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Questions tabled on Wednesday 10 March 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government Department is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the policies set out in the Government's Covid-19 Response: Spring 2021 document, published in February 2021, CP 398.
[Transferred] (164610)
- 2N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the extent to which expert advice provided to Government is directly accountable to Parliament; whether he plans to ensure that SAGE and its sub-committees are directly accountable to Parliament; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (164394)
- 3N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much Government funding has been awarded to the racing industry to support race horse welfare and race horse upkeep during the covid-19 outbreak.
[Transferred] (164634)
- 4 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of funding provided to community pharmacy owners during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (165636)
- 5 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on wheelchair users of the requirement from 1 April 2021 that applicants for a door supervisor or security guard licence will be expected to successfully complete a first aid qualification before taking their licence-linked training. [Transferred] (165660)

- 6 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Humber Freeport bid included commitments to maintain existing collective bargaining agreements with trade unions organising seafarers working on merchant ships working from Hull port; and if he will place a copy of that bid in the Library. [Transferred] (165510)
- 7 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to consult trade unions on (a) employment rights and (b) governance structures before the eight Freeports announced in the Budget statement on 3 March 2021 begin operating. [Transferred] (165511)

Questions for Answer on Friday 12 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what healthcare rights are available to UK residents holidaying in European countries after the end of the transition period. (166554)
- 2 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many requests the census 2021 helpline has had for paper forms since it opened in 2021. (166536)
- 3 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many calls have been unanswered by the Census 2021 helpline since it opened in 2021. (166537)
- 4 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether people without internet access who have been unable to reach the census 2021 helpline as a result of reported waiting times will receive a fine for not submitting a census form by the given deadline. (166538)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions have taken place between UK and EU representatives on the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on export opportunities for the UK EdTech sector in Europe. (166352)
- 6 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the President of COP26, when he last met with representatives of British Overseas Territories to discuss COP26. (166542)
- 7 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the President of COP26, how many of the UK's Overseas Territories have introduced a Net Zero target in line with UK Government policy. (166543)

- 8 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the President of COP26, whether British Overseas Territories Governments are planned to be represented in the wider UK delegation to COP26. (166546)
- 9 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the President of COP26, whether British Overseas Territories Governments are planned to be represented in the wider UK delegation to COP15 in China. (166547)
- 10N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what level of Official Development Assistance funding The Global Challenges Research Fund is planned to receive for the financial year 2021-22. [Transferred] (165637)
- 11N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158881, what assessment his Department has made of whether visa processes for mountain leaders and other similar professionals are as prompt and smooth as possible under the UK's agreement with the EU. [Transferred] (165460)
- 12N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been allocated to Harlow Council to provide Additional Restriction Grants to local businesses. [Transferred] (165498)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Prime Minister's press release of 12 December 2020, PM announces the UK will end support for fossil fuel sector overseas, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing that policy with immediate effect. [Transferred] (165617)
- 14 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of Business interruption insurance claims that have been paid out since the Supreme Court ruling. (166469)
- 15 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will place copies of the CMA's internal reports (a) BAME Performance Ratings Review and (b) Equality Reporting Principles in the Library; and what assessment he has made of the reason for the Senior Civil Service performance management outcomes for BAME staff over the age of 55, and those under the age of 24 and female staff working for the Competition and Markets Authority in the 2019-20 performance year. (166306)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much annual funding his Department provides to the National Security Investment unit within the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. [Transferred] (165537)

- 17 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Question 153244 on Electric Vehicles: Production, what steps he is taking to support and grow the UK's lithium battery recycling capabilities. (166410)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on businesses with a rateable value above £51,000. (166411)
- 19 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the absence of an announcement on government-funded research and development allocations for 2021-22 on universities and other research institutions planning their spending for that financial year; and whether he plans on making that announcement before the beginning of the 2021-22 financial year. (166412)
- 20 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Government plans to make funding allocations to universities and other research institutions to allow those institutions to plan support for post-doctoral research students. (166414)
- 21 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate the use of smart meters for residential solar PV installations. (166500)
- 22 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with (a) Ofgem and (b) distribution network operators on (i) taking steps to tackle technical energy losses in the energy system and (ii) investing in efficient cabling to prepare the energy system for an increase in demand. (166539)
- 23 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) effect and (b) cost of energy losses in the UK when developing the Energy White Paper. (166540)
- 24 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the economic benefits of green hydrogen development. (166613)
- 25 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the size of the UK's industrial base in green hydrogen. (166628)

- 26 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of UK businesses which have relocated to outside of UK territory since (a) 23 June 2016, (b) 31 January 2020 and (c) 1 January 2021; and if he will make a statement. (166305)
- 27 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people were in fuel poverty, in each year from 2010 to 2021. (166323)
- 28 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will provide sector-specific support to (a) events and festivals and (b) companies in the events supply chain where covid-19 restrictions and guidance remain in force. (166481)
- 29 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the prevalence of digital exclusion among disabled people. (166491)
- 30 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the removal of work-permit free travel for musicians and performers to and from the EU on the UK's creative industries. (166563)
- 31 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the devolved administrations on the effect on the UK's creative industries of the removal of work-permit free travel for musicians and performers to and from the EU. (166565)
- 32 **Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak, dated 26 October 2020, referenced RL13783. (166608)
- 33 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) make information on covid-19 published on Government websites accessible to people for whom English is not their first language and (b) broadcast information on covid-19 on the (i) Punjab Akaal Channel and (ii) other alternative language channels. (166393)
- 34 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the scope of the Ofcom Review of Future Regulatory Framework in relation to courier companies. (166470)
- 35 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many properties in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency are connected to broadband via exchange-only lines. (166473)

- 36 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Question 162594 on Broadband: Finance, when his Department plans to allocate the remaining £3.8 billion of funding for the UK gigabit programme. (166424)
- 37 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if spectators will be permitted to attend non-elite sport from 17 May 2021. (166325)
- 38 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish all meeting minutes from all meetings between his Department and the National League, in relation to funding support for National League football clubs. (166326)
- 39 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how portable apprenticeships will be defined. (166366)
- 40 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how portable apprenticeships will operate. (166367)
- 41 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with headteachers on ensuring a sufficient supply of face coverings during the covid-19 outbreak from 8 March 2021. (166466)
- 42 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether provision of technology to schools for remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak is subject to open competition. (166310)
- 43 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to issue new guidance on the use of technology in schools for self-isolating pupils and staff. (166417)
- 44 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure fair competition for digital platforms which provide technology to schools. (166418)
- 45 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of continuing the scheme of providing disadvantaged pupils with devices and other technology post-lockdown. (166419)
- 46 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have used (a) allocated devices, and (b) digital platforms to deliver teaching; and what platforms schools have used to deliver online teaching. (166420)
- 47 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many digital devices have been allocated to disadvantaged pupils during national restrictions since March 2020. (166421)

- 48 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of how digital teaching and learning has been used to increase youth participation in extracurricular activities. (166422)
- 49 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that children whose parents do not consent to them being covid-19 tested at school are not prevented from attending school. (166337)
- 50 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to undertake a risk assessment of increasing collaboration, through funding, between UK universities and China. (166338)
- 51 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance has been provided to Primary Schools on the wearing of facemasks by teaching staff within a classroom setting. (166321)
- 52 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of transparent face coverings compared to cloth face coverings in protecting against covid-19 transmission in a school setting. (166576)
- 53 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of (a) antibiotics and (b) pesticides used on farmed fish in UK waters on other (i) marine life and (ii) human health. (166575)
- 54N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Local Authority Enforcement Project in Wales, what similar support he is making available to local authorities for collaboration on animal welfare enforcement across the UK. [Transferred] (165697)
- 55 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for the equine population in the UK of the recent equine herpes virus 1 outbreak in Europe. [R] (166609)
- 56 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Joint Unit for Waste Crime. (166557)
- 57 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the effectiveness of the Joint Unit for Waste Crime. (166558)
- 58 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the effectiveness of the Joint Unit for Waste Crime. (166559)

- 59 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the effectiveness of the Joint Unit for Waste Crime. (166560)
- 60 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Joint Unit for Waste Crime. (166561)
- 61 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Environment Agency's annual budget. (166562)
- 62 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 5 March 2021 to Question 157953, how many people were (a) charged with and (b) convicted of puppy smuggling last year. (166311)
- 63 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the timeframe is for the free trade agreement with Albania to come into force. (166588)
- 64 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what timeframe is for the free trade agreement with Canada to come into force. (166589)
- 65 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the timeframe is for the free trade agreement with Mexico to come into force. (166590)
- 66 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions have taken place between UK and Australian trade negotiators on potential UK import restrictions on meat products treated with growth-promoting antibiotics. (166346)
- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when the draft texts of (a) the UK-Australia and (b) the UK-New Zealand trade agreements will be shared with members of the (i) Trade Advisory Group on Agri-Food and (ii) Trade and Agriculture Commission. (166347)
- 68 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions UK and US trade negotiators have had on the effect of a UK-US trade deal on the economies of Caribbean countries. (166348)
- 69 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to mitigate the effect of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on producers in (a) Jamaica, (b) India, (c) Mauritius, (d) Pakistan, (e) South Africa, (f) Sri Lanka and (g) Vietnam. (166349)

- 70 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to refund the tariffs incurred between the date on which agreement was reached in principle on the UK-Ghana Interim Trade Partnership Agreement and the date on which it came into effect. (166350)
- 71 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department plans to make an announcement on the future of the Trade Show Access Programme. (166351)
- 72 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much money has been spent on upgrading roads with provisions for cyclists in (a) Wakefield, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) England. (166597)
- 73 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Question 155126, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of the section 88 provision of the Road Traffic Act 1988 on road safety. (166467)
- 74 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the Plymouth Freeport on existing (a) road, (b) rail and (c) ports infrastructure. (166552)
- 75 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency on the practicalities of discharging Port State Control responsibilities within Plymouth Freeport. (166553)
- 76 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce person-to-person contact in airports to reduce the risk of covid-19 transmission. (166577)
- 77 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that appeals of benefit decisions can continue to be heard during the covid-19 lockdown announced on 5 January 2021. (166599)
- 78 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people in receipt of income-based jobseekers allowance who are unable to migrate to Universal Credit as they are living in temporary accommodation. (166513)
- 79 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the accessibility of (a) personal independence payment and (b) universal credit for people with endometriosis. (166573)
- 80 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the definition of Statutory Sick Pay to fully recognise long-term and fluctuating conditions. (166574)

- 81 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the level of digital exclusion experienced by disabled people accessing (a) universal credit, (b) personal independence payments, (c) attendance allowance, (d) disability living allowance for children and (e) new employment support allowance. (166490)
- 82 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data the Government holds on the number and proportion of (a) employers who have paid and (b) employees who have received (i) statutory sick pay and (ii) occupational sick pay in the most recent period for which that information is available. (166492)
- 83 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to publish in full the survey entitled, Sickness absence and health in the workplace: understanding employer behaviour and practice employers relating to workplace health following the publication of the interim report of that title in June 2019. (166493)
- 84 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Government plans to publish its response to the 2019 Health is everyone's business consultation. (166494)
- 85N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to facilitate the participation of hon. Members in the Kickstart scheme. [Transferred] (165614)
- 86 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of research by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation which states that 56% of people in poverty are in a working family, compared to 39% 20 years ago. (166324)
- 87 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of turning the NHS Nightingale Yorkshire and the Humber Hospital into a covid-19 vaccination centre. (166595)
- 88 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to reallocate the equipment in NHS Nightingale Hospitals when those hospitals are closed. (166600)
- 89 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of closing down the NHS Nightingale Yorkshire and Humber Hospital. (166601)
- 90 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of closing down the NHS Nightingale Hospitals. (166602)

- 91 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people not registered with a GP in (a) West Yorkshire and (b) England. (166603)
- 92 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients are registered with the GP At Hand service.(166579)
- 93 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients registered with the GP At Hand service who have been unable to access a covid-19 vaccine in their local areas. (166580)
- 94 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how far on average patients registered with the GP At Hand service have had to travel to access their covid-19 vaccinations. (166581)
- 95 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long on average patients registered with the GP At Hand service have had to wait between being (a) offered a covid-19 vaccine and (b) able to attend an appointment to receive that vaccine. (166582)
- 96 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people with (a) liver cirrhosis, (b) liver failure and (c) liver cancer who have died as a result of a covid-19 infection. (166382)
- 97 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of covid-19 deaths of patients with liver failure as a proportion of all covid-19 deaths in the UK. (166383)
- 98 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the total annual cost to the public purse of treating (a) liver disease, (b) alcohol-related liver disease and (c) non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. (166384)
- 99 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to include liver services in NHS covid-19 recovery plans. (166385)
- 100 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure continuity of care for patients with liver cancer during the covid-19 outbreak. (166386)
- 101 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that comprehensive care pathways for liver patients are implemented by each Integrated Care System in England. (166387)

- 102 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the geographical variation in (a) the provision and (b) delivery of liver care services in England; and what plans his Department has to (a) reduce that variation and (b) improve liver disease survival rates. (166388)
- 103 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure effective implementation of liver disease and cirrhosis assessments in routine NHS health checks in England. (166389)
- 104 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the evidence base for wearing facemasks during the covid-19 outbreak is kept up to date. (166355)
- 105 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that HIV/AIDS support services are available throughout the country. (166475)
- 106 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to include the HIV prevention drug PrEP in the Core GP contract. (166476)
- 107 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to develop a Patient Group Direction so that the HIV prevention drug PrEP can be made available in pharmacies. (166477)
- 108 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that pharmacies are being supported to remain financially viable throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (166480)
- 109 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2021 to Question 159014, what safeguards are in place to ensure that deceased persons are not incorrectly identified due to the use of body bags without transparent face windows. (166519)
- 110 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to prioritise the parents of children who are clinically extremely vulnerable for receipt of the covid-19 vaccine in the event that those parents do not meet the eligibility criteria for receipt of that vaccine under the terms of any other priority cohort for the delivery of that vaccine. (166368)
- 111 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England plans to maintain the number of NHS dental services in Sheffield. (166485)

- 112N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) offering confirmatory polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests for all students who test positive for covid-19 after taking an in-school lateral flow test and (b) students being allowed back to school if that PCR is negative. [Transferred] (165616)
- 113 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve (a) medical research into Parkinson's disease and (b) care for people with Parkinson's disease. (166380)
- 114 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to publish its response to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review Report, published on 8 July 2020. (166465)
- 115 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints his Department has received from hon. Members on NHS Test and Trace; and what the average response time is to those complaints. (166474)
- 116 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis was for his decision to allow tradespeople to carry out non-essential works in other people's home during the the covid-19 lockdown announced on 5 January 2021. (166584)
- 117 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Questions 158042 and 158041 tabled by the hon. Member for Newcastle upon Tyne Central. (166408)
- 118 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that GPs offer face-to-face appointments to patients during the covid-19 outbreak. (166340)
- 119 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there are (a) adequate and (b) secure supplies of syringes to the NHS. (166312)
- 120 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of people affected by mental health issues. (166614)
- 121 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people sought help for mental health issues in 2020. (166615)
- 122 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for people requiring on-going mental health support. (166616)

- 123 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are on the waiting list for mental health support in (a) England and (b) Rother Valley constituency. (166617)
- 124 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what different forms of mental health support are available to patients. (166618)
- 125 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the process is for determining (a) the seriousness of the condition of a mental health patient and (b) whether to provide a mental health patient with support. (166619)
- 126 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the types of therapy provided to people with mental health issues by the NHS tackle deep-seated or long-term issues in addition to treating the symptoms. (166620)
- 127 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what specialist treatments are available for mental health patients; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of those services. (166621)
- 128 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people unable to access mental health services as a result of the waiting times for those services. (166622)
- 129 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people unable to access mental health services as a result of the cost those services. (166623)
- 130 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) deaths and (b) injuries as a result of people not accessing mental health support in each of the last three years. (166624)
- 131 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of referrals of patients to NHS Long Covid clinics in (a) October 2020, (b) November 2020, (c) December 2020, (d) January 2021, (e) February 2021 and (f) March 2021. (166316)
- 132 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the location of all NHS Long Covid clinics within the UK. (166317)

- 133 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) advice and (b) guidance provided by the (i) Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England on the reopening of nightclubs and staging of large scale events from 21 June as outlined in Step 4 of the roadmap of exiting lockdown restrictions. (166318)
- 134 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of NHS staff living in each parliamentary constituency, broken down by geographic region. (166319)
- 135 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to assist other nations in identifying new variants of the covid-19 virus. (166594)
- 136 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many potential cases of forced marriage were investigated by the Forced Marriage Unit in 2020. (166604)
- 137 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Paraguayan counterpart on the recent protests in that country. (166605)
- 138 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department has provided to displaced people in Tigray, Ethiopia. (166606)
- 139 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Senegalese counterpart on the recent unrest in that country. (166607)
- 140 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to build international support for a global arms embargo on Myanmar. (166334)
- 141 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to prevent UK companies doing business with military-owned and controlled companies in Myanmar in response to the coup in that country. (166335)
- 142N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 82265 on Developing Countries: Coronavirus, how many workers have been directly supported under the Vulnerable Supply Chains Facility across UK supply chains. [Transferred] (165639)
- 143 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all (a) UKFO staff and (b) expat communities abroad receive a covid-19 vaccine. (166583)

- 144 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Canadian counterpart on the vote in the Canadian Parliament to deem the actions of China on the Uighur population as genocide. (166369)
- 145 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on UK security co-operation with Canada of the decision of the Canadian Parliament to deem the actions of China on the Uighur population as genocide. (166370)
- 146 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the decision of the Canadian Parliament to deem the actions of China on the Uighur population as genocide. (166371)
- 147 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recent report by Israeli NGOs Yesh Din, Physicians for Human Rights Israel and Breaking the Silence, on the widespread practice of Israeli military invasions of Palestinian homes in the West Bank. (166527)
- 148 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on reports that a 15-year-old boy, Ali Ayman Saleh Abu Alia, was shot with live ammunition by Israeli forces on 4 December 2020. (166528)
- 149 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the nine Palestinian children killed by Israeli forces in 2020, if he will make representations to the Government of Israel about the continued use of live ammunition against Palestinian children. (166529)
- 150 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the new Special Envoy for Girls' Education does not have the same ministerial status and powers as her predecessor. (166531)
- 151 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Chinese Government in respect of Chinese over-fishing of fish stocks in the South Atlantic. (166544)
- 152 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what advice the UK government is providing to UK companies in Myanmar involved in (a) oil, (b) gas, (c) timber, (d) gems and (e) other extractive industries on the payment of revenue and royalties to the military-controlled government. (166567)

- 153 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) African Union and (b) Organisation of Islamic Cooperation on joining the UK in imposing arms embargoes on Myanmar. (166568)
- 154 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many recorded instances of enforcement action against users of mobility vehicles for breaking rules of their use there were in 2020. (166598)
- 155 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of decisions made by the UK on applications for family reunification with a beneficiary of international protection in 2020 were (a) accepted and (b) rejected. (166455)
- 156 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2021 to Question 160772 on Members: Correspondence, what steps she is taking to increase resources to achieve the target of responding to 95 per cent of written correspondence from hon. Members within 20 working days; and what estimate she has made of when her Department will meet that target. (166520)
- 157 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the priority service for visa applications will be reinstated. (166332)
- 158 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the disparity in per capita funding of police forces between urban and rural areas. (166315)
- 159 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on police budgets of fees payable to HM Courts & Tribunals Service for civil applications. (166625)
- 160 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much South Yorkshire Police paid in court fees for civil applications in financial year 2019-20. (166626)
- 161N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment the Race Disparity Unit has made of the effect of the No Recourse to Public Funds condition applied to the immigration status of people working lawfully in the UK during the covid-19 outbreak; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (165425)
- 162 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department policy is on the use of drone strikes outside of recognised war zones; and what support the Government provides to victims of such strikes. (166556)
- 163 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving armed forces personnel were recruited from (a) Bromsgrove District, (b) Worcestershire and (c) the West Midlands in each of the last five years. (166381)

- 164 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of introducing financial support for military families wishing to transport their pets to and from countries where those families are deployed. (166526)
- 165 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to offset the carbon emissions from British military activity on the Falkland Islands. (166545)
- 166 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a single tri-service policy in relation to medical discharge. (166548)
- 167 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment the Royal Navy has made of the potential merits of adopting elements of the Royal Air Force's medical discharge policy in relation to autism and Asperger's. (166549)
- 168 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will review the Royal Navy's policy on retrospective medical discharge to ensure Royal Navy veterans are not disadvantaged due to their service, in line with the Armed Forces Covenant compared to service in the Royal Air Force or the Army. (166550)
- 169 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the Plymouth Freeport on the Royal Fleet Auxiliary's training facility in HMNB Devonport. (166551)
- 170 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has issued to candidates in Mayoral elections on campaigning across their region during the covid-19 national lockdown. (166596)
- 171 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to build more affordable homes and reduce social housing provider waiting lists. (166569)
- 172 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the methodology used for the allocation of funding to local authorities under the Community Champions scheme. (166304)
- 173 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the long-term (a) scientific and (b) academic effect of seeking to charge a commercial rent to non-commercial occupants of properties owned by his Department, with specific reference to the learned societies at Burlington House. (166313)

- 174 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with representatives of the (a) Society of Antiquaries, (b) Royal Astronomical Society, (c) Geological Society, (d) Linnean Society and (e) Ministers and officials in other Government departments on the future of the aforementioned learned societies at Burlington House. (166314)
- 175 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment was made of the (a) public value benefit and (b) value to the public purse when the Old Royal Naval College was transferred to the Greenwich Foundation in 1997. (166297)
- 176 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment was made of the (a) public value benefit and (b) value to the public purse when Somerset House was transferred from HM Government to the Somerset House Trust in 1997. (166298)
- 177 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment was made of the (a) public value benefit and (b) value to the public purse in his Department's plans for the New Burlington House apartments. (166299)
- 178 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the future options for New Burlington House; and if he will make a statement. (166300)
- 179 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the difference for his Department's rental projections for the Burlington House Societies (a) as forecast in 2005 and (b) latest figures available; and if he will make a statement. (166301)
- 180 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the percentage increase was in rent set by his Department payable by the Courtyard Societies in each year since 2005; for what reasons there has been a change in the level of the percentage increase since 2012-13; and if he will make a statement. (166302)
- 181 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of rent increases at Burlington House on (a) scientific research and (b) culture and heritage. (166303)
- 182 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his planned timescale is for the national roll out of the Voluntary Right to Buy scheme. (166468)

- 183 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of households have driveway access in England. (166472)
- 184 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will review Public Contracts Regulations 2015 to ensure that local authorities can exclude those applying for contracts who have previously constructed premises with cladding that has been found to be a dangerous fire risk. (166372)
- 185 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will review the guidance for Central Government Departments, Executive Agencies and Non Departmental Public Bodies for local authorities so that bidders can be excluded if they are responsible for constructing premises with cladding that has been found to be a dangerous fire risk. (166373)
- 186 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Regulation 57 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, whether it is his Department's policy that local authorities can mandatorily or discretionarily exclude a bidder from a contract if they are responsible for constructing premises with cladding that has been found to be a dangerous fire risk. (166374)
- 187 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when coastal communities will be able to reapply for the (a) Coastal Communities Fund and (b) Coastal Revival Fund. (166571)
- 188N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Accounting Officer produced an assessment for the Levelling Up Fund. [Transferred] (165561)
- 189 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to support areas of high deprivation not listed as priority areas for capacity funding under the Levelling Up Fund to bid for Levelling Up Funding. (166441)
- 190 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to announce plans to allocate funding to towns not selected to bid for the Towns Fund in 2019. (166444)
- 191 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of potential conflicts of interest regarding the ministerial determination of the planning application for Sandleford Park, in the context of the owner of Bloor Homes being a Conservative Party donor. (166440)

- 192 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to revise the Guide to Flying Flags to remove the EU flag as a flag that does not require consent to fly; and whether he plans to take steps in response to organisations that fly the EU without consent. (166339)
- 193 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential cost benefits of reducing VAT on (a) building products and (b) low-carbon technologies used to retrofit homes to improve (i) indoor air quality, (ii) energy efficiency and (iii) the health of occupants. (166426)
- 194 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with homebuilders on providing accessible and adaptable housing. (166427)
- 195 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of homes needed to be built or adapted to meet the accessibility and adaptability standard equivalent to Category 2 of Part M of the Building Regulations. (166428)
- 196 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the criteria for allocation of funds to local authorities as part of the Towns Fund. (166320)
- 197 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of former magistrates who will be entitled to re-enter the judiciary as a result of the change to magistrates' retirement age in (a) West Yorkshire and (b) England and Wales. (166591)
- 198 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release, Judicial retirement age to rise to 75, published on 9 March 2021, whether judicial office holders other than former magistrates between the ages of 70 and 75 will be entitled to re-enter the judiciary. (166592)
- 199 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release, Judicial retirement age to rise to 75, published on 9 March 2021, how his Department plans to allocate the £1 million to increase diversity within the magistracy. (166593)
- 200 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons the statistics for reconviction rates by sex and custodial sentence length, published alongside the report Women and the criminal justice system 2017 on 29 November 2018, were not updated for the publication of the report Women and the criminal justice system 2019 on 26 November 2020. (166357)

- 201 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support he plans to make available to prevent homelessness for prison leavers in the (a) Wales, (b) North East, (c) West Midlands, (d) East Midlands, (e) London, (f) South West and (g) South Central National Probation Service region, from 1 April 2021. (166360)
- 202 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding his Department plans to allocate to the Homelessness Prevention Taskforces operating in each National Probation Service region from 1 April 2021. (166361)
- 203 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department has had with the Home Office on the issue of fees payable to HM Courts & Tribunals Service across the range of civil applications that are made by police forces. (166627)
- 204 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a government-backed insurance scheme for festivals and events. (166478)
- 205 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the effect on Gross Value Added in the event that festivals and other mass participation events cannot take place in summer 2021 due to the covid-19 outbreak. (166479)
- 206 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses failed in each month of the 2007-08 financial crisis. (166362)
- 207 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of businesses which have failed in each month since April 2020. (166363)
- 208 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the tax per transaction for retail purchases that are made (a) online and (b) offline. (166364)
- 209 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether directors of limited companies are eligible for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (166365)
- 210 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to extend the Digital Services Tax to goods provided directly from Amazon. (166486)
- 211 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to support freelance journalists ineligible for the Government's covid-19 support schemes. (166566)

- 212 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the HMRC liquidation claim for DMB solutions Ltd, HMRC reference 075 2142906 03, what steps have been taken to recover the £578,497.83 VAT element of HMRC's claim from the company's directors personally; and if he will make a statement. (166375)
- 213 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the UK Infrastructure Bank plans to limit its funding to projects that are compatible with (a) currently legislated carbon budgets, (b) the Paris climate agreement, (c) the Government's nature and biodiversity goals and priorities at national and international level and the (d) Sustainable Development Goals; and if he will make a statement. (166376)
- 214 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if will make it is his policy to require that the UK Infrastructure Bank has a list of excluded projects including, but not limited to (a) infrastructure related to the extraction of fossil fuels, (b) airport expansion, (c) incinerators, (d) new roads and (e) other high carbon infrastructure; and if he will make a statement. (166377)
- 215 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that the governance structure of the UK Infrastructure Bank will (a) require that the bank be headed by someone with public banking experience, (b) include the range of expertise needed to make decisions about the suitability of projects including, but not limited to, engineering and scientific knowledge, (c) include representatives from all of the nations of the UK, and (d) be representative of the UK population; and if he will make a statement. (166378)
- 216 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) process and (b) timeline are for (i) setting the investment principles of the UK Infrastructure Bank, and (ii) assessing the potential for the bank's environmental objectives to be broadened to include projects that would enhance the UK's natural capital and exclude projects that would deplete it; and if he will make a statement. (166379)
- 217 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending (a) mortgage and (b) credit card payment holidays during the covid-19 outbreak until September 2021. (166471)
- 218 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what specific changes have been made to the criteria for assessing freeport bids to take account of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) the economy and (b) employment. (166446)
- 219 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support business directors that have taken on debt as a personal liability to cover costs incurred as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (166415)

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- 220 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reintroducing the Job Retention Bonus; and when he plans to publish guidance on retention incentives. (166555)
- 221 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the total cost per month, of extending the £20 weekly uplift in Universal Credit until September 2021. (166322)
- 222 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of the removal of work-permit free travel for musicians and performers to and from the EU on the UK's creative industries. (166564)
- 223 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what meetings she has had to discuss trans rights with organisations that have specific services supporting trans people. (166578)
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- 1N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress has been made in making long-term, specialist psychological support available to people infected or affected by the contaminated blood scandal. (166343)
- 2N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to provide additional funding to (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland to support improvements and equality in the infected blood support schemes. (166344)
- 3N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to provide a BSL interpreter on screen along with the Minister and others in all televised Downing Street briefings and press conferences. (166585)
- 4N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on removing tariff rate quotas on steel and aluminium products exported to the UK; and if he will make a statement. (166570)

- 5N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) increasing the level 2 NVQ qualification required for construction workers working on green retrofit and (b) mandating that a higher level technician be required onsite. (166610)
- 6N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that construction workers involved in green retrofitting are given adequate on the job training. (166611)
- 7N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a skills framework in consultation with trade unions and professional bodies to develop the skills of construction workers working on green retrofit projects. (166612)
- 8N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support jobs at the Rolls Royce Advanced Blade Casting Facility at the Advanced Manufacturing Park. (166401)
- 9N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Government plans to publish a response to the Corporate Transparency and Register Reform: Powers of the Registrar consultation. (166512)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the level of risk to shop workers of covid-19; and what discussions he is having with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the prioritisation of shop workers in the next phase of the covid-19 vaccine rollout. (166497)
- 11N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2021 to Question 146962 on Companies: Meetings, whether a legislative framework is in place to allow company AGMs to be held (a) virtually or (b) on a hybrid virtual/physical model under the current covid-19 restrictions; and in the event that it is not possible to hold virtual or hybrid AGMs, what guidance he is making available to companies on the safety of physical AGMs during the covid-19 outbreak. (166498)
- 12N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to remove meter readers from the list of people permitted to work in other people's homes during the covid-19 outbreak. (166445)
- 13N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that employment law is enforceable for all employees within the freeports announced in the Government's Budget 2021 on 3 March 2021. (166447)

- 14N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on trades union recognition within freeports. (166448)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 157102 on Advanced Research and Invention Agency: Expenditure, when year on year funding allocations for the new Advanced Research and Innovation Agency will be announced; and whether work is taking place on (a) the design of and (b) recruitment to the Agency in the absence of those funding allocations. (166409)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of private sector research and development; and whether that effect will impact on the Government's 2.4 per cent research and development spending target. (166413)
- 17N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the the geographical spread of technology and knowledge economy jobs by region of the UK. (166397)
- 18N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the geographical spread of research and development spending by (a) region and (b) local authority of the UK. (166399)
- 19N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Clean Growth Grand Challenge Missions that flowed from the Industrial Strategy remain Government policy. (166294)
- 20N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking in response to allegations of racism in cricket. (166505)
- 21N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the Football Association on classing women's academy football as an elite sport. (166432)
- 22N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that platforms carrying user-generated video content engage with the British Board of Film Classification on their best practice age labelling guidelines. (166631)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) assessment he has made and (b) discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential effect of the Super Deduction on fibre rollout. (166425)

- 24N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution that residential summer camps can play in promoting (a) character development and (b) social mixing as part of young people's education. (166292)
- 25N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of engaging with The Summer Camps Trust to promote the use of summer camps. (166293)
- 26N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support childminders' access to covid-19 tests. (166392)
- 27N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps are being taken by (a) his Department and (b) local education authorities to help ensure that (i) will be (A) sufficient, (B) affordable and (C) local full-time holiday childcare provision for people working in frontline and key services and (ii) working people on lower incomes are prioritised above those not working and able to provide childcare from home during the Easter 2021 and summer 2021 school holidays. (166482)
- 28N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of the Disabled Children Partnership's recommendation in its The Longest Lockdown report that a specific catch-up plan for disabled children and their families should be implemented, covering (a) plans to scale up therapeutic interventions and (b) short breaks and transition support for disabled children and young people. (166391)
- 29N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to meet the Office for Students to discuss their recommendations in the Digital Learning and Teaching Review, entitled Gravity Assist: Propelling higher education towards a brighter future. (166423)
- 30N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ban the sale of SpeedBox devices in the interests of public safety. (166403)
- 31N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on costs associated with KPMG's report on the Government-led financial review of Transport for London, commissioned by his Department in June 2020. (166507)
- 32N **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made current low levels of covid-19 infection in the Azores on its status as a red list country. (166487)
- 33N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase (a) employment and (b) training opportunities for young people in (i) Coventry North East constituency and (ii) Coventry during the covid-19 outbreak. (166459)

- 34N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the financial effect of the covid-19 outbreak on disabled people and their carers in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (166460)
- 35N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that pensioners in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry receive adequate welfare support during the covid-19 outbreak. (166461)
- 36N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect on claimants of having to proactively reapply for personal independence payments as opposed to having an integrated process of automatic renewal of those payments. (166483)
- 37N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans he has to remove the reasonable expectation of death within six months provision under the Special Rules for Terminal Illness for benefit claimants who are terminally ill with motor neurone disease. (166429)
- 38N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve the accessibility of £500 Test and Trace Support Payment. (166345)
- 39N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 will apply within freeports; and what recent discussion she has had with Cabinet colleagues on health and safety regulation within freeports. (166449)
- 40N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications his Department has received for an extension of personal independence payments under the special rules for terminal illness after the expiration of the three-year award since 2019; and how long the waiting times were for applications to be processed in those such instances. (166354)
- 41N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Disabled Children Partnership's report, The Longest Lockdown, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a cross-departmental covid-19 catch-up plan for disabled children covering (a) education and (b) health and wellbeing. (166390)
- 42N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) nurses and health visitors, and (b) Hospital and Community Health Services doctors left NHS in England in (i) 2018-19 and (ii) 2019-20, by reason for leaving. (166435)
- 43N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on NHS orthodontic waiting lists. (166506)

- 44N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Questions 138422 and 154909 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, for what reasons third sector organisations have already received that information; and when he plans to respond to those Questions, tabled by the hon. Member for West Ham. (166356)
- 45N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure improve gender parity and equitable investment in the UK response to end new transmissions of HIV by 2030. (166629)
- 46N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve funding for (a) research, (b) data and (c) services for women in the UK response to end new transmissions of HIV by 2030. (166630)
- 47N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason people aged 56 years and over but not people aged 55 years have been invited for a covid-19 vaccination in group 8. (166402)
- 48N **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release, £148 million to cut drugs crime, published on 20 January 2021, whether the deadline for (a) Universal and (b) Accelerator applications is (i) fixed or (ii) flexible. (166632)
- 49N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release, £79 million to boost mental health support for children and young people, published on 5 March 2021, what proportion of that funding will be allocated to fund community mental health support for children aged under three years old. (166295)
- 50N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's Covid-19 Response and Roadmap and guidance on the re-opening of indoor fitness facilities and gyms; at what stage will one to one personal training or rehabilitation sessions be permitted to resume indoors. (166394)
- 51N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to tackle vaccine hesitancy amongst homeless people. (166586)
- 52N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of homeless people that have been vaccinated up to 10 March 2021. (166587)
- 53N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any of the additional £500 mental health funding for 2021-22 will be allocated to funding post-discharge support for mental health patients. (166436)

- 54N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 30 November 2020 to Question 116622 on Health: Coronavirus, whether his Department plans to assess the effect of long covid on patients with obesity; and if he will make a statement. (166521)
- 55N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on access to Tier 3 and Tier 4 NHS weight management services; and what progress he is making to resume those services. (166522)
- 56N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which obesity patient and professional organisations his Department consulted with on the proposals on obesity in the Health and Care White Paper. (166523)
- 57N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 2020 Obesity Strategy, when Public Health England plans to launch the healthy weight coaches training programme. (166524)
- 58N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper Tackling obesity: government strategy, published in July 2020, what meetings with relevant stakeholders has Public Health England held to help develop the healthy weight coaches training programme. (166525)
- 59N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 3.8 of the Budget 2021, how much of the £15 billion announced for NHS Test and Trace will be outsourced to private companies. (166398)
- 60N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) amount of overtime worked by NHS staff during the covid-19 outbreak to date and (b) expenditure on overtime worked by NHS staff during that timescale. (166514)
- 61N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Bahrain on the release on medical and compassionate grounds of Sayed Hasan Ameen before his hearing on 11 March 2021. (166330)
- 62N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Bahrain on the detention of Hussein Abdurassool, Fares Husain, Mohammed Jafar and Sayed Hasan Ameen; and whether a UK Government representative will attend their hearing on 11 March 2021. (166331)

- 63N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral statement of 26 November 2020, Official Report, column 1018 on Official Development Assistance, whether his Department has a timescale for returning to spending 0.7 per cent of gross national income on Official Development Assistance. (166508)
- 64N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 158010, how much Official Development Assistance has been allocated to fulfil existing commitments to (a) the World Bank, (b) the EU, (c) the Global Fund for Aids, Malaria & TB, (d) GAVI, (e) CDC Group, (f) UN institutions and (g) climate change in the 2021-22 financial year. (166509)
- 65N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the aid budget is already committed to multilateral institutions in the 2021-22 financial year. (166510)
- 66N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what was the total cash value of Official Development Assistance Budget in 2020-21. (166511)
- 67N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to provide financial support to organisations employing former Taliban and Hezbi Islami combatants as deminers in Afghanistan. (166430)
- 68N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to provide financial support to organisations employing former Taliban and Hezbi Islami combatants as deminers in Afghanistan. (166431)
- 69N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to announce the UK's allocation of 2021-22 overseas development aid for (a) Syria and (b) Libya. (166515)
- 70N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with his international counterparts on international humanitarian aid funding in advance of the fifth Brussels conference on Supporting the future of Syria and the region, scheduled to take place on 29 to 30 March 2021. (166516)
- 71N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) UK's Special Representative for Syria and (b) representatives of non-governmental organisations on the UK's allocation of 2021-22 overseas development aid for Syria. (166517)

- 72N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 138856 on Syria: Coronavirus, what (a) assessment he has made of the role of cross-border aid mechanisms in the delivery of the covid-19 vaccine and (b) discussions he (i) has had and (ii) plans to have with his international counterparts on the reauthorisation of cross-border aid mechanisms in July 2021 to enable the distribution of the covid-19 vaccine in Syria. (166518)
- 73N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to pledge at least £600m to the replenishment of the Global Partnership for Education. (166530)
- 74N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to (a) extend or (b) renew the Volunteering for Development grant for the Voluntary Service Overseas organisation beyond 31 March 2021. (166533)
- 75N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Turkish counterpart on the treatment of trade unionists in that country. (166501)
- 76N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Polish counterpart on (a) women's rights and (b) LGBT+ rights in that country. (166502)
- 77N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the threat posed by far right extremism. (166503)
- 78N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff his Department employed in British Embassies and Consulates in South America in financial year (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20. (166504)
- 79N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officials were employed with responsibility for examining and making decisions on asylum applications in December 2020. (166336)
- 80N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will extend the list of travellers exempt from covid-19-related travel quarantine restrictions to include those children whose custody is shared between one parent in the UK and another abroad, subject to a negative covid-19 test result. (166572)

- 81N **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what collaboration is taking place between the UK and US on the UK's replacement warhead programme. (166353)
- 82N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the balance of officers and soldiers in the British Army. (166333)
- 83N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many female service personnel had an abortion whilst serving between 2000 and 2020; and how many were subsequently discharged from service after the termination. (166450)
- 84N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time taken was to process applications to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force in the most recent period for which figures are available. (166451)
- 85N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time taken was to process applications to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force Reserves in the most recent period for which figures are available. (166452)
- 86N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the drop-out rates were for applicants to the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force in the most recent period for which figures are available. (166453)
- 87N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on (a) items of clothing, (b) uniform and (c) personal protective clothing in each year since 2015. (166454)
- 88N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the delay to replacing the Trident nuclear submarines. (166488)
- 89N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment was made of the (a) financial and (b) social merits of revising the timetable for replacing the Trident nuclear submarines. (166489)
- 90N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of buildings affected by the retraction of three tests carried out on Kingspan K15 insulation; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that retraction on the fire safety implications for leaseholders, tenants and residents. (166541)
- 91N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Building Safety Fund will cover the cost of remediating missing fire cavity barriers (a) wherever on the building they are found or (b) only where they are directly connected to the removal of unsafe cladding; and if he will make a statement. (166327)

- 92N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to release further rounds of funding for the Community Champions scheme open to bids from all local authorities. (166456)
- 93N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his department holds on (a) the costs of buildings insurance in both medium and high rise blocks and (b) the extent to which those costs have increased since the Grenfell fire. (166307)
- 94N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the number of blocks which are (a) unable to obtain building cover via a single insurer or (b) are subject to insurance exclusions or excesses which would not have applied prior to the Grenfell tower fire. (166308)
- 95N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department holds data on the number of blocks that are only able to obtain first loss buildings insurance policies that do not cover the full cost of major losses. (166309)
- 96N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the mental health implications for (a) tenants and (b) homeowners who are experiencing severe (i) anti-social behaviour and (ii) noise nuisance problems from their neighbours. (166457)
- 97N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2021 to Question 163654 on Housing: Insulation, if his Department will make an estimate of the potential number of leaseholders who may (a) lose their home and (b) declare bankruptcy as a result of the costs of resolving fire safety issues relating to (i) cladding removal, (ii) balcony remediation, (iii) replacing combustible insulation, (iv) replacing missing fire breaks, (v) increased insurance premiums and (vi) waking watches. (166341)
- 98N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2021 to Question 163654 on Housing: Insulation, for what reason his Department has not made an estimate of the potential number of leaseholders who may (a) lose their home and (b) declare bankruptcy as a result of the costs of resolving fire safety issues relating to (i) cladding removal, (ii) balcony remediation, (iii) replacing combustible insulation, (iv) replacing missing fire breaks, (v) increased insurance premiums and (vi) waking watches. (166342)
- 99N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to review the banding system applied to properties for the purpose of collecting council tax in England; and if he will make a statement. (166499)

- 100N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will provide support to Help to Buy scheme customers of Target Housing who have been provided with incorrect templates by that organisation when seeking to apply for a (a) deed of postponement and (b) deed of release. (166434)
- 101N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress his Department has made in bringing forward legislative proposals to protect leaseholders from unreasonable charges when they seek to extend the lease on their property. (166495)
- 102N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress he has made on removing onerous ground rents for existing leaseholders. (166496)
- 103N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Guide for the Disposal of Surplus Land, published by the Cabinet Office in 2017, whether the principle of (a) best value or (b) best consideration has been applied to the management of New Burlington House. (166296)
- 104N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 3 March 2021, Official Report, Column 245, what assessment he made of the effect of the South Oxfordshire Local Plan on the Green Belt prior to his statutory intervention in its adoption. (166532)
- 105N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether housing management agencies can apply for funding to pay for (a) waking watch measures and (b) removal of unsafe cladding without consulting leaseholders. (166416)
- 106N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to section 4.4 of his Department's policy paper, UK Community Renewal Fund: prospectus 2021-22, published on 3 March 2021, how the amount of funding available to lead authorities listed in the UK Community Renewal Fund Prospectus of up to £14 million will be (a) determined and (b) made available for supporting preparation ahead of the introduction of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (166443)
- 107N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what consultation was conducted with local authorities in respect of the Levelling Up Fund; and if he will publish those responses. (166438)
- 108N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he discussed any planning applications (a) due to be submitted and (b) under consideration at his meeting with development firm Thakeham on 28 February 2020. (166442)

- 109N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much money from the Towns Fund is being diverted into the Levelling Up Fund. (166439)
- 110N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he plans to take to assess the value for money of Town Deals. (166437)
- 111N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons Halton did not meet the criteria to be a (a) category one area for the purposes of the Levelling Up Fund or (b) priority area for the Community Renewal Fund. (166329)
- 112N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether release on temporary license for (a) employment purposes and (b) other purposes has continued at HMP Sudbury during the covid-19 national lockdown announced on 5 January 2021. (166358)
- 113N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the covid-19 outbreak at HMP Sudbury. (166359)
- 114N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of trials for young adult defendants aged 18 to 25 years have taken place in (a) Magistrates courts and (b) Crown courts in each of the last five years. (166404)
- 115N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of young adults aged 18 to 25 years received (a) a pre-sentence report, (b) a maturity assessment alongside a pre-sentence report and (c) an assessment for neuro-disabilities alongside a pre-sentence report in the most recent period for which that information is available. (166405)
- 116N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of adverse childhood experiences on levels of criminality among young adults aged 18-25 who are (a) charged and (b) sentenced. (166406)
- 117N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of young adults aged 18-25 who are sentenced for serious and violent offences have been a victim of (a) crime (b) violent crime and (c) sexual offending as a child. (166407)
- 118N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the length of custodial sentences for people who have committed stalking offences. (166433)
- 119N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to end child marriage across England and Wales. (166395)

- 120N**Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms of solicitors held a (a) civil and (b) criminal legal aid contract on (i) 1 March 2021 and (ii) 1 March 2020. [R] (166396)
- 121N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his oral contributions of 10 March 2021, if he will set out the temporary operational measures that the Irish Government took in January 2021 in respect of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (166328)
- 122N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to help provide new employment opportunities to people affected by the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (166458)
- 123N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending VAT relief to passenger vehicles used exclusively for tours with under 10 seats. (166484)
- 124N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2021 to Question 163295, what assessment he has made of the cost of his Department's (a) advertising and (b) video production previewing Budget 2021 in each of the last two months as a proportion of its in-house communications team's annual budget. (166534)
- 125N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2021 to Question 163295, what the annual budget of his in-house communications team (a) is currently and (b) has been in each of the last five years. (166535)
- 126N**Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of self-employed people who will be ineligible to apply for the fourth round of Self-Employed Income Support Scheme grants as a result of their tax return for the tax year 2019-20 not having been submitted by 2 March 2021. (166462)
- 127N**Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what notice his Department provided to people already in receipt of a Self-Employed Income Support Scheme (SEISS) grant that they would be required to submit their tax return for the 2019-20 financial year by 2 March 2021 to be eligible to apply for the fourth round of grants under that scheme. (166463)
- 128N**Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) tax returns for the tax year 2019-20 that were outstanding as at 31 January 2021 and (b) recipients of support under the third round of Self-Employed Income Support Scheme grants whose tax returns for tax year 2019-20 were outstanding as at 31 January 2021. (166464)

129N Bridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish, for each the eight successful freeport bids, the list of Standard Industrial Classification codes which that bid identified as ones which, in accordance with section 4.4 of the bidding prospectus, were classes of businesses (a) which formed part of the bid and (b) the bid aimed to attract. (166400)
