) potential merits of a scheme based on that model in other parts of the UK. (144582)
- 304 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment the Government has undertaken of the (a) compliance costs of the UK's exit from the EU VAT area and (b) additional costs for UK traders and consumers receiving direct mail order supplies from EU businesses; and if he will make a statement. (144657)
- 305 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what statutory provisions effected the changes to the UK's VAT regime at the end of the transition period; and what estimate he has made of the cost to business of complying with each provision. (144658)
- 306 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he has made an impact assessment of the Taxation (Post-transition Period) Act 2020; and if he will make a statement. (144659)
- 307 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a comprehensive survey of the UK's VAT regime after the transition period; and if he will make a statement. (144660)
- 308 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether additional funding will be made available for the Customs Grant Scheme. (144640)
- 309N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that people who are unable to participate in work as a result of (a) home schooling and (b) other Government covid-19 guidance have equitable access to financial support schemes. (144729)
- 310 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the temporary VAT reduction to 5 per cent to hair salons. (144830)
- 311 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing all housing sales agreed during the period of reduced stamp duty rates that complete after the cut ends to be eligible for that discount. (144831)
- 312 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason HMRC do not accept Commonwealth, EU or other overseas passports as proof of identification for people completing their self-assessment tax returns online. (144855)

- 313N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much interest the Government has paid to banks for (a) bounce back loans and (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS); and how much banks have charged the Government for arranging CBILs loans. (144687)
- 314 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many complaints (a) his Department and (b) HMRC received from self-employed people who were unable to access the self-employment income support scheme; and whether his Department has conducted an impact assessment for that scheme on people with protected characteristics. (144876)
- 315 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) the UK, (ii) England, (iii) Northern Ireland, (iv) Scotland and (v) Wales in each month from August 2020 to December 2020. (144753)
- 316N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a reformed Social Investment Tax Relief to support the Government's policy of levelling up; and if he will make a statement. (144588)

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- 1N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Local Government Information Unit report entitled Free, fair and safe: 2021 local elections, what assessment he has made of the (a) capacity of councils for managing postal voting, (b) potential for implementing all-out postal voting and (c) the merits of developing a digital postal vote application service in time for the May 2021 elections. (144654)
- 2N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to Answer of 26 January to Question 141530, how much his Department has spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing in each month since 1 August 2020. (144741)