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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 17 March 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will issue further guidance on holding weddings during the period of easing the covid-19 lockdown restrictions. [Transferred] (169799)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) how many and (b) which countries are being assisted by the UK to procure covid-19 vaccines. [Transferred] (169837)
- 3N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to appoint a cross-Departmental Minister for Disabled Children; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (168904)
- 4 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many local authorities have been unable to fulfil their duties to unaccompanied asylum seeking children under the Children Act 1989 in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (169925)
- 5 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support local police forces in tackling (a) fly-tipping and (b) other rural crime; and how many incidents of fly-tipping have been recorded in England and Wales in the last two years. [Transferred] (169974)

- 6 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government plans to allow farm machinery auctions to resume as covid-19 restrictions are eased. [Transferred] (169975)
- 7 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to adopt the concept of Net Zero Plus as advocated by the Chief Executive of the Environment Agency. [Transferred] (169959)
- 8 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who have been offered a covid-19 vaccine have refused the vaccine in (a) West Yorkshire and (b) England. [Transferred] (169985)
- 9N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the value for money of awarding contracts to both BAE Systems and Palantir Technology for the creation of covid-19 databases for the (a) Joint Biosecurity Centre and (b) the NHS; and whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of creating one such database for both the Joint Biosecurity Centre and the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (170554)
- 10 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance will be provided to hospitality businesses on how to access full business rates relief under the allowance where they trade across different local authority areas. [Transferred] (169887)
- 11 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to publish advice to local authorities on delaying billing of business rates until after a sustained period of trading has occurred. [Transferred] (169888)
- 12 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the Government's policy is on membership clubs that exclude women. [Transferred] (169928)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 22 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to increase the number of prosecutions for (a) domestic violence, (b) rape and (c) sexual assault; and what plans she has to ensure that victims of those crimes (i) receive appropriate support to help them navigate the criminal justice system and (ii) have faith in that system. (170668)

- 2 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Justice to speed up justice for vulnerable people who are victims of (a) domestic violence, (b) rape and (c) sexual assault. (170670)
- 3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Government Guidance: COVID-19 Response - Spring 2021, published on 22 February 2021, what the Government's definition is of minimising travel; what (a) distances and (b) frequencies are permitted in that travel guidance; how that guidance on minimising travel will be enforced given domestic overnight stays are permitted and self-contained accommodation re-opens; and whether the Government's stay local advice remains in place at that stage. (170749)
- 4 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings he had with the Government's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170571)
- 5 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the scientific basis is for the Government's decision to restrict marriage ceremonies to places of worship or public buildings. (170692)
- 6 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will require contractors on UK procurement projects to provide reasoning where UK steel has not been used. (170791)
- 7 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming the Procurement Policy Note on steel to stipulate that the tendering process for contractors include requirements to provide supply chain plans, advertise steel supply opportunities and report on the origin of steel ultimately used. (170792)
- 8 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing Contracts for Difference energy projects within the scope of the Procurement Policy Note on Steel. (170793)
- 9 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will encourage Cabinet colleagues to sign their Departments up to the UK Steel Charter. (170794)
- 10 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential effect of the UK's steel safeguards not being renewed. (170795)

- 11N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on UK productions touring in the EU; and if he will make a statement. (170520)
- 12N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the announcement in Budget 2021 on restart grants, when he plans to provide full details of that grant to local authorities. [R] [Transferred] (169849)
- 13N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether dedicated wedding venues are permitted to hold covid-secure weddings in Stage 2 of the covid-19 roadmap. (170632)
- 14 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many meetings (a) he and (b) his predecessor had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170572)
- 15 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether wedding ceremonies will be unrestricted after the end of the Government roadmap from 21 June 2021; what restrictions will apply to wedding ceremonies during the phased return from 17 May to 21 June 2021; and what restrictions will be applied to sporting events from 17 May to 21 June 2021. (170531)
- 16 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of restricting wedding ceremonies to places of worship and some public buildings from 12 April 2021 on the wider wedding industry. (170681)
- 17 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what equalities impact assessment he has undertaken on the effect of restricting wedding ceremonies to places of worship and some public buildings from 12 April 2021 on people who are unable to marry in those settings. (170682)
- 18 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons holding wedding ceremonies will be restricted to (a) places of places of worship and (b) some public buildings from 12 April 2021 when all wedding venues can be made equally covid-secure. (170683)
- 19N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support micro-enterprises in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England during the covid-19 outbreak. (170664)

- 20N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Save our Salons campaign group on support for businesses in the hairdressing and beauty industry. [Transferred] (169875)
- 21 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department taking to ensure that (a) pubs and (b) other SME's can claim business interruption insurance policies for extended periods of closure and financial loss due to the covid-19 outbreak. (170690)
- 22N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been allocated (a) in total and (b) for each funding stream to the Aerospace Technology Institute in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022, (v) 2023, (vi) 2024, (vii) 2025. (170654)
- 23N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many expressions of interest there were to the Aerospace Technology Institute's Strategic Programme (a) in total and (b) in each quarter of 2020; how many of those expressions of interest each quarter were invited to submit a full application; how many of those full applications were successful; and how much each successful application was awarded. (170655)
- 24N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many expressions of interest were submitted to the Aerospace Technology Institute's Research and Development Funding for Smaller Businesses fund; how applicants will be assessed; and when will this funding be announced. (170656)
- 25N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications there were for the National Aerospace Technology Exploitation Programme autumn 2020 funding round; and how many and which projects have been allocated funding. (170657)
- 26N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2021 to Question 149245 on Local Growth Deals, on what basis the Government has calculated that £15 billion of public and private sector investment has been leveraged through Local Growth Fund investment. (170659)
- 27 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing micro businesses with fewer than five employees access to the Help to Grow programme. (170781)
- 28 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what Government (a) initiatives and (b) schemes are available to micro businesses with fewer than five employees to help them grow and scale up. (170782)

- 29 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate a level playing field in electricity price cost for UK steelmakers compared to their French and German counterparts. (170783)
- 30 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential disparity in electricity prices between steelmakers in the UK, France and Germany. (170784)
- 31 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide additional support on electricity price disparity now that the UK has left the EU. (170785)
- 32 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential economic benefits of maintaining and extending the UK Steel Safeguards. (170786)
- 33 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on the importance of extending the UK Steel Safegaurds. (170787)
- 34 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure the £200 million from the EU Research Fund for Coal and Steel is used in support of steel sector innovation. (170788)
- 35 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of the UK's steel safeguards not being renewed. (170789)
- 36 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the effect on the steel sector of the extension of the Carbon Price Support. (170790)
- 37 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take to encourage British tourism following the easing of covid-19 restrictions. (170753)
- 38 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take to encourage people to visit theatres after covid-19 restrictions have been eased. (170754)
- 39 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take to encourage people to participate in indoor group sports after covid-19 restrictions have been eased. (170755)

- 40 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take to encourage people to visit exhibitions after covid-19 restrictions have been eased. (170756)
- 41 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much his Department (a) has spent to date and (b) plans to spend in total on tackling covid-19 disinformation online. (170757)
- 42 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to enhance local networks through which people are signposted to positive social action and volunteering opportunities. (170740)
- 43N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he last had discussions with Deputy Chief Constable Mark Roberts on football matters. (170532)
- 44N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he last requested a report from the football authorities on the steps they are taking to eradicate racism from the game. (170533)
- 45N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent reports he has received from the football authorities on the steps they were taking to eradicate racial abuse from the game. (170534)
- 46N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he was made aware that Deputy Chief Constable Mark Roberts wrote in January 2021 to the (a) Premier League and (b) English Football League requesting that they work together to tackle racist abuse against players; and will he make a statement. (170535)
- 47N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will list all the Football Banning Orders that are in operation by (a) football club, (b) time served and (c) offence committed. (170536)
- 48 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170573)
- 49 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps he has taken to tackle the digital divide in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (170672)
- 50 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to tackle racist and misogynistic abuse in newspaper comment sections. (170720)

- 51N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether indoor play centres and other children's activities in venues for that purpose can commence from 12 April 2021 as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (170687)
- 52N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of including the English language teaching sector in current and future covid-19 related support measures targeted at the tourism, leisure and hospitality industries. [Transferred] (169919)
- 53N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he made of regional inequality when allocating funding from the Cultural Recovery Fund. [R] (170645)
- 54N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to review the methodology used to allocate funding from the Cultural Recovery Fund. [R] (170646)
- 55 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the Gambling Commission on the gambling platform Football Index. (170705)
- 56N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of potential merits of extending eligibility to bingo clubs for access to the Culture Recovery Fund. (170717)
- 57N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department's working group has made on EU touring productions. (170519)
- 58 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is able to take to ensure that streaming services aimed at children broadcast content that is appropriately age-rated in line with UK standards. (170747)
- 59 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of age ratings linked to parental filters as a means of preventing children's exposure to inappropriate user-generated content on (a) YouTube and (b) other such sites. (170748)
- 60N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing restrictions on malicious online content intended to trigger photosensitive epilepsy. (170741)
- 61 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to encourage university applications amongst students from the backgrounds least likely to currently go to university. (170758)



- 62 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170574)
- 63N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of (a) graduate job vacancies and (b) apprenticeship starts in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. [Transferred] (169871)
- 64N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's executive agency spend over £25,000, what the nature was of the research and development work conducted by IPSOS Mori for each transaction from (a) March 2020 to (b) December 2020. (170601)
- 65N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's executive agency spend over £25,000, what the nature was of the research and development work conducted by the Education Endowment Foundation for each transaction from (a) March 2020 to (b) December 2020. (170602)
- 66N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's executive agency spend over £25,000, what the nature was of the research and development work conducted by KANTAR UK LTD for each transaction from (a) March 2020 and (b) December 2020. (170603)
- 67N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's executive agency spend over £25,000, what the nature was of the research and development work conducted by CARDIFF UNIVERSITY for each transaction from (a) March 2020 to (b) December 2020. (170604)
- 68N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's executive agency spend over £25,000, what the nature was of the research and development work conducted by Renaissance Learning UK Ltd for each transaction from (a) March 2020 to (b) December 2020. (170605)
- 69N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the quality of teaching and learning at Northern College in Barnsley. [R] (170644)
- 70 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170575)

- 71N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether export costs have increased and revenue has been lost due to the time taken to resolve export health certificate administrative problems for products of animal origin at Border Control Posts; and what plans he has to speed up the UK's administrative processes to make the delivery of goods to the EU more efficient for UK distributors. (170738)
- 72N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of the process and (b) adequacy of support available for obtaining model EHCs for exports of animal by-products to third countries; and what steps he plans to take to speed up the process for opening up new trading routes for those products. (170739)
- 73 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs entered Great Britain from Northern Ireland in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170766)
- 74 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs entered the UK from the Republic of Ireland in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170767)
- 75 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs entered the UK from the EU in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170768)
- 76 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many animals entered Great Britain from Northern Ireland in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170769)
- 77 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many animals entered the UK from the Republic of Ireland in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170770)
- 78 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many animals entered the UK from the EU in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170771)
- 79 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many animals left the UK for the EU in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170772)
- 80 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses entered Great Britain from Northern Ireland in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170773)

- 81 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses entered the UK from the Republic of Ireland in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170774)
- 82 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses entered the UK from the EU in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170775)
- 83 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses entered the UK from France in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170776)
- 84 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses left the UK for the EU in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170777)
- 85 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses left the UK for the Republic of Ireland in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170778)
- 86 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses left the UK for France in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170779)
- 87 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses travelled between the UK, the Republic of Ireland and France under the Tripartite Agreement in each month from January 2020 to February 2021 inclusive. [R] (170780)
- 88N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2021 to Question 160671, how much funding has been allocated through the Waste and Resources Action Programme grant scheme to local authorities in the UK. (170647)
- 89N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2021 to Question 160671, how many local authorities in Yorkshire and the Humber region have applied for grant funding through the Waste and Resources Action Programme grant scheme. [R] (170648)
- 90 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the investment made by Southern Water following funding in Government green grants for key environment programmes on measures to increase capacity at Budds Farm wastewater treatment facility to better protect the surrounding environment. (170726)

- 91 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Storm Overflows Taskforce's plans to eliminate harm from (a) Langstone Harbour and (b) other storm overflows. (170727)
- 92 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the length of time it will take to protect all 76 offshore Marine Protected Areas from bottom trawling in those protected areas. (170702)
- 93 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reasons four of the 76 offshore Marine Protected Area sites were consulted on ending bottom trawling practices. (170703)
- 94 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the importation and sale of foie gras produced from animal force-feeding; and if she will make a statement. (170684)
- 95 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings she had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170578)
- 96 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans Department has to engage with stakeholders from the higher education and research sector on potential free trade agreements with (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand; and if she will make a statement. (170521)
- 97 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170579)
- 98 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the Consultation on managing pavement parking, which closed on 22 November 2020. (170743)
- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of a cashless rail network on rail passengers. (170709)
- 100 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2021 to Question 165645, what plans he has to make an assessment on the number of female train drivers in the UK. (170710)
- 101 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2021 to Question 165647 on Railways: Females, what his timescale is for setting out details of his Department's

- consideration of the issues affecting the diversity of the rail workforce over the next decade; and if he will gather and publish information on the number of women in senior roles within the rail industry. (170711)
- 102 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many kilometres/miles of the rail network have been electrified in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland, (d) Northern Ireland and (e) the UK in each year of the last 10 years. (170712)
- 103 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many kilometres/miles of the railway network he plans to electrify in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023 and (d) 2024 in (i) England, (ii) Wales, (iii) Scotland, (iv) Northern Ireland and (v) the UK. (170713)
- 104 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which parts of the rail network he plans to electrify in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023 and (d) 2024. (170714)
- 105 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of people who travel to work by (a) car, (b) bus and (c) rail in (i) the West Midlands and (ii) Coventry; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (A) patterns and (B) modes of travel to work in those areas. (170677)
- 106N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Question 159299, if his Department will provide funding to cover all or part of the re-sit fee for learners whose driving theory test certificate has expired during the covid-19 lockdown. (170561)
- 107N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect on the UK road haulage industry of the restriction to a total of 90 days out of 180 for their drivers in EU countries compared to their previous unlimited access before the end of the transition period. (170724)
- 108N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the core budget of Transport for the North has been reduced from £10 million to £6 million for the financial year 2021-22 as stated in a letter from the Department for Transport to Transport for the North dated 4 January 2021. (170563)
- 109N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether plans for a contactless ticketing scheme in the North of England have been cancelled as stated in a letter from the Department of Transport to Transport for the North, dated 4 January 2021. (170564)
- 110N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric scooters have been sold in the UK. [Transferred] (169805)

- 111N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether single family dwellings and homeowners will continue to be eligible for the Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme from April 2022 onwards. (170560)
- 112N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to his oral contribution of 11 March 2021, Official Report, column 995, how many deaths there have been on smart motorways to date. (170698)
- 113N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times the Jet Zero Council has met since its establishment; and how many officials work in the Jet Zero Council secretariat. (170658)
- 114N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding the National Roads Fund will provide for local authority road upgrades between 2020-21 and 2024-25. (170661)
- 115 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to protect cyclists from risk of injury as a result of potholes. (170634)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with car manufacturers on the fuel economy of hybrid cars. (170635)
- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce queues at Heathrow airport. (170636)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure motorway speed cameras are operational. (170637)
- 119 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he next plans to review (a) the red list of travel ban countries and (b) Portugal's inclusion on that list. (170691)
- 120 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many meetings she had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170580)
- 121 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 166493 on Employment: Surveys, if she will provide further clarification as to what her Department means by shortly. (170689)
- 122 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnership's report, The Longest Lockdown, published in February 2021, if she will make it her policy to work with Cabinet colleagues to implement a cross-departmental covid-19 catch-up plan for disabled children and their families to implement the recommendations from that report to deliver (a) a therapies catch-up plan to

- address where children have regressed or plateaued in their development, (b) respite for families of disabled children suffering from exhaustion, (c) flexibility to extend or allow repeat funding for disabled young people in further education and (d) additional support for disabled children and young people at key transition points; and if she will make a statement. (170598)
- 123N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to young people who are eligible but not ready for a Kickstart placement. (170649)
- 124N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what consultation her Department has undertaken with employers on their experience of the Kickstart scheme to date. (170650)
- 125N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her policy is on re-introducing the minimum income floor for self-employed universal credit claimants. (170651)
- 126N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support she is providing to claimants looking to move into self-employment. (170652)
- 127N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March to Question 167206 and 167207, how many kickstart placements (a) have started and (b) are currently advertised as vacancies via Jobcentres in each constituency. (170653)
- 128 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobs the Kickstart scheme has created since its creation in (a) Plymouth Sutton and Devonport constituency (b) Plymouth Moor View constituency (c) South West Devon and (d) the South West region. (170737)
- 129 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure prompt action on missed child maintenance payments to avoid the accrual of large arrears. (170762)
- 130 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what further discussions and consultation took place with stakeholders as part of the 2014 Review of Survivor Benefits in Public Sector Pension Schemes, following the Walker v. Innospec court case, before the decision was made not to equalize benefits in the Teachers' Pension Scheme; and if she will make a statement. (170522)
- 131 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many widowers of female teachers who belonged to the Teachers' Pension Scheme are receiving smaller survivor pensions than they would have received if they had been the widower of a male teacher; and what proportion of those widowers will receive improved survivor pensions following the Goodwin Tribunal; and if she will make a statement. (170523)

- 132 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what direct notification was given to people who retired after April 2016, having paid into SERPS, that their survivor benefits were to be (a) reduced for the second time or (b) eliminated; and if she will make a statement. (170524)
- 133 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason contributors to SERPS have not been given full transitional protection in the changeover to the new state pension; and if she will make a statement. (170525)
- 134 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the running cost of each NHS Nightingale Hospital to close in April 2021. (170759)
- 135 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of including people who have medical conditions which result in sleep deprivation in priority group six of the covid-19 vaccine programme. (170760)
- 136 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170581)
- 137 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects Sir Simon Stevens, Chief Executive at NHS England, to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for West Lancashire dated 6 December 2020, reference ZA54791, on funding for social care enterprises. (170566)
- 138 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 26 August 2020 on autism screening, reference ZA53526. (170567)
- 139 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking under the NHS Long Term Plan to increase the number of learning disability nurses employed in NHS trusts in England. (170662)
- 140 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2020 to Question 122736, when he plans to respond to the joint letter from the British Dental Association, Mencap, the Faculty of Dental Surgery, the Faculty of General Dental Practice, the British Society for Paediatric Dentistry, the British Society for Disability and Oral Health, the British Society for Gerodontology, the British Association of Oral Surgeons and the British Association for the Study of Community Dentistry on waiting times for dental treatment under general anaesthetic which was sent to him in September 2020. (170679)



- 141N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges on updating guidance on HIV indicator testing in line with NICE and BHIVA guidelines. (170763)
- 142N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to review the Public Health England cervical screening programme guidance, particularly in reference to HIV testing for women presenting with cervical dysplasia. (170764)
- 143N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve the HIV testing rates in patients presenting with HIV indicator conditions in England. (170765)
- 144N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken with the Scottish Government to ensure that (a) English people living, studying, and working in Scotland can access their covid-19 vaccine through NHS Scotland and (b) Scottish people living, studying, and working in England can access their covid-19 vaccine through NHS England. (170704)
- 145N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) the rates of mental ill-health, (b) triggering mental health conditions and (b) exacerbating existing mental health conditions. (170665)
- 146N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people experiencing long covid symptoms in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry; and what steps his Department is taking to support those people experiencing long covid. (170666)
- 147 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the take-up rate for bowel cancer screening was in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry in each of the last five years; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the up-take rate in those areas. (170678)
- 148 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the prevalence of long-covid in people under the age of 18. (170718)
- 149 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support studies on the treatment of long-covid. (170719)
- 150 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the treatment options available to people with symptoms of long covid. (170721)

- 151N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 167296, whether the collection of information on surgical implants and devices from healthcare providers on pelvic floor, or mesh and related procedures, will include all historical data available. (170722)
- 152N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2020 to Question 97696, what the planned timescale is for the full rollout of the Medical Device Information System; and what steps he is taking to ensure that timescale is met. (170723)
- 153N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey of 4 December 2020 and 14 January 2021. (170686)
- 154 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what are the proposed annual running costs for the contracts awarded to BAE Systems and Palantir Technology for the creation of covid-19 databases. (170796)
- 155N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 167165 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, how that data on prisoner vaccination prior to release is held. (170556)
- 156N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on increasing housing-with-care provision. (170594)
- 157N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of current trends in the levels of demand for housing-with-care provision. (170595)
- 158 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of veterinarians available to fulfil the the duties of Official Veterinarians and Meat Hygiene Inspectors as required by the Food Standards Authority to deliver veterinary official controls in meat establishments. (170708)
- 159N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend funding for implementation of the Discharge to Assess model beyond the end of March 2021 to provide funding for the financial year 2021-22; what assessment he has made of the effect of that funding so allocated to date on releasing bed capacity in hospitals; and if he will make a statement. (170599)

- 160 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pupils missed their HPV vaccine in academic year 2019-20. (170621)
- 161 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of pupils who will miss their HPV vaccine in academic year 2020-21. (170622)
- 162 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the catch up programme for the HPV vaccine will take place in schools. (170623)
- 163N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the cashflows of community pharmacies; what estimate he has made if the number of community pharmacies that (a) have closed in each of the last three financial years and (b) will close in the financial year 2021-22; and if he will make a statement. (170715)
- 164N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2020 to Question 127034 on Pharmacy: Rother Valley, on what basis the Government has determined that £370 million has been made in advance payments to support pharmacies; what assessment he has made of how those advanced payments have been spent; when he estimates those advanced payments will be repaid; what assessment he has made of the effect on community pharmacies of repaying those advanced payments; and if he will make a statement. (170716)
- 165N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 109345 on Coronavirus: Disease Control, what the cost to the public purse was of the in-app notifications provided by Instagram and Facebook to the users of their platforms. (170633)
- 166N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman's recent investigation into a complaint against Lincolnshire County Council, what assessment he has made of whether local authorities' fixed charges for short-term residential care are in line with statutory guidance. [Transferred] (169859)
- 167 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with irritable bowel syndrome in each of the last three years. (170638)
- 168 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the decision to reject the use of the drug Abiraterone to tackle prostate cancer. (170639)

- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that GPs are able to identify (a) asthma and (b) ME patients for the covid-19 vaccine through their medical records. (170640)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with dysphagia in each of the last three years. (170641)
- 171 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of writing off the repayment of advance funding extended to community pharmacy in 2020 to maintain services during the covid-19 outbreak. (170629)
- 172 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of whether the performance of community pharmacy during the covid-19 outbreak necessitates the creation of a new national pharmacy contract. (170630)
- 173 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of current funding arrangements for community pharmacy. (170631)
- 174 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Mozambican counterpart on the ongoing violence in that country. (170761)
- 175 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings the Secretary of State for International Development had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020 and (c) 1 September 2020 to 2 September 2020. (170576)
- 176 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170577)
- 177 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department is making to the Bahraini Government on securing the release of Hasan Mushaima. (170546)
- 178 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Bahraini counterpart on the continued detention and wellbeing of Hasan Mushaima. (170547)

- 179N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many international parental abduction cases had been raised with his Department between (a) March 2018 and March 2019, (b) March 2019 to March 2020 and (c) March 2020 to March 2021. (170736)
- 180N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2021 to Question 155443 on Sultana Khaya, if he will instruct the HM Ambassador to Morocco to raise with the Moroccan Government the throwing of stones at (a) Sultana Khaya and (b) other human rights defenders. (170752)
- 181N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that his Department will not breach any existing contractual funding agreements with third parties regarding the use of Official Development Assistance funding in the 2021-22 financial year. (170728)
- 182N**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 Slovenian counterpart on media freedom. (170694)
- 183N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is offering support to facilitate ongoing maritime discussions between Greece and Turkey. (170695)
- 184N**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 Maltese counterpart, including on the treatment of migrants. (170696)
- 185N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he raised the Nord Stream 2 pipeline in his recent discussions with his German counterpart. (170697)
- 186 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to tackle the matter of self-sufficient individuals of EU nationality who were not informed of requirements to hold comprehensive sickness insurance but who now require such insurance to apply for British citizenship. (170734)
- 187 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the efficacy of Government communications on publicising the requirement for EU citizens living in the UK to hold Comprehensive Sickness Insurance. (170735)
- 188N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been received under the EU Settlement Scheme in (a) each of the last 12 months and (b) total. (170624)

- 189N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been granted Settled Status in (a) each of the last 12 months and (b) total under the EU Settlement Scheme. (170625)
- 190 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been granted pre-settled status in (a) each of the last 12 months and (b) total under the EU Settlement Scheme. (170626)
- 191 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of applications to the EU Settlement Scheme in (a) each of the last 12 months and (b) total have been granted settled status. (170627)
- 192N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of applications to the EU Settlement Scheme in (a) each of the last 12 months and (b) total have been granted pre-settled status. (170628)
- 193N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which local authorities have received planning applications for emergency services communications masts as part of the Emergency Services Network roll out. [Transferred] (169936)
- 194N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which local authorities have approved planning applications for emergency services communications masts as part of the Emergency Services Network roll out. [Transferred] (169941)
- 195 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many meetings she had with her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170583)
- 196 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a Firefighters and Rescue Service staff covenant to enhance support and protection for those personnel. (170745)
- 197 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps an EU citizen, who is eligible for but has not yet been granted status under the EU Settlement Scheme, needs to take to apply for or renew a British driving licence during the EU Settlement Scheme grace period up to 30 June 2021. (170663)
- 198 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle knife crime in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (170673)

- 199 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has been made on bilateral negotiations for a covid-19 vaccine visa with countries that are popular as holiday destinations for UK tourists. (170548)
- 200 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional measures are under consideration to provide additional security for UK borders. (170549)
- 201N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to statistics from the Community Security Trust that 2019 recorded the highest number of anti-Semitic hate crimes since 2007, what steps her Department is taking to reduce anti-Semitic hate crime. (170565)
- 202N**Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people being moved elsewhere from Penally barracks have (a) an adequate supply of prescription medication and (b) their medical records transferred; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that those involved in the care of asylum seekers are informed in sufficient time of where they are being transferred to so that such arrangements for continuity of medical treatment can be made. (170680)
- 203N**Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Leave to Remain family and private life applications were processed within six months in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (170746)
- 204 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that students from Myanmar whose visas will soon expire will be able to temporarily stay into the UK until such time as it is safe for them to return to that country. (170596)
- 205N**Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much central government funding, in real terms, has been allocated to North Wales Police in each year for which data is available. (170550)
- 206N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has for providing residents at Penally Barracks with alternative accommodation when it is returned to the Ministry of Defence on 21 March 2021. (170685)
- 207N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has been made of the potential merits of entering into reciprocal arrangements with individual EU member states to (a) waive or (b) reduce the costs of short-stay visa and work permits for temporary seasonal tourism workers. (170551)

- 208N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the merits of facilitating the mutual recognition of qualifications for temporary seasonal tourism workers between the UK and EU member states. (170552)
- 209N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the affordability of short-stay visa and work permits for UK citizens who perform temporary seasonal tourism work in the EU. (170553)
- 210N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 March 2021 from the hon. Member for Exeter on the bomb detonation in Exeter. (170526)
- 211N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans publish the full incident report into the recent bomb detonation in Exeter. (170527)
- 212N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what alternative methods were considered for the disposal of the bomb recently unearthed in Exeter. (170528)
- 213N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of where liability lies for the damage caused by the recent detonation of a bomb in Exeter. (170529)
- 214N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a fund to reimburse and compensate people affected by damage caused by the recent detonation of a bomb in Exeter. (170530)
- 215 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170584)
- 216N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 143686, what further progress has been made on establishing a unit to ensure that his Department secures value for money from the defence spending settlement. (170537)
- 217N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 143687 Ministry of Defence: Cost Effectiveness and the Prime Minister's statement of 19 November 2020 on the Integrated Review, Official report, column 499, what powers the unit will have to ensure value for money of his Department's expenditure. (170538)



- 218N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 143688 and the Prime Minister's statement of 19 November 2020, Official Report, column 499, how much funding from the public purse will be allocated to the unit for ensuring value for money from his Department's expenditure. (170539)
- 219N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 143689 and the Prime Minister's statement of 19 November 2020, Official report, column 499, how many staff will be employed by the unit that will ensure value for money for his Department's expenditure. (170540)
- 220N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Integrated Review, by what method his Department will be active in East Africa. (170555)
- 221N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the flight cost per hour was for flights relating to VIP purposes A330 Voyager during the 2019-20 financial year. (170557)
- 222 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the increase in nuclear warheads announced in the Integrated Review on 16 March 2021, (a) how many extra Trident Missiles will be required, (b) at what cost and (c) by which date. (170558)
- 223 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was his Department's planned R&D spend for the next four years (a) before the November 2020 uplift, and (a) now, by year. (170559)
- 224 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the plans in the Integrated Review to increase the overall nuclear warhead stockpile ceiling from 180 to no more than 260, what proportion of the additional warheads will be low-yield warheads capable of tactical use; and if he will make a statement. (170597)
- 225N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2021 to Question 153202 on Roll-on Roll-off Ships, what effect the Integrated Review will have on demand for strategic sealift capacity to 2030. (170606)
- 226 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the publication of the Integrated Review on 16 March 2021, what steps he taking to procure strategic roll-on roll-off ferry services for the armed forces after the contract with Foreland Shipping expires in December 2024. (170607)
- 227N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2021 to Question 153200, if he will publish the annual payments made under the Strategic Sealift Service Private Finance

- Initiative project for roll-on roll-off ferry services to date; and what estimate he has made of the annual payments that will be made for the remainder of that contract. (170600)
- 228N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) sixth form scholarships, (b) university bursaries and (c) other bursaries have been awarded by his Department in each of the last five years; and what the total value of those scholarships and bursaries were in each of those years. (170541)
- 229N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2021 to Question 164354 on Armed Forces: Officers, what data his Department holds on the award of (a) sixth form scholarships, (b) university bursaries and (c) other bursaries by his Department. (170542)
- 230N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March to Question 164354, if he will make it his policy to keep information centrally on the (a) number and (b) value of scholarships and bursaries awarded by the Department, and whether the recipients are pupils or ex-pupils of (i) state and (ii) private schools. (170543)
- 231 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of officer cadets entering Sandhurst in the last 10 years attended (a) state and (b) private school. (170544)
- 232N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many one star and above officer's attended state schools as a total of those currently serving in the armed forces. (170545)
- 233 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to increase number of local authorities with local plan policies relating to older people's housing. (170733)
- 234 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will place a moratorium on forfeiture of all residential leasehold properties under the Coronavirus Act 2020. (170518)
- 235 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170585)
- 236 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Government's housing standard methodology on the greenbelt in Hertfordshire. (170744)

- 237N**Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the UKCA mark and its application for construction products or other materials applies to rings constructed for wrestling or boxing; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (169991)
- 238 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to protect (a) tenants and (b) homeowners from (i) anti-social behaviour and (ii) noise nuisance problems during the covid-19 outbreak. (170671)
- 239 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions his Department has had with local authorities on the development of brownfield sites for housing in the West Midlands. (170676)
- 240 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what economic impact assessment his Department has undertaken on the potential effect of legislative proposals to remove future ground rents for retirement properties. (170568)
- 241 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on purchase prices of specialist retirement properties in the event that ground rents are abolished for those properties. (170569)
- 242N**Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking taking to increase the supply of housing-with-care for older people. (170593)
- 243 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2021 to Question 167292 on Levelling Up Fund: Wales, when his Department last had discussions with representatives of (a) Ceredigion County Council and (b) other local authorities in Wales as part of the Government's ongoing work to support local economic growth in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (170706)
- 244 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2021 to Question 167292 on Levelling Up Fund: Wales, how the Government plans to measure the visible impact of the Levelling Up Fund. (170707)
- 245N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he plans to take to ensure that (a) there are clear processes for managing conflicts of (i) actual and (ii) potential commercial interests the decision making of Town Deal Boards, (b) Town Deal Board governance standards are adhered to and (c) Town Deal Boards sign up to a code of conduct based on the Seven Principles of Public Life, as outlined in his Department's document entitled Towns Fund: further guidance, last updated on 12 October 2020. (170660)

- 246N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing legislation mandating property management companies to carry out improvements on buildings ahead of the proposed upgrade of private rented sector homes to Energy Performance Certificate Band C by 2030. (170750)
- 247N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has assessed the effect of housing quality on covid-19 infection rates. (170693)
- 248 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A Process Evaluation of the Enhanced Through the Gate Specification, published on 1 October 2020, what steps he plans to take to learn further lessons from the roll-out of the Enhanced Through The Gate specification, following the cancellation of Phase 2 of the evaluation as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (170587)
- 249 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A Process Evaluation of the Enhanced Through the Gate Specification, published on 1 October 2020, what steps he is taking to ensure that all prisons from which regular releases take place provide support for prison leavers to (a) open bank accounts and (b) obtain identity documents before release. (170588)
- 250 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A Process Evaluation of the Enhanced Through the Gate Specification, published on 1 October 2020, what steps he is taking to tackle the lack of specificity to service user needs identified in the personal, relationships, and community resettlement pathway. (170589)
- 251 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A Process Evaluation of the Enhanced Through the Gate Specification, published on 1 October 2020, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Enhanced Through the Gate specification is able to achieve its goals; and what steps he is taking to tackle the challenges noted on pages 11 and 12 of that report with reference to (a) funding for the prison service, (b) loss of long-term staff, (c) the increase in prisoner caseloads, (d) suitability of housing stock available to prison leavers and (e) access to social care. (170590)
- 252 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Women in Prison, published by the Traveller Movement on 17 March 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations made in that report. (170591)
- 253 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Women in Prison, published by the Traveller Movement on 17 March 2021, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of that report. (170592)

- 254 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170586)
- 255 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help tackle the backlog of (a) criminal cases and (b) First Tier Tribunal Social Security and Child Support appeals before HM Courts and Tribunal Service in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (170669)
- 256 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the literacy levels of prisoners in England in each of the last five years. (170674)
- 257 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of self-inflicted deaths in prisons in England. (170675)
- 258N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March to Question 164329 on reinstating recently retired magistrates under 75 years of age who wish to rejoin the Bench, if he will set up an application process based on establishing a regional pool of magistrates who can (i) be called upon at short notice to support different courts in a given area, and (ii), in the case of highly experienced, recently retired Presiding Justices, assist in the conducting of JP appraisals. (170517)
- 259 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Prime Minister, how many meetings he had with the Government's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170570)
- 260N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2021 to Question 160582, when he plans to respond to the letters from the hon. Member for Kingston upon Hull North, of 25 February 2021 and 11 March 2021, on changes in the level of funding for Transport for the North. (170562)
- 261 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings he had with his Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (a) 1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, (b) 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020, (c) 1 September 2020 to 30 November 2020 and (d) 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021. (170582)
- 262 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether financial institutions are permitted to refuse offers of employment to people who have a poor credit history where that poor credit history is as a result of a period of ill health or a newly acquired disability. (170742)

- 263 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 155212, on Child Benefit, how his Department will reconcile basic rate taxpayers being affected by the High Income Child Benefit Charge in the upcoming tax year. (170688)
- 264N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the current size of the unallocated Covid-19 reserve is for 2021-22. (170729)
- 265N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings (a) he or (b) Ministers in his Department had with (i) Greensill Capital or (ii) representatives of Greensill to discuss access to covid-19 support schemes in 2020. (170730)
- 266N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's transparency data on HMT Ministers' meetings, published on 29 October 2020, if he will publish the names of the academics he met on (a) 4 May 2020, (b) 23 May 2020 and (c) 1 June 2020. (170731)
- 267N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will publish the dates of the five most recent occasions any Minister in his Department met with (a) Greensill Capital or (b) representatives of Greensill Capital. (170732)
- 268N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the financial effect of the covid-19 outbreak on 16-25 year olds in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (170667)
- 269 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on levels of employment. (170725)
- 270 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how the Government spends income generated through fixed penalty notices issued for speeding offences. (170699)
- 271 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue to the Exchequer was generated through fixed penalty notices for speeding in each region of the UK in the most recent period for which figures are available. (170700)
- 272 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was spent in each region of the UK from income generated through fixed penalty notices in the most recent period for which figures are available. (170701)
- 273N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2021 to Question 164429 on Free zones, whether he is able to give a date for publication of the rationale for his decisions; and for what reason it has not been possible to publish that information to date. (170608)

- 274N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any changes were made by the Government to either (a) the criteria used to judge bids for freeport status or (b) the relative weighting of that criteria, between the publication of the bidding prospectus on 16 November 2020 and 12 noon on 5 February 2021. (170609)
- 275N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any changes were made by the Government to either (a) the criteria used to judge bids for freeport status or (b) the relative weighting of that criteria, between 12 noon on 5 February 2021 and his Financial Statement on 3 March 2021. (170610)
- 276 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to (a) conduct and (b) publish a review of the criteria and process used to select the freeports he designated on 3 March 2021. (170611)
- 277N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 164436 on Free Zones: National Insurance Contributions, when he plans to publish the draft legislation on anti-tax avoidance provisions in freeports. (170612)
- 278N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many additional FTE staff HMRC plans to recruit or transfer internally to deal with taxation, duty, excise and customs issues pertaining solely to freeports, in the financial year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (170613)
- 279 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many calls to HMRC's telephone advice lines for people completing a self assessment form were abandoned by the caller before reaching an HMRC call handling agent on (a) 29 January 2019, (b) 30 January 2019, (c) 31 January 2019, (d) 29 January 2020, (e) 30 January 2020, (f) 31 January 2020, (g) 29 January 2021, (h) 30 January 2021 and (i) 31 January 2021. (170614)
- 280 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many calls to HMRC's telephone advice lines for people completing a self assessment form were not answered by an HMRC call agent within five minutes on (a) 29 January 2019, (b) 30 January 2019, (c) 31 January 2019, (d) 29 January 2020, (e) 30 January 2020, (f) 31 January 2020, (g) 29 January 2021, (h) 30 January 2021 and (i) 31 January 2021. (170615)
- 281 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many calls to HMRC's telephone advice lines for people completing a self assessment form were not answered by an HMRC call agent within 10 minutes on (a) 29 January 2019, (b) 30 January 2019, (c) 31 January 2019, (d) 29 January 2020, (e) 30 January 2020, (f) 31 January 2020, (g) 29 January 2021, (h) 30 January 2021 and (i) 31 January 2021. (170616)

- 282 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many calls to HMRC's telephone advice lines for people completing a self assessment form were not answered by an HMRC call agent within 20 minutes on (a) 29 January 2019, (b) 30 January 2019, (c) 31 January 2019, (d) 29 January 2020, (e) 30 January 2020, (f) 31 January 2020, (g) 29 January 2021, (h) 30 January 2021 and (i) 31 January 2021. (170617)
- 283 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people held at least one Premium Bond, in each of the last 30 months. (170618)
- 284 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on how many occasions guidance on the taxation of (a) individuals and (b) businesses on the Government website has been updated in each of the last 30 months. (170619)
- 285 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the process is for updating guidance on the taxation of (a) individuals and (b) businesses on the Government website; and if he will outline the respective roles of (i) HMRC and (ii) the Government Digital Service. (170620)
- 286 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Valuation Office Agency takes to confirm that furnished holiday lets that are registered for business rates meet the requirement for the property to be available for letting for at least 140 days a year. (170751)
- 287 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that women are not released from prison into homelessness. (170642)
- 288 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice and the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on support for women leaving prison. (170643)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 March

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- 1 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps his Department is taking to support UK research and development. (913784)
- 2 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the effect on businesses of proposed TV advertising restrictions to help reduce rates of obesity. (913785)



- 3 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): What the timeframe is for bringing forward the legislative proposals on employment announced in the December 2019 Queen's speech. (913786)
- 4 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing support to businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (913787)
- 5 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What plans he has to promote a green recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (913788)
- 6 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): What steps his Department is taking to support women in business. (913789)
- 7 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What the timeframe is for bringing forward the legislative proposals on employment announced in the December 2019 Queen's speech. (913790)
- 8 **John Spellar** (Warley): What lessons have been learned from the operation of the Vaccines Taskforce. (913791)
- 9 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the wedding industry. (913792)
- 10 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): What steps his Department is taking to support the wedding industry. (913793)
- 11 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps his Department is taking to support the Government's levelling up agenda. (913794)
- 12 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What recent discussions he has had with electricity network distribution operators on the adequacy of investment in rural electricity grids to meet potential demand as a result of a transition to electric vehicles. (913795)
- 13 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What recent discussions he has had with (a) employers and (b) trades unions on the use of dismiss and re-engage tactics in negotiations with employees. (913796)
- 14 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps his Department is taking to support women in business. [R] (913797)
- 15 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): What plans his Department has to help improve energy efficiency in homes. (913798)
- 16 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What plans he has to support supply chain businesses affected by the covid-19 pandemic. (913799)
- 17 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on bringing forward legislative proposals to introduce paid neonatal leave. (913800)
- 18 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): What his long-term policy is on support for British steel production. (913801)

- 19 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the funding of the UK associating to Horizon Europe. (913802)
- 20 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): What long-term plans he has to help make homes more energy efficient. (913803)
- 21 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What new support he plans to provide to energy transition projects in Scotland. (913804)
- 22 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What steps his Department is taking to support businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (913805)
- 23 **Chris Skidmore** (Kingswood): What progress he is making on developing the proposals in the Research and Development Roadmap. (913806)
- 24 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What recent discussions he has had with (a) employers and (b) trades unions on the use of dismiss and re-engage tactics in negotiations with employees. (913807)
- 25 **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): What progress the UK Atomic Energy Authority is making in the delivery of the STEP programme. (913808)
- 26 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps his Department is taking to help facilitate the smooth opening of high street businesses under Step Two of the Government's roadmap for the easing of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (913809)
- 27 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What steps his Department is taking to increase renewable energy production. (913810)
- 28 **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps his Department is taking to support businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (913811)
- 29 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Supreme Court's ruling of February 2021 on the employment status of Uber drivers; and if he will make a statement. (913812)
- 30 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps his department is taking to support UK research and development. (913813)
- 31 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What steps his Department is taking to support businesses through the covid-19 pandemic. (913814)
- 32 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect on the UK manufacturing industry of proposed freeports. (913816)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- T1 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): If he will make a

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statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(913844)
T2 <b>Dr James Davies</b> (Vale of Clwyd):	(913845)
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