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Questions for Answer on Monday 22 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding his Department provided to veteran's groups in Wakefield in 2020. [Transferred] (171765)
- 2 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what additional support is available to support service veterans during the covid-19 pandemic to (a) access employment opportunities, (b) access housing opportunities for those who are homeless and (c) link those about to leave the armed services with training opportunities. [Transferred] (171512)
- 3 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the UK hosting COP26, what steps he is taking to ensure there are no conflicts of interest on the (a) Committee on Climate Change and (b) other Government climate advisory boards. [Transferred] (171686)
- 4 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of insecure employment models such as zero-hours contracts, rolling contracts and other casual or insecure employment models. [Transferred] (171519)
- 5 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Financial Secretary to the Treasury will respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 3 February 2021 on his constituent's concerns on long-term financial support to the hospitality sector. [Transferred] (171677)

- 6 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the EU's decision to continue export controls on the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine produced in Halifax on the availability of the covid-19 vaccine in the UK. [Transferred] (171532)
- 7N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (170750)
- 8N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (170551)
- 9 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the scale of the contribution to the UK economy from the technical support industry to the entertainment industry. [Transferred] (171516)
- 10 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what engagement he has had with UK communities with an increased risk of flooding due to climate change in the runup to COP26. [Transferred] (171762)
- 11 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations he has received from (a) zoos, (b) aquariums and (c) safari parks on the support needed to (i) remain economically viable in the context of the effect of covid-19 restrictions and (ii) ensure that animal welfare standards are maintained. [Transferred] (171517)
- 12 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that older high octane fuel will continue to be available in Northern Ireland alongside E5 and E10 fuel after 1 July 2021 in relation to the Northern Ireland Protocol. [Transferred] (171773)
- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of flying the flags of the Historic Counties for the full week in the lead up to Historic County Flags Day. [Transferred] (171533)
- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that vulnerable women leaving prison are offered effective support. [Transferred] (171601)

- 15 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the effect on leisure boats moving between Northern Ireland and Great Britain arising from different rules on red diesel from 1 July 2021. [Transferred] (171774)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): 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 including funeral directors as Category 2 responders under the Civil Contingencies Act. (172095)
- 2 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is taking steps to remove specialist Violence Against Women and Girls services from procurement rules; and if he will make a statement. (172053)
- 3 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): 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 merits of negotiating a bespoke visa waiver agreement with the EU exempting touring musicians, performers, creative teams and crews from needing to obtain a visa when seeking paid work. (172035)
- 4 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions the Government has had EU Member States on cultural exemptions for work permits for musicians and other creative professionals seeking paid work in the EU. (172036)
- 5 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to ensure that the formulation of his policy is evidence based. (172105)
- 6 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of creating a whitelist and blacklist of companies that do and do not meet their obligations to uphold human rights throughout their supply chains. (172041)
- 7 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the planned timescale is for the auction process for tidal wave energy; and when the parameters for that auction process will be published. (172115)
- 8 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what impact assessments his Department has conducted on modern slavery in supply chains in the arts and culture sector. (172043)

- 9 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support his Department is providing to the entertainment sector to help ensure that modern slavery is removed from its supply chains. (172044)
- 10 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take to protect the entertainment sector from human rights abuses committed in the Xinjiang province of China against Uighur people. (172045)
- 11 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made on producing guidance for the performing arts sector on the visa and work permit requirements for each EU Member State. (172037)
- 12 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the proportion of the £200 million Coronavirus Community Support Fund which must be repaid by recipients after the six month deadlines expire; and if he will make a statement. (172103)
- 13 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will extend the six-month deadline for the Coronavirus Community Support Fund where lockdown measures introduced in November 2020 and from January 2021 have delayed recipients from making use of these funds as intended. (172104)
- 14 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the guidance entitled Use of free early education entitlements funding during coronavirus (COVID-19), updated 18 March, how local authorities will be supported to fund early entitlement take-up during spring term 2021. (172099)
- 15 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the latest guidance on Use of free early education entitlements funding during coronavirus, whether the summer and autumn early years counts will include children temporarily absent from settings as a result of sickness, self-isolation and/or parental concerns about safety. (172100)
- 16 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for student mental health services to meet the increased demand resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (172088)
- 17 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take steps to preserve bass stocks by (a) tackling illegal targeting by commercial boats and (b) limiting the use of inshore netting. (172126)

- 18 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department made of the credentials of speakers invited to speak at the Sri Lanka: The Gateway to Asia event on 4 November; and if she will make a statement. (172010)
- 19 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve transport infrastructure between Wakefield and Hull. (172123)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158166, what steps he will take to ensure that bids for the third round of the Ideas Fund will be assessed and chosen independently and objectively. (172109)
- 21 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to facilitate the continued use of E5 fuel for Classic Car owners. (172111)
- 22 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has plans to release further vouchers under the Fix Your Bike Voucher Scheme. (172023)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that airline companies are providing refunds to (a) travel agencies and (b) tour operators within timeframes that are consistent with those that dictate when travel agencies and tour operators must legally provide refunds to consumers whose flights or holiday packages have been cancelled due to the covid-19 pandemic. (172055)
- 24 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will extend the validity of driving licences for foreign nationals who are eligible to drive in the UK for 12 months before requiring a theory test, in the context of disruption caused by the covid-19 outbreak. (172122)
- 25 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Question 162619, what plans she has to improve (a) awareness of and (b) access to the funeral expenses payment scheme. (172096)
- 26 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to take to promote awareness on healthy portion sizes for food and drink. (172004)
- 27 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the role sensible portion sizes play in helping to tackle obesity. (172005)
- 28 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of clear portion size labelling on helping people make healthier choices. (172006)

- 29 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the benefits of introducing portion control to support Public Health England's reduction and reformulation programmes in relation to (a) sugar, (b) salt and (c) calories. (172007)
- 30 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with food and drink manufacturers on reducing portion sizes. (172008)
- 31 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a one-off bonus-payment for NHS and social care workers in England; and what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the affordability of such a payment. (172118)
- 32 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on people diagnosed with cancer. (172013)
- 33 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who have received the (a) Oxford AstraZeneca and (b) Pfizer-BioNTech covid-19 and have since experienced adverse reactions. (172014)
- 34 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what programmes are in place to provide mental health support for NHS staff. (172015)
- 35 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) effect of the shortage of learning disability nurses on the inappropriate use of Do not resuscitate notices for people with learning disabilities and (b) level of recruitment for learning disability nurses in NHS posts. (172026)
- 36N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the weekly cost of testing all education and early years staff and pupils eligible for a covid-19 test. [Transferred] (171662)
- 37 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of care home (a) staff and (b) residents have received a (i) first dose and (ii) second dose of a covid-19 vaccination to date. (172119)
- 38 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of care home (a) residents and (b) staff have been offered each covid-19 dose to date; and how many have refused that vaccine. (172120)
- 39 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the change in the number of people with dementia who have been prescribed anti-psychotics during the covid-19 outbreak. (172121)

- 40N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to protect (a) businesses and (b) jobs in the food and drink manufacturing industry from the potential effect of restrictions on the advertising, promotion and placement of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar. [Transferred] (171565)
- 41 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on establishing student-facing health services set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. (172089)
- 42 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of powers available to local authorities to tackle anti-social behaviour that occurs between private dwellings. (172116)
- 43 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the digitalisation of the death registration process on bereaved people; and whether that process is planned to continue after March 2022. (172094)
- 44 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many businesses selling shisha were prosecuted for selling shisha tobacco to under-18s in each of the past three calendar years. (172048)
- 45 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal importations of shisha tobacco were captured by the UK Border Force in each of the last three calendar years. (172049)
- 46 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide further immigration guidance on inward mobility including (a) short-term visitor routes, (b) frontier workers, (c) paid permitted engagement and the roles that qualify under this, and (d) longer term engagements. (172038)
- 47 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of Freedom from Torture's July 2020 report entitled Response to Country Policy and Information Note Sri Lanka: Tamil Separatism July 2020, of cases of 33 people tortured between 2015 and 2018; and if she will make a statement. (172011)
- 48 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department made of the implications for the integrated review of security, defence, development and foreign policy of Chinese treatment of Uighur people in Xinjiang province during the period of that review. (172042)

- 49 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the Wigston Review. (172112)
- 50 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the 35 recommendations made by the Service Complaints Ombudsman in Annual Reports 2016 – 2019 have been implemented. (172113)
- 51 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of Amey plc's ability to meet its contractual targets on (a) call out and (b) maintenance for service accommodation. (172114)
- 52 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer 12 March 2021 to Question 165438, if he will facilitate the introduction of primary legislation on park homes through a successful hon. Member in the ballot for Private Members' Bills in the 2021-22 Parliamentary Session. (172012)
- 53 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of the £375,000 grant allocated to True Vision in 2017 has been (a) allocated and (b) spent on the Sikh community. (172106)
- 54 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many businesses were fined in each of the last three calendar years for allowing the use of shisha/water pipe within substantially or fully enclosed public spaces. (172046)
- 55 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the total value of fines was issued to businesses providing shisha/water pipes for allowing smoking within substantially or fully enclosed public spaces in each of the last three calendar years. (172047)
- 56 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate he has made of the number of homes needed to be built per year to meet demand. (172050)
- 57 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of businesses in Cambridge that are eligible for the workplace testing programme have registered for that programme. (172090)
- 58 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on covid-19 recovery in prisons in England and Wales of the proportion of staff who are new entrants to the service and have little or no experience of pre-covid regimes. (172030)

- 59 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to evaluate the potential merits of proposals to limit association within prison regimes to small groups (a) during and (b) after covid-19 recovery. (172031)
- 60 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the implications for (a) normal daily time out of cell for prisoners, (b) on-wing staffing needs, (c) access to healthcare, (d) access to offending behaviour programmes, and (e) access to education of different possible limits on the size of groups of prisoners unlocked simultaneously for association. (172032)
- 61 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the speed of vaccinations of (a) staff and (b) prisoners in prison on the rate of covid-19 recovery in prison regimes. (172033)
- 62 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Covid-19 roadmap out of lockdown, published on 22 February 2021, what steps he is taking to establish a timeline for covid-19 recovery in prisons in England and Wales during 2021. (172034)
- 63N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the level of support for women leaving prison. [Transferred] (171543)
- 64 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) pensioner and (b) other people who apply for credit without a comprehensive credit rating have fair access to finance. (172108)
- 65 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government will provide an emergency funding package for the performing arts sector to mitigate the costs associated with touring in Europe and new visa and work permits rules. (172039)
- 66 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made on the process for allocation of funding under the Shared Prosperity Fund. (172040)
- 67 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the requirement that freeport operators are fit and proper persons to allow excise goods to enter and be processed in the Freeport customs site in line with the existing excise rules and conditions, how he plans to assess that requirement; if he will publish the criteria by which that assessment is made; how he plans to ensure that approved operators continue to meet that standard after initially being found to do so; how he plans to ensure that he is aware of any change in the fitness and propriety with which such responsibilities are discharged; and what assessment he has made of the implications for the

- freeport designation in the event that an operator is found not to be a fit and proper person to exercise such responsibilities (a) before and (b) after the Freeport commences operation. (172070)
- 68 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the eight successful Freeport bids, (a) how many and (b) which of those bids stated that they would benefit from the funding available through the Port Infrastructure Fund. (172071)
- 69 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to make further funds available through the Ports Infrastructure Fund in the context of the completion of Freeport designation in England. (172072)
- 70 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many self-assessment forms in respect of the tax year 2019-2020 have been submitted late as at 19 March 2021; and how that compares with the volume of late returns (a) in total, and (b) 19 March in each of the last ten years. (172073)
- 71 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is the Government's policy that people who are unemployed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak will be entitled to a further mortgage holiday. (172117)
- 72 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure all funding and commissioning processes that relate to Violence Against Women and Girls, recognise and value specialist support provision, as required under the Istanbul Convention. (172054)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with (a) the Welsh Government and (b) the other devolved administrations on implementing a framework for compensation for the victims of contaminated blood to ensure that there is parity of support for all the victims across the UK. (172021)
- 2N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish research Commissioned by his Department into public attitudes to its levelling up agenda by external polling and communications agencies. (172081)

- 3N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackle the delays businesses are experiencing exporting goods to Europe. (172056)
- 4N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has issued guidance to local authorities to exclude coach tour operators from the Restart Payments; and if he will make a statement. (172110)
- 5N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has held with Trust Mark about implementing additional consumer protections within the scheme's system, in the context of reports of individuals registering businesses with scheme providers running multiple limited companies that have not met works standards and have subsequently ceased trading prior to consumers complaints being resolved. (172091)
- 6N **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether weddings will be restricted to places of worship, public buildings and outdoor settings that are already open at Steps 2 and 3 of the Roadmap. (172027)
- 7N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which age groups are planned to have received a covid-19 vaccine ahead of the FA Cup Final on 15 May 2021. (172107)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason isolated apartments used for holiday accommodation with a shared lobby area not permitted to open on 12 April. (172092)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Oral Statement of 16 March 2021, Official Report, column 175 on Integrated Review, what legislative proposals on powers to tackle (a) collective online harms and (b) threats to democracy will be contained in the online safety bill. (172076)
- 10N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of total parental contributions to childcare vouchers in the 2020-21 financial year. (172074)
- 11N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with (a) employers and (b) HMRC on refunding childcare voucher payments to families who have not been able to use them as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (172075)

- 12N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 18th March 2021 to Question 168885 on Pupils: Hearing Impairment, what specific guidance and advice has been issued to (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) nurseries on how to meet the duties they have to make reasonable adjustments for deaf and disabled pupils since 8 March 2021. (172060)
- 13N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the consultation on the renewal of Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, how many responses supported the extension. (172082)
- 14N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 25 February to Question 156629, what steps he is taking to consult (a) non-governmental organisations from Northern Ireland and (b) other non-governmental organisations on the new Chemicals Strategy set out in Government's 25 Year Environment Plan. (172124)
- 15N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her European counterparts on delays to exports from the UK. (172057)
- 16N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to progress the feasibility study for the Bolton-Bury tramline. (172052)
- 17N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department (a) collects and (b) reports for patients who are already being treated by the NHS for cancer and who experience delays with (i) treatment, (ii) surgeries, and (iii) radiotherapies. (172077)
- 18N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that patients with a learning disability are able to access a specialist learning disability nurse when they attend hospital. (172028)
- 19N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the (a) Welsh Government and (b) other devolved Administrations on ensuring there is parity of support for all victims of the contaminated blood scandal across the UK. (172020)
- 20N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 22 February to Question 156628, what role can devolved institutions play in the Centre for Radiation, Chemical and Environmental Hazards group, part of Public Health England. (172125)
- 21N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to research from the Disabled Children's Partnership which found that delays to health appointments during the pandemic has led to over

- half of surveyed parents saying their child's condition has worsened, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 on the health of disabled children. (172127)
- 22N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on moving people with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS/ME) into priority group 6 for the covid-19 vaccine. (172024)
- 23N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason people with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS/ME) are being offered the covid-19 vaccine in some areas of the country and not in others. (172025)
- 24N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence his Department used to calculate the total savings an individual can acquire before they are required to self-fund their own care. (172083)
- 25N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the £79m Government funding to support children and young people's mental health is planned to be spent; and when local Clinical Commissioning Groups and councils are planned to be able to access that funding. (172009)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will amend the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to enable paramedic advanced practitioners working in hospital settings to prescribe medication they can administer in the community. (172093)
- 27N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's planned timeframe is for the publication of the Early Years Healthy Development Review. (172101)
- 28N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of expediting publication of the Early Years Healthy Development Review. (172102)
- 29N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what impact assessment he has undertaken on the reduction in Official Development Assistance on funding for UKRI. (172097)
- 30N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) Magnitsky sanctions are imposed on perpetrators of war crimes in Sri Lanka and (b) refugees are not forced to return to Sri Lanka. (172098)

- 31N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total number of political asylums granted by UK to citizens of Belarus was in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (172029)
- 32N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the proposed reduction in the foreign aid budget on (a) the Voluntary Service Overseas and (b) other charities and schemes that help people volunteer on projects around the world. (172058)
- 33N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of (a) the effect of reductions to the Overseas Development Assistance budget on the ability of the UK to fund research across the world and (b) the effect of that matter on the credibility and reliability of the UK as a research funding partner. (172059)
- 34N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent support his Department and the UK consulate in Croatia have provided to whistleblower Jonathan Taylor. (172016)
- 35N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the (a) French and (b) Monegasque Governments about the extradition of whistleblower Jonathan Taylor in relation to the European Convention on Extradition 1957. (172017)
- 36N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has made to the Monaco Authorities on the potential conducting of virtual or online proceedings relating to the whistleblower Jonathan Taylor's case. (172018)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help ensure RAF operations based overseas are protected from hostile attempts to interrupt satellite communications to and from aircraft taking off and landing. (172022)
- 38N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what direct financial support his Department is providing to local authority parks and green spaces. (172061)
- 39N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure sufficient funding is provided to maintain parks to the Government standard set out in the Green Flag Award. (172062)

- 40N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many joint parks and public health strategies have been produced by local authorities since 2016; and whether he plans to make the production of such strategies a statutory duty. (172063)
- 41N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate (a) staffing, (b) toilets and (c) other facilities are provided at parks and green spaces. (172064)
- 42N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to extend the ability of local authorities to hold meetings remotely through (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation; and if he will publish those plans. (172084)
- 43N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions officials his Department have had with local authorities on the duration of remote council meetings. (172085)
- 44N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on public health of ending remote council meetings under section 78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020. (172086)
- 45N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his Department's policy is on social distancing in council meetings during the covid-19 outbreak; whether local authorities that cannot implement social distancing measures are required to make alternative provisions; and what those alternative provisions should be. (172087)
- 46N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many affordable homes were built in Bolton in each year since 2010. (172051)
- 47N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be created by the (a) Towns Fund and (b) Levelling Up Fund. (172078)
- 48N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect on economic productivity of the (a) Towns Fund and (b) Levelling Up Fund. (172079)
- 49N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish Government commissioned research into public attitudes to its levelling up agenda by external polling and communications agencies. (172080)

- 50N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department plan to take during the G7 Presidency to work with international partners to ensure that private creditors participate in multilateral debt restructuring agreements for developing countries in the context of the Common Framework. (172019)
- 51N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of approved bids for Freeport bids were (a) led by and (b) involved companies with overseas (i) registration and (ii) beneficial ownership. (172065)
- 52N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made, for each of the port operators involved in the eight successful Freeport bids, in view of the responsibilities they will exercise for ensuring goods on site follow the correct customs processes, as to whether those companies are fit and proper to exercise such responsibilities in the context of (a) their corporate record and (b) their beneficial owners; and if he will make a statement. (172066)
- 53N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made, for each of the port operators involved in the eight successful Freeport bids, in view of the responsibilities they will be required to be authorised to exercise for ensuring goods on site follow the correct customs processes, of the resources that will be necessary for HMRC to deploy in order for it to exercise appropriate due diligence in terms of (a) evaluating and assessing their application for authorisation to exercise these responsibilities and (b) monitoring and inspecting their exercise of these responsibilities, and if he will make a statement. (172067)
- 54N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the requirement that freeport operators maintain current obligations under the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017, how he plans to ensure that (a) those operators are able to do so when the Freeport starts operating, (b) those operators continue to do so once the Freeport starts operating, (c) he is aware of any change in the competence and propriety with which such responsibilities are discharged; how he plans to resource his policies on those matters; and if he will make a statement. (172068)
- 55N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the requirement that freeport operators meet obligations under the OECD Code of Conduct for Clean Free Trade Zones and the anti-illicit trade and security measures therein, what plans he has to ensure that (a) those operators are able to do so when the Freeport starts operating, (b) those operators continue to do so once the Freeport starts operating, (c) he is aware of any change in the effectiveness with which such responsibilities are discharged; how he plans to resource his approach to those issues; and if he will make a statement. (172069)

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- 1N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the ability of prison officers to continue frontline work beyond the age of 60. [Transferred] (913911)