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## Questions tabled on Thursday 25 March 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 12 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's consultation, Good Work Plan: proposals to support families, which closed on 29 November 2019, if he will take steps to respond to that consultation in respect of shared parental leave. (176141)
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has plans make the Ministerial Code a statute. [Transferred] (174953)
- 2 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether children who are 5 years old or under are included in guest limits given for wedding ceremonies and receptions. (176049)
- 3 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans publish a comprehensive covid-19 roadmap for (a) weddings, (b) civil partnership ceremonies and (c) receptions

- detailing permitted arrangements at each step including but not limited to (i) the bubbling of households for ceremonies and receptions, (ii) how food can be served and (iii) the use of private land and garden weddings. (176050)
- 4 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether alternative wedding ceremonies as defined in COVID-19: Guidance for small marriages and civil partnerships are permitted from 12 April 2021. (176051)
- 5N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with farming unions on the merits of negotiating a veterinary agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary rules with the EU. (175800)
- 6N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of a negotiated veterinary agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary rules with the EU on reducing barriers for UK food exporters. (175801)
- 7N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with (a) UK food exporters and (b) his counterparts in the EU on negotiating a veterinary agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary rules with the EU. (175802)
- 8N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of (a) people and (b) households completed the Census 2021 on paper by the 21 March 2021 deadline; and what comparative assessment he has made of that number and ONS's projected number in that category. (175971)
- 9N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what percentage of people and households were able to complete the Census 2021 online by the 21 March 2021 deadline; and how that figure compares to what the ONS had estimated. (175972)
- 10 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate the ONS has made of the number of fines it will issue for non-completion of the Census 2021. (175973)
- 11 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many fines were issued to people for (a) non-participation and (b) giving false information in the 2011 Census. (175974)

- 12 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many households were sent a letter with a unique code to access the 2021 online census; and how many people requested it (a) online or (b) via a text message to be sent to their mobile. (175975)
- 13 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate the ONS has made of the number of fines that will be issued for giving false information in the Census 2021. (175976)
- 14N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report of the Dunlop Review into UK Government Union capability published on 24 March 2021, what assessment he made of the implications for his policies of the conclusion on page 29 of that report that the review has concluded that it is not necessary or productive to bypass the devolved governments in funding arrangements. (175936)
- 15 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report of the Dunlop Review into UK Government Union capability published on 24 March 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendation of that report that in devolved areas there should be a second portion of the same fund which is open to bids from UK Government departments and devolved governments working in co-operation. (175938)
- 16N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate she has made of the proportion of rapes in England and Wales which were unreported in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (174708)
- 17N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of reducing the Office for Veterans' Affairs budget on (a) veterans and (b) their dependants; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (174838)
- 18N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that answers to Written Parliamentary Questions that are written or drafted by external contractors are drafted in accordance with the Civil Service Code. (175784)
- 19N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to answers to Written Parliamentary Questions that are written or drafted by external contractors, what steps his Department is taking to verify that the information in those answers is (a) complete and (b) accurate. (175785)

- 20 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to negotiate a veterinary agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary rules with the EU to reduce the barriers for UK food exporters. (175980)
- 21 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to prevent voter fraud at the upcoming local elections in response to the increase in postal vote requests. (176066)
- 22 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of The Parliamentary Secretary, Cabinet Office on Public Procurement: Value for Money on 25 March 2021, and the commitment to investigate reports that Deloitte consultants are drafting responses for Ministers, if he will investigate (a) the delay in answering Question 149740 on Care Homes: Coronavirus tabled on 5 February 2021 and (b) other parliamentary questions referencing Deloitte. (175797)
- 23 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to (a) ensure and (b) oversee compliance in respect of the award by contracting authorities of commercial contracts to businesses that supply public bodies and that have been deemed to be at risk under the terms of procurement. (176087)
- 24N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much David Cameron has received from the public purse since he resigned as Prime Minister and hon. Member in 2016; and what the purpose was of such payments. [Transferred] (174814)
- 25 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department is making on addressing disparities in support for victims of the Infected Blood Scandal across the four nations of the UK. (176055)
- 26 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the current export arrangements between the UK and the EU on the ability of hauliers to transport small quantities of goods directly from SMEs in the UK to consumers in the EU. (175723)
- 27N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to reduce export (a) costs and (b) delays for hauliers transporting small quantities of goods directly from SMEs in the UK to consumers in the EU. (175724)
- 28N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to encourage hauliers to transport goods from SMEs in the UK to consumers in the EU. (175729)

- 29N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimates his Department has made of the number of SMEs in Wales who have been unable to export goods to the EU since 1 January 2021. (175730)
- 30 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of applications to the Future Fund scheme have been processed by the British Business Bank as at 24 March 2021; and how many and what proportion of those applicants have been notified of the decision taken by the British Business Bank on their applications as at that date. [Transferred] (174975)
- 31 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackle delays at UK customs on EU imports. (175882)
- 32 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support small businesses that have reported a loss of earnings as a result of supplies not being delivered on time due to a backlog at UK customs. (175883)
- 33 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the expected timeframe for EU imports arriving into the UK to be checked at customs. (175884)
- 34 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the Government's timeframe is for local authorities to issue final payments for the Local Restrictions Grant and the Additional Restriction Grant; and if he will consider extending the final payment date for those schemes. [Transferred] (174881)
- 35N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of whether Coronavirus Business Interruption loans (CBILS) had been extended to companies that are part of or associated with the GFG Alliance; and whether those loans complied with the eligibility criteria set by the CBILS scheme. [Transferred] (174728)
- 36N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of fraudulent applications under the (a) Bounce Back Loan Scheme and (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans Scheme to date. [Transferred] (174729)
- 37N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department received advice from (a) banks and (b) specialist advisors on identifying fraudulent applications for (i) bounce back loans and (ii) coronavirus business interruption loans. [Transferred] (174730)

- 38N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many lenders have had their Government guarantee on loans made under the (a) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme removed; and what the reasons are for that removal. [Transferred] (174731)
- 39 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department made of the suitability of Greensill Capital to become an accredited lender under the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme. [Transferred] (174733)
- 40N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on trends in the number of people moving from full-time to part-time working. (175888)
- 41 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of working from home during the covid-19 outbreak on the average cost of household energy bills in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; what assessment he has made of the number of households in those areas that have fallen into arrears with their energy supplier during the outbreak; and what steps his Department is taking to protect vulnerable households in energy arrears. (175889)
- 42N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to boost business investment in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (175894)
- 43N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the automotive sector; and what steps his Department is taking to (a) aid recovery, (b) protect and create jobs in and (c) boost the competitiveness of the UK's car manufacturers. (175895)
- 44N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to improve guidance on (a) knowledge of and (b) training on whistleblowing for employees. (175968)
- 45N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his policy to finance participation in Horizon Europe from the existing budgets for the UK Research and Innovation Fund. (175731)

- 46 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent improvements he has made to the whistleblowing regime; when he plans to begin his review of whistleblowing legislation; and what plans he has for a public consultation once that review has been completed. (175940)
- 47N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to increase the uptake of heat pumps in domestic premises; when he plans to publish details of the new heat and buildings strategy; and if he will make a statement. (175721)
- 48 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent on the Consultation, Aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition, which closed on 8 February 2021. (175987)
- 49 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he had with the board of CDC Group and UK Export Finance ahead of the announcement of the Aligning UK International Support for Energy Transition consultation on 12 December 2020. (175988)
- 50 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish his Department's definition of clean energy products and services included in the new overseas fossil fuel policy outlined in the UK Government's response to the Aligning UK International Support for Energy Transition consultation. (175989)
- 51N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the reduction in Official Development Assistance funding allocated to UKRI on ongoing coronavirus vaccine development. [Transferred] (174956)
- 52N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will discuss the potential merits of reducing the VAT charge on solar panels with the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (175969)
- 53N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2021 to Question 168909, on Business: Government Assistance, what the definition of business used for grant allocation is; and whether that definition includes businesses without rateable premises. (175845)
- 54N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many FTE staff from his Department are employed in the Cities and Local Growth Unit. (175858)
- 55 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many FTE staff from his Department were employed in the Cities and Local Growth Unit in each of the last five years. (175860)

- 56N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackle abusive purchasing practices by UK garment retailers. (175965)
- 57 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to restrict charities who receive public money from engaging in lobbying activities. (176077)
- 58N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to improve broadband provision for (a) isolated rural areas and (b) small business owners operating from their homes in (i) Congleton constituency and (ii) England. (175811)
- 59 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to ratify the UNESCO Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage. (176119)
- 60 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason the Government has not ratified the UNESCO Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage. (176120)
- 61 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Gambling Commission's investigation into BetIndex Ltd, the operators of Football Index, was initiated in response to rulings made by the Advertising Standards Authority regarding their breaches of Advertising Codes. (175979)
- 62N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the recommendations of the Senedd's Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee's report, Exploring the devolution of broadcasting. (175983)
- 63 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take to encourage visits to zoos as soon as relevant covid-19 restrictions are eased. (176057)
- 64 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking with broadcasters to ensure the (a) political impartiality of news commentators and (b) live disclosure of affiliations where impartiality is not possible. (176062)
- 65 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the scientific basis for his Department's policy on the use of single-use beverage containers in its draft guidance for Covid-19 safety at UK events; and if he will make it his policy that reusable containers should be used in these contexts. (175796)



- 66N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether holiday apartments that are accessed via a publicly shared hallway within a residential block of flats are permitted to reopen as covid-19 restrictions are lifted on businesses on 12 April 2021. [Transferred] (174896)
- 67 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to plans to restrict online advertising of products High in Fat, Sugar and Salt (HFSS), whether online platforms are planned to be held legally responsible under statutory rules for making sure that HFSS food and drink advertising does not appear. (175808)
- 68 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what specific steps his Department will take to enforce restrictions on online advertising of products high in fat, sugar and salt. (175809)
- 69 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department takes to work with the Department for Education to promote cricket in state-funded schools. (176088)
- 70 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to diversify participation in cricket and to promote the sport among underrepresented groups. (176089)
- 71 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the EU Pet Travel Regulations on levels of tourism (a) to the UK and (b) to Northern Ireland. (176091)
- 72N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support the tourism sector in line with climate objectives. [Transferred] (174930)
- 73 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will meet with (a) the Football Association and (b) Wembley Stadium to discuss the potential of rescheduling the 2019-20 Non-league Finals Day. (175742)
- 74 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure those with learning disabilities have access to the internet and are supported with using technology during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (174941)
- 75N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Welsh Government on the continuation of the top up to the gigabit broadband voucher scheme in Wales for 2021-22. (175961)

- 76N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much has been spent by the Government on digital advertising to promote its work in Wales in each month between March 2020 and March 2021. (175962)
- 77N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department made of the affordability of quoted excess costs for consumers who have requested a universal service connection in Dwyfor Merionnydd since January 2020. (175963)
- 78N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on allowing heritage sites to offer socially distanced showgrounds to couples looking to book a wedding venue, ahead of Step 3 of the Roadmap. (176024)
- 79N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how funding from the second round of the Culture Recovery Fund will be distributed between the arts, culture, museums and heritage sectors. (176026)
- 80N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that heritage sites will be able to open in line with the timeframe outlined in the roadmap out of covid-19 restrictions. (176027)
- 81N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the relative safety of heritage sites for visitors compared to other outdoor and indoor venues during the covid-19 outbreak. (176028)
- 82 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming VAT on repair and maintenance of historic buildings. (176029)
- 83N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, from 12 April 2021 whether indoor shooting ranges are permitted to have people attend their site from separate households providing they are adequately distanced and following covid-secure guidelines. [Transferred] (174752)
- 84N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if people visiting indoor shooting ranges from separate households may participate at the same time when the relevant lockdown restrictions are lifted. [Transferred] (174753)

- 85N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what correspondence the Government has had with the customs authorities of each EU Member State to ensure that border officials understand and uphold the exemption for musicians and accompanied instruments. [Transferred] (174926)
- 86 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase literacy rates for children from low-income households. (176098)
- 87 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of teachers recruited from (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (176111)
- 88 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to increase numeracy levels in children from low-income households. (176112)
- 89 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to encourage the uptake of apprenticeships among teenagers and young people in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (176113)
- 90 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to encourage students from (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire to enter into higher education. (176114)
- 91N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the number of laptops that local authorities were required to buy for children who are eligible for (a) free school meals, (a) pupil premium, (c) education, health and care plans and (d) other vulnerabilities following the announcement of an additional funding allocation for laptops by his Department in February 2021. (175842)
- 92N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question 157325, on the Academic Year and School Day, what progress his Department is making on examining a range of options to help schools use evidence-based interventions to support their pupils to make up lost learning as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and when he plans to make an announcement on those options. (175844)
- 93N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to tackle unequal exclusions for (a) Black and (b) Roma children. (176032)
- 94N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of financial education in primary education; and whether his Department supports the aims of Global Money Week. (175815)

- 95N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how his Department plans to promote discussions on money in primary schools during Global Money Week to build financial resilience to future economic shocks; and if he will make a statement. (175816)
- 96 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the proportion of children entitled to free school meals that will receive support from the Holiday Activities and Food Programme over the Easter 2021 holiday. (175737)
- 97 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of local authorities are offering the Holiday Activities and Food Programme over the Easter 2021 holidays. (175738)
- 98 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the cost of increasing the national funding rate for all full time 16, 17 and 18 year old students to £4,760 per year. (175810)
- 99N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the value of unused apprenticeship levy funding returned to the Government by (a) Oxfordshire County Council and (b) employers in each of the last five years. (176017)
- 100N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support private candidates for examinations during the summer 2021 examination season. (176054)
- 101N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the appropriateness of the language in RSE teaching resources in terms of references to gender roles. (175885)
- 102N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to prevent misogynistic and homophobic relationships and sex education (RSE) resources from being used in schools as RSE is rolled out; and if he will make a statement. (175886)
- 103N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the teaching of relationships and sex education on (a) contraception, (b) fertility and (c) abortion is based on scientific evidence; and if he will make a statement. (175887)
- 104 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to shorten the school summer 2021 holidays to help students to catch up on learning missed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (175907)
- 105 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to consult teachers and schools before further changes are made to the school year. (175908)

- 106 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with Amey on increasing the number of apprenticeships at their central Bristol office. [Transferred] (174893)
- 107N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the French government's Maitre-Restaurater designation scheme to promote the sale of meals prepared from fresh ingredients; and whether he has plans to introduce that scheme in the UK. (175818)
- 108N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce food waste and (b) promote more efficient use of resources; and if he will make a statement. (175720)
- 109 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce instances of livestock worrying and (b) implement the recommendations made by the National Police Chiefs' Council in February 2018 on addressing the challenges of enforcing the Dogs (protection of Livestock) Act 1953. (175981)
- 110 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to introduce genetically modified foods into the UK. (176083)
- 111 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of consignments of animal and plant products are rejected at the EU Border Control Post. (176084)
- 112 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on employment of the proposal to authorise the use of gene-editing technologies in agriculture and food and drink manufacturing in England. (176096)
- 113 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of potentially introducing gene editing into the UK's food and agriculture supply chain on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (176097)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ban the sale of fur in the UK. [Transferred] (174832)
- 115 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress her Department has made on negotiations with Brazil on a free trade agreement. (176061)
- 116 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans her Department has to engage with stakeholders in the higher education and research sector on potential free trade agreements with Brazil. (176063)

- 117 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support small and medium sized enterprises in (a) Dudley North, (b) Dudley Borough and (c) the West Midlands to increase their exports. (176064)
- 118 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the timeframe is for implementation of the trade agreement with Brazil announced in December 2020. (176065)
- 119 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 144824 Fossil Fuels: Export Credit Guarantees, when she plans to provide details of the two upstream UK Export Finance funded projects located in Brazil and one midstream project in Turkmenistan. (175993)
- 120 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to his Department's press release, Creation of four major new Trade and Investment Hubs across the UK, published on 23 March 2021, what steps her Department is taking to work with (a) consumers and (b) other interest groups via specific outreach in those areas and other parts of the UK. (175977)
- 121 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's press release, Creation of four major new Trade and Investment Hubs across the UK, published on 23 March 2021, if she will expand the remit of those hubs to widen outreach by engaging customers on trade across the UK. (175978)
- 122 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of how to provide a level trading field for UK steel producers while the EU and US maintain import controls on steel goods. (176129)
- 123 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the need to extend the UK steel safeguards beyond the expiry date of June 2021. (176130)
- 124 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to secure an exemption for UK steel exports from the EU steel safeguards. (176131)
- 125 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to secure an exemption for UK steel exports from the US 232 tariffs. (176132)
- 126 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the role of the trade remedies in protecting UK foundation interests from import surges. (176133)

- 127 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what representations she has received on the importance of trade remedies to steel producing communities in the UK. (176134)
- 128 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the total size was of her Department's overseas network by headcount as at 1 March 2021. (175762)
- 129 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) UK staff deployed overseas, (b) local staff and (c) local interns in the Africa region there were in her Department's overseas network as at 1 March 2021. (175763)
- 130 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) UK staff deployed overseas, (b) local staff and (c) local interns in her Department's overseas network were in the Asia Pacific region as at 1 March 2021. (175764)
- 131 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) UK staff deployed overseas, (b) local staff and (c) local interns in her Department's overseas network were in the China and Hong Kong region as at 1 March 2021. (175765)
- 132 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) UK staff deployed overseas, (b) local staff and (c) local interns in her Department's overseas network were in the Europe region as at 1 March 2021. (175766)
- 133 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) UK staff deployed overseas, (b) local staff and (c) local interns in her Department's overseas network were in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region as at 1 March 2021. (175767)
- 134 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) UK staff deployed overseas, (b) local staff and (c) local interns in the Latin America and Caribbean region there were in her Department's overseas network as at 1 March 2021. (175768)
- 135 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) UK staff deployed overseas, (b) local staff and (c) local interns in the South Asia region there were in her Department's overseas network as at 1 March 2021. (175769)
- 136 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) UK staff deployed overseas, (b) local staff and (c) local interns in the Middle East, Afghanistan and Pakistan there were in her Department's overseas network as at 1 March 2021. (175770)

- 137 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) UK staff deployed overseas, (b) local staff and (c) local interns in the North America region there were in her Department's overseas network as at 1 March 2021. (175771)
- 138 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the breakdown of her Department's overseas network in the Europe region was by each individual location where they are based as at 1st March 2021. (175772)
- 139 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made on negotiations with Israel on an agreement for further trade cooperation beyond the trade continuity deal; and what steps she is taking to strengthen the UK's trade relationship with Israel in the science and technology sector. (175949)
- 140 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department have taken to support the Welsh Government's trade responsibilities established through the 2013 Devolution Memorandum of Understanding. (175725)
- 141N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings did she have with the Welsh Government in 2020 regarding (a) the Welsh Government's trade strategy, and (b) the promotion of Welsh exports. (175726)
- 142 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department conducted an impact assessment on the establishment of a Trade and Investment Hub in Cardiff. (175727)
- 143N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she had with the Welsh Government prior to the announcement of a Trade and Investment Hub in Cardiff. (175728)
- 144 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason visiting elderly relatives abroad is not a permitted reason for travel during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of permitting those overseas visits on medical and compassionate grounds. (176068)
- 145 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the potential effect of reducing the number of HS2 platforms from 11 to 10 at Euston Station. (175996)
- 146 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policy on delivering HS2 in full of the reduction in HS2 platforms from 11 to 10 at Euston Station. (175997)
- 147 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to make further reductions to HS2 following the reduction of proposed platforms at Euston Station. (175998)



- 148 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there is scope to accommodate the expansion of HS2 capacity at Euston terminus in the future under the revised plans. (175999)
- 149 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2021 to Question 167937 on Eurostar: Coronavirus, what was discussed in his recent engagements with Eurostar and the French authorities. (176004)
- 150 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 171706 on Railways: North of England, what plans he has to electrify the route between Leeds and York via Cross Gates and Garforth. (176005)
- 151 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 171702 and 171703, what date will the White Paper be published. (176007)
- 152 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 171702 and 171703, what factors and characteristics will be examined in the White Paper. (176008)
- 153 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 171701 on Railways: Tickets, whether he will ensure that it is possible for customers to purchase tickets from a member of staff if they are unable to use or cannot access (a) ticket machines, (b) smartphones and/or (c) the internet. (176009)
- 154 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 170710 on Railways: Staff, whether he will make the information provided to the Department by train operating companies (a) public information and (b) available in accessible formats. (176010)
- 155 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 170712 on Railways: Electrification, if he will publish details of the 40km of line(s) electrified in 2019-20 in England. (176011)
- 156N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the DVSA has plans to prioritise driving tests for critical workers in (a) Scotland and (b) the rest of the UK as covid-19 restrictions are lifted. (175909)
- 157N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans DVSA has in place to deal with the backlog of driving tests due to covid-19 restrictions. (175910)

- 158N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to involve Local Access Forums in the evaluation of his Department's e-scooter trials. (175817)
- 159N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he made prior to 18 March 2021 of the potential effect of a reduction in plug-in grant funding on electric van adoption. (175819)
- 160N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of electric (a) vans and (b) cars that will be funded through the new plug-in vehicle grant allocation. (175820)
- 161N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to support people to purchase used electric vehicles; and if he will make a statement. (175821)
- 162N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with European counterparts on reciprocal driver's licence exchange arrangements. (175927)
- 163N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Minister of State in his Department has plans to visit and meet with TransPennine Express operators at Hull Station. (175743)
- 164N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of recent toilet improvements made at Hull Paragon Station. (175744)
- 165N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if the Minister of State in his Department will visit operators at Liverpool Lime Street Station. (175745)
- 166N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Minister of State in his Department has to visit station operators at Leeds Railway Station. (175746)
- 167N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Minister of State in his Department plans to visit station operators at Darlington Station. (175747)
- 168 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Minister of State in his Department plans to visit station operators at Newcastle Station. (175748)
- 169 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Minister of State in his Department plans to visit station operators at Manchester Piccadilly Train Station. (175749)

- 170 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Minister of State in his Department plans to visit station operators at Sheffield Train Station. (175750)
- 171 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Minister of State in his Department plans to visit station operators at Manchester Victoria Station. (175751)
- 172 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Minister of State in his Department plans to visit station operators at Scarborough Railway Station. (175752)
- 173 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Minister of State in his Department plans to visit station operators at Cleethorpes Railway Station. (175753)
- 174 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of diesel rolling stock on the environment. (175754)
- 175 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Transport of 17 March 2021, Official Report, column 448, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of Transport for the North's ability to charge £2.5 million of the costs that previously came from its core budget to the Northern Powerhouse Rail programme on improvements to the North's rail network. (175755)
- 176 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Transport of 17 March 2021 on adjustments to Transport for the North's core settlement for 2021-22, Official Report, column 448, what his Department's defines as a (a) budget reduction and (b) budget adjustment. (175756)
- 177 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish minutes of meetings between the Minister of State in his Department and representatives of Transport for the North in each of the last 12 months. (175757)
- 178 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish minutes of meetings between the Minister of State in his Department and representatives of HS2 operators in each of the last 12 months. (175758)
- 179 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish minutes of meetings between the Minister of State in his Department and hon. Members representing constituencies in the North of England in each of the last 12 months. (175759)

- 180 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what dates in the last 12 months did the Minister of State in his Department hold discussions with hon. Members representing constituencies in the North of England. (175760)
- 181 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish (a) dates and (b) minutes of meetings between the Minister of State in his Department and representatives of National Rail in each of the last 12 months. (175761)
- 182N**Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the UK's charter, cargo and freight aviation sectors. (175871)
- 183N**Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the barriers for UK airlines wishing to wet-lease within the EU since the introduction of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (175872)
- 184N**Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the rate at which (a) the Civil Aviation Authority is issuing Article 250 permits to EU-based airlines to operate in the UK and (b) European aviation authorities are issuing permits to UK-based carriers operating in the EU. (175873)
- 185N**Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on the negotiation of Bilateral Air Services Agreements with EU member states. (175874)
- 186N**Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) safety and (b) environmental effect of the use of Antonov An-12 aircraft for cargo flights in and out of the UK. (175875)
- 187 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) period of time of track possessions undertaken by Network Rail consequential to the reduced passenger timetable as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and what assessment he has made of the effect that those track possessions have had on the (i) Public Performance Measure and (ii) volume of delay minutes in the most recent quarter for which those figures are available. (175794)
- 188N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Rail to Refuge scheme run by train operators; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating funding to support that scheme. (175734)

- 189 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress has been made on the eastern leg of HS2 that connects the line to Yorkshire. (175803)
- 190 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress has been made on updates to the Transpennine rail route. (175804)
- 191**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to amend the reasonable excuses for international travel from the 29 March 2021 to include visits to see family members and long term partners in the UK. [Transferred] (174100)
- 192**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has allocated to each tier 1 local authority in South East England for cycling in each of the last five years. (176016)
- 193 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has provided to Bolton Council to support low traffic neighbourhood initiatives in the past 3 years. (175793)
- 194 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage the provision of greater street lighting in London boroughs. [Transferred] (174746)
- 195 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of (a) jobs and (b) apprenticeships supported by High Speed Two are located in Wales. (176139)
- 196**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of re-purposing the eastern arm of the East Coast Main Line, such as for direct travel from Bristol to east of the Pennines, after the opening of HS2. (175914)
- 197 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is in place to ensure that older workers have access to the skills and training required to participate effectively in the future workforce. (176040)
- 198**Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support people aged 60 and over who have been made redundant and who are ineligible to claim universal credit and have not yet reached the state pension age. (175713)
- 199**Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has reviewed the eligibility criteria for Support for Mortgage Interest payments during the covid-19 pandemic. (175714)

- 200N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of unemployed people aged over 60 who are unable to claim universal credit but (a) have not reached the state pension age and (b) have a low household income. (175715)
- 201N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claimants in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England are in rent arrears; and what steps her Department is taking to support benefit claimants in those areas in rent arrears. (175891)
- 202 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support universal credit claimants in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry during the covid-19 outbreak. (175892)
- 203 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants moved from the Limited Capability for Work group to the Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity group in 2020 following a reassessment triggered by the submission of new medical evidence. (176012)
- 204 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will award claimants moving from the Limited Capability for Work (LCW) group to the Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity (LCWRA) group backdated payments from the date on which new medical evidence is submitted rather than from the date on which a decision is made, in line with awards given to people placed in the LCWRA group following their first work capability assessment. (176013)
- 205 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what equality impact assessment her Department has made on its decision to award payments from the date on which a decision is made for claimants moving from the Limited Capability for Work (LCW) group to the Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity (LCWRA) group. (176014)
- 206 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what mental health training has been put in place for work coaches in job centres. (176015)
- 207 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to deliver civil service jobs in her Department to Dudley North constituency. (176059)
- 208 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance is in place to ensure businesses and organisations make online resources and content accessible to deaf people. [Transferred] (174980)

- 209N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of companies signed up to the Disability Confident scheme; and what assessment she has made of the effect of that scheme on employment rates for disabled people. (175786)
- 210N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support disabled employees during the covid-19 outbreak. (175787)
- 211 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding is available to local community groups as part of the Government's strategy to encourage healthy and active lifestyles. (176041)
- 212N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the recovery of podiatry services across the NHS after the covid-19 outbreak. (175852)
- 213N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the value of podiatry services following the award of the Royal Charter to the College of Podiatry. (175853)
- 214N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of the podiatry workforce to meet demand for services over the next (a) five years and (b) 10 years. (175854)
- 215 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department made prior to taking the decision to locate the covid-19 testing centre in Jack Dash House of the risks to public health of locating that test centre in proximity to (a) Magic Roundabout Nursery, (b) other businesses occupying the building and (c) operational working area of the local area. (176067)
- 216N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Written Question 158024, if he will publish an answer to that question. (175841)
- 217 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 169025 on Food: Marketing, whether the Government will make it its policy to introduce the proposed restrictions on foods high in fat, salt and sugar in ways other than secondary legislation, in order to permit additional parliamentary scrutiny and debate. (176030)
- 218 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to IVF for women whose partner has children from a previous relationship. (175911)

- 219N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the written answers he provided to the Hon Member for Walthamstow in the past 12 months were written by consultants as opposed to civil servants; and which Minister approved those answers. (175843)
- 220N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase dental charges in 2021-22. (175898)
- 221N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Written Statement of 23 November 2020, Official Report, HCWS593, whether he plans to increase dental patient charges by 5 per cent in the 2021-22 financial year. (175899)
- 222N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that future increases to dental patient charges do not exceed the rate of inflation. (175900)
- 223N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all, published on 11 February 2021, what discussions officials in his Department have had with the (a) Allied Health Professions Federation, (b) Royal College of Podiatry, (c) Society and College of Radiographers, (d) Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, (e) College of Paramedics, (f) Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, (g) British and Irish Orthoptic Society, (h) Royal College of Occupational Therapists, (i) British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists, (k) British Dietetic Association, (l) British Association of Drama therapists, (m) British Association of Art Therapists and (n) British Association for Music Therapy on the (i) themes and (ii) proposals contained in that paper. (175685)
- 224N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of Baroness Penn of 11 November 2020 Official Report, Column 450GC on the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill, what progress has been made on the scoping project led by NHS England and NHS Improvement with the devolved Administrations and professional bodies on the current and potential future use of medicines supply, administration and prescribing mechanisms by a range of non-medical healthcare professionals. (175686)
- 225 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 167938, on Coronavirus: Screening, what the potential effect is of not making that assessment. (176000)
- 226 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 167938, on Coronavirus: Screening, what estimate has been made of the number of additional covid-19 cases which may arise from the decision to not provide testing. (176001)



- 227 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 167938, on Coronavirus: Screening, how many covid-19 cases there have been in early years and nursery settings since March 2020. (176002)
- 228 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing universal access to Pirfenidone and Nintedanib for people with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. (176003)
- 229 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps has he taken to ensure pregnant women prescribed sodium valproate are aware of the potential health risks. (176006)
- 230 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department used consultants from Deloitte to draft answers to written parliamentary questions; how many answers were drafted by those persons; and what the associated cost to the public purse was. (175719)
- 231 **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 average waiting times for NHS treatment in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what steps his Department is taking to clear backlogs for NHS treatment in those areas. (175893)
- 232 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all White Paper, published on 11 February 2021, whether ICS Health and Care Partnerships will not be able to include private sector organisations. (175901)
- 233 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all White Paper, published on 11 February 2021, what type of joint appointments should be enabled; and what assessment he has made of whether those arrangements could potentially lead to a joint appointment of one individual to act as both the executive director or chief executive of an NHS Foundation Trust and the executive director or chief executive in a local authority. (175902)
- 234 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether the powers of local authorities to scrutinise NHS service reconfigurations would be diminished as a result of proposals in the Integration and Innovation White Paper. (175903)
- 235 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Integration and Innovation: Working together to improve health and social care for all White Paper, what assessment he has

- made of the number of unpaid carers who would be affected each year by the introduction of a legal framework for a Discharge to Assess model (a) in Wirral and (b) in England. (175904)
- 236N Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Integration and Innovation: Working together to improve health and social care for all White Paper, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the introduction of a legal framework for a Discharge to Assess model on the wellbeing of unpaid carers in (a) Wirral and (b) England. (175905)
- 237N Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, following the pilot by his Department of transparent face masks for use by NHS staff and care workers and assessment of a broader scope of related products announced in September 2020, which types of transparent masks have been approved; and for which settings the use of those masks has been approved for. (175813)
- 238N Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, following the pilot of transparent face masks and the following assessment of a broader scope of products, what evidence on the (a) effectiveness and (b) safety of those masks has been provided to other Government departments. (175814)
- 239 Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 128169, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that (a) GPs and (b) others administering the covid-19 vaccination programme at the local level are aware that (i) people with an eating disorder may be defined as experiencing severe mental illness; and (ii) carers of someone with an eating disorder may meet the definition of an adult carer specified by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation, and therefore also require prioritisation for COVID-19 vaccination. (175970)
- 240N Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people diagnosed with a terminal illness who end their own lives each year. (175995)
- 241 Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to end the use of paper prescriptions. (175733)
- 242N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Written Parliamentary Questions to his Department have received a response drafted by external contractors since March 2020. (175781)
- 243N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to his Department of responses to Written Parliamentary Questions drafted by external contractors since March 2020. (175782)

- 244N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to his Department of responding to Written Parliamentary Questions since March 2020. (175783)
- 245 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to deliver civil service jobs in his Department to Dudley North constituency. (176060)
- 246 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 149740 on Care Homes: Coronavirus, whether any Deloitte employees were involved in the drafting of that Answer; and if he will make a statement. (175798)
- 247 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to replace EU Additives Regulation 1129/2011 to permit sugar reformulation using sweeteners in breakfast cereals as part of the tackling obesity strategy. [Transferred] (174802)
- 248 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to bring forward the proposals in the Green Paper, Advancing our health: prevention in the 2020s, in the upcoming Tobacco Control Plan. (175805)
- 249 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his timeframe for the policy development and publishing of the Tobacco Control Plan. (175806)
- 250 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which products are planned to be included in the scope of the proposed ban of TV advertising of products High in Fat, Sugar and Salt (HFSS); and whether only products of particular appeal to children are planned to be banned. (175807)
- 251 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when further guidance on visiting people in supported living will be available, as set out in the 'Guidance on care home visiting' document updated on 9 March 2021. (176090)
- 252 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP appointments there have been in Stockport constituency in each of the last five years. (176092)
- 253 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 related deaths took place in care homes in constituency of Stockport and the Borough of Stockport during (a) the first wave of the pandemic and (b) in total. (176093)
- 254 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many appointments have been cancelled at Stepping Hill hospital during the covid-19 outbreak. (176094)

- 255 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff based at Stepping Hill Hospital have had to take sick leave, and how many days were lost to sickness, during the last five years. (176095)
- 256 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to reintroduce parking charges for NHS staff working at NHS hospitals in England following the covid-19 outbreak. (176020)
- 257 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether work has started on establishing the Global One Health Intelligence Hub. [Transferred] (174842)
- 258 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the delivery of the NHSE commissioning policy for transcranial Magnetic Resonance Guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) for the treatment of medication refractory ET; and if he will make a statement. (175739)
- 259 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of providers required, (b) the timescale for delivery and (c) the procurement policy required to implement the NHSE commissioning policy for transcranial Magnetic Resonance Guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) for the treatment of medication refractory ET; and if he will make a statement. (175740)
- 260 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the his devolved Government counterparts on cross-border access for patients requiring transcranial Magnetic Resonance Guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) for the treatment of medication refractory ET; and if he will make a statement. (175741)
- 261 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 11 November 2020 on his constituents' individual funding requests. (175959)
- 262 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice he has given to NHS trusts on the cheaper procurement of Avastin to treat cancers. (176036)
- 263 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people in England who are privately funding use of Avastin for cancer treatment. (176037)
- 264 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to use powers under the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021 to improve the regulation of clinical trials; and if he will make a statement. (175695)

- 265 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the recent study by the University of Rochester that caffeine consumed during pregnancy can alter the structure of an unborn baby's brain; and whether his Department has plans to undertake further research on the effects of caffeine consumption during pregnancy. (175846)
- 266 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to prioritise elite level athletes for early covid-19 vaccinations in light of the progress of the vaccination programme. (175850)
- 267N**Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support sole traders who are excluded from the workplace covid-19 testing scheme. (176025)
- 268N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish further details on the right of referral to research as part of the NHS Long-Term Plan. (175897)
- 269 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of democracy in countries in Asia categorised as Not Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176099)
- 270 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of democracy in countries in Asia categorised as Partly Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176100)
- 271 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of democracy in countries in Africa categorised as Not Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176101)
- 272 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to increase the level of democracy in countries in Africa categorised as Partly Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176102)
- 273 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of democracy in countries in the Americas categorised as Not Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176103)
- 274 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of democracy in countries in the Americas categorised as Partly Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176104)

- 275 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of internet freedom in countries in the Americas categorised as Not Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176105)
- 276 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of internet freedom in countries in the Americas categorised as Partly Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176106)
- 277 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of internet freedom in countries in Africa categorised as Not Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176107)
- 278 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of internet freedom in countries in Africa categorised as Partly Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176108)
- 279 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of internet freedom in countries in Asia categorised as Not Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176109)
- 280 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of internet freedom in countries in Asia categorised as Partly Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (176110)
- 281 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in Asian countries ranked in the bottom quartile of the Economic Freedom Rankings by the Fraser institution on liberalising their economies. (176115)
- 282 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in African countries ranked in the bottom quartile of the Economic Freedom Rankings by the Fraser institution on liberalising their economies. (176116)
- 283 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in South American countries ranked in the bottom quartile of the Economic Freedom Rankings by the Fraser institution on liberalising their economies. (176117)

- 284N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what additional steps the (a) Government and (b) UN are planning to take in response to the human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Province of China against the Uyghur Muslims. (175687)
- 285N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that UK companies are not complicit in the use of Uyghur forced labour in (a) the manufacture of products and (b) chains of supply. (175688)
- 286N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation of Uighur children in China following reports of the forced separation of exiled families and children in the recent report by Amnesty International entitled China: The nightmare of Uyghur families separated by repression. (175689)
- 287N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has (a) spoken to or (b) met with William Shawcross to discuss the contents of his report on Libyan-sponsored IRA terror. (175934)
- 288N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to ensure British ships instigate freedom of navigation exercises in the straits between China and Taiwan. (175780)
- 289N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what restrictions on investment in fossil fuels apply to CDC Group's recently announced \$100 million investment in the Helios Investors IV fund. (175985)
- 290N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the value is of UK official development assistance investments in the Indorama Eleme petrochemicals plant in Port Harcourt, Nigeria (a) in total and (b) through the (i) CDC Group, (ii) Private Infrastructure Investment Group, (iii) International Finance Corporation and (iv) African Development Bank. (175986)
- 291N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the new fossil fuel policy outlined in the Government's response to the Aligning UK International Support for Energy Transition consultation in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. (175990)

- 292 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans for the new overseas fossil fuel policy outlined in the Government's response to the Aligning UK International Support for Energy Transition consultation to replace CDC Group's fossil fuel policy adopted in December 2020. (175991)
- 293 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the CDC Group's expected investment in fossil fuel projects in the next five financial years beginning in 2021/22. (175992)
- 294 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the UK is providing to the Ethiopian (a) military and (b) police security services. (176081)
- 295N **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 155445, if he will make representations to the Moroccan authorities on the disappearance and death of Muhammed Salem Ayyad Al Fahim. (176082)
- 296N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation of Uighur children in China in the context of reports of the forced separation of exiled families and children, highlighted in the recent Amnesty International report, entitled China: The Nightmare of Uyghur Families Separated by Repression. (175788)
- 297N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what further steps the (a) Government and (b) UN are planning to take in response to human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Province of China against the Uyghur Muslims. (175789)
- 298N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his counterpart in Myanmar on the reported use of excessive force against peacefully protesters following arrests of opposition leaders in that country. (175790)
- 299N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his counterpart in Myanmar to release unconditionally and drop all charges against (a) opposition government figures, (b) activists and (c) human rights defenders. (175791)
- 300 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) political situation in Myanmar following the recent coup and (b) effect of that coup on the Rohingya population. (175792)



- 301 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the report published in 2020 by the APPG for International Freedom of Religion or Belief entitled Commentary on the current state of freedom of religion or belief. (175847)
- 302N**Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help prevent the misuse of blasphemy legislation globally. (175919)
- 303N**Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the application of blasphemy laws in India on freedom of religion or belief and freedom of expression in that country. (175920)
- 304 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will make it its policy to publicly acknowledge Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe to be a victim of torture by the Iranian authorities, in response to the medical report from Redress on her treatment in Iran. (175954)
- 305 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings of the Redress report on the treatment of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, what steps the Government has taken since the publication of that report to strengthen its protections from torture for British citizens and British permanent residents held in Iranian custody; and what representations his Department has made to the Iranian authorities on the torture of British citizens. (175955)
- 306N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is Government policy to recognise Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe as a hostage, in the context of her continued detention in Iran at the end of her sentence. (175956)
- 307N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will place a copy of its assessment of whether Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe is a hostage under the terms of the 1982 Taking of Hostages Act in the Library. (175957)
- 308 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he plans to take in the event that Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe is not allowed to return to the UK by the end of April 2021. (175958)
- 309 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the (a) Eritrean and (b) Ethiopian authorities on attacks in the town of Axum. (176124)

- 310 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to help tackle conflict in Mozambique following reports that children as young as 11 are being beheaded in the Cabo Delgado province of that country. (176125)
- 311 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of religious violence in the Sahel. (176126)
- 312 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of freedom of religion or belief in Algeria. (176127)
- 313 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has prepared a written strategy for tackling freedom of religion or belief violations in Nigeria. (176128)
- 314N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of Brazilian (a) deforestation and forest burning and (b) mining of indigenous lands on (i) climate and environment and (ii) indigenous peoples in Brazil. (175693)
- 315 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to support police forces to implement HIV awareness training to help reduce HIV related stigma and discrimination in the police; and if she will provide funding for that matter. (176052)
- 316 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to support police forces to ensure HIV status is not recorded on the Police National Computer so that the confidentiality of medical information is ensured. (176053)
- 317 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2020 to Question 11509 on Asylum, if he will publish the terms of reference for the completed review on the way asylum claims on the basis of religion and LGBT+ grounds are assessed. (175877)
- 318 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2020 to Question 11509, on Asylum; if his Department will publish the (a) findings of the review into the way asylum claims on the basis of religion and LGBT+ grounds are assessed and (b) action plan. (175878)

- 319 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2020 to Question 11509, on Asylum, what progress his Department has made since that action plan was formed on the way that asylum claims on the basis of religion and LGBT+ grounds are assessed. (175879)
- 320 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 11 February 2020 to Question 11509, on Asylum, what steps his Department have taken to consult representatives of (a) the Church of England, (b) the Catholic Church and (c) other faith based organisations on the review and action plan in respect of asylum claims on the basis of religion. (175880)
- 321 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 11 February 2020 to Question 11509, on Asylum, what steps his Department has taken to consult representatives of LGBT+ organisations on the review and action plan in respect of asylum claims on the basis of sexuality. (175881)
- 322 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a national (a) task force and (b) strategy to tackle pet theft. (176056)
- 323 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for Frontier Workers Permits her Department has (a) received and (b) issued. (176121)
- 324 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Frontier Workers Permits have been issued to persons normally resident in the Republic of Ireland. (176122)
- 325 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Frontier Worker Permits have been issued, by nationality. (176123)
- 326 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of catalytic converter thefts in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what steps her Department is taking with the (i) motor industry and (ii) police to reduce the number of those thefts in those areas. (175896)
- 327N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that EU citizens who are resident in care homes in the UK are made aware of the requirement to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. (175922)

- 328N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help make applicants to the EU Settled Status Scheme aware of the requirement to notify renewed passport details to that Scheme. (175923)
- 329N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the rights of EU citizens to live and work in the UK are maintained in the event that those EU citizens have not been able to secure their status before the deadline for closure of the EU Settlement Scheme on 30 June 2021. (175924)
- 330N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that EU citizens are able to access support to obtain their status through the EU Settlement Scheme by the deadline of 30 June 2021 in light of the disruption caused by the covid-19 pandemic. (175925)
- 331N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring EU Nationals with settled status to update their passport details with the EU Settlement Scheme each time they renew their passport. (175926)
- 332 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government has taken to help tackle the threat of the Islamic State group internationally. (175697)
- 333 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many British citizens have left the UK to join a proscribed Islamic terrorist organisation in each of the last five years. (175698)
- 334 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered commissioning a new review into the activities of (a) the Muslim Brotherhood and (b) extremist Islamist organisations in the UK; and if she will make a statement. (175699)
- 335 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many British citizens have been taken hostage by terrorist organisations in each of the last 10 years. (175700)
- 336 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal immigrants are estimated to currently reside in the UK. (175701)
- 337 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of foreign national offenders in the UK; and what steps she is taking to identify and deport those offenders. (175702)

- 338 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to work with French authorities to identify and prosecute people traffickers operating across the English Channel. (175703)
- 339N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the number of police investigations that have taken place under sections 2(1) and 2(A) of the Suicide Act 1961 from 1 April 2009 to 31 July 2020. (175994)
- 340N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of 12 February 2021 on Rukhsana Bashir. (176031)
- 341N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to remove citizenship application fees for children. (175906)
- 342 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to deliver civil service jobs in her Department to Dudley North constituency. (176058)
- 343 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to open a short-term immigration holding facility for men and women at Morton Hall in Lincolnshire. (175931)
- 344 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Questions 167900 and 167901 answered on 12 March 2021, who the members are of (a) the Illegal Migration Strategy Board and (b) Clandestine Threat Board. (175932)
- 345 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 169893, whether the Equality Impact Assessment carried out by her Department will be published after completion. (175933)
- 346 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report of the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, Preventing modern slavery and human trafficking - An agenda for action across the financial services sector, published on 18 January 2021, what steps the Government is taking to support businesses to undertake due diligence on modern slavery as part of their investment decisions. (176047)
- 347 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring forward proposals to update the Modern Slavery Act 2015. (176048)

- 348N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of granting asylum seekers who are victims of modern slavery a minimum of one year of leave to remain in the UK to support their long term recovery. (175960)
- 349 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the risk of transmission of covid-19 as a result of moving families of asylum seekers under his Department's programme entitled Operation Oak. (175849)
- 350 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of online fraud during the covid-19 outbreak. (175912)
- 351 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional resources she plans to allocate to law enforcement agencies to ensure effective action against people perpetrating online fraud. (175913)
- 352N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the evidence gathered for the review of air weapons regulation in England and Wales. (175915)
- 353N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the Government conducted aspects of the Air Weapons Review in private. (175916)
- 354N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 147915 on Airguns, if she will publish the evidence on controls on air weapons in Scotland and Northern Ireland that her Department considered as part of its review of air weapons. (175917)
- 355N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the Government's response to the Firearms Safety Consultation. (175918)
- 356 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 170550 on North Wales Police: Finance, if he will publish the same information for each year in the period 2008/09 to 2016/17. (175722)
- 357N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what provisions her Department has in place to (a) receive and (b) share tax return data with HMRC for immigration enforcement. (175690)
- 358N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what agreements and safeguards there are in respect of the General Data Protection Regulation of using tax return data held by HRMC for informing immigration enforcement decisions. (175692)

- 359N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel there were in the Royal Regiment of Scotland on 1 January 2020. (176038)
- 360 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister in his Department approved the recommendation, as set out in the Capita review of fire risks at Faslane and Coulport naval bases, to reduce fire response services crew by 15 per cent, and if he will place a copy of that report in the Library. (175704)
- 361 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost of the purchase of three E-7 Wedgetail is. (175732)
- 362 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what costings have been made for the acquisition of new nuclear weapons up to a total of 260 as announced in the Integrated Review. (175921)
- 363 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of service personnel who will be stationed in Scotland by 2025. (175388)
- 364 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Question 161824, whether his Department (a) retained and (b) continues to retain its own records of IMS Ltd's outstanding supply commitments at July 1991; whether those records have been placed in the National Archives; and whether any of those records have been destroyed. (175952)
- 365 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Question 161824, to what extent IMS Ltd has (a) retained and (b) destroyed records of its commercial activities beyond the legally required seven years; on what date records were retained and destroyed; whether destruction of records included IMS Ltd records relating to contracts with foreign states, or contracts backed by UK state export credit guarantees; and whether IMS Ltd received authorisation from his Department for destruction of records. (175953)
- 366N**Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 170542, whether the Defence Recruiting System records the school or college of applicants; and if he will he publish the number of successful applicants by school or college for the last five years. (175718)
- 367N**Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to introduce measures to simplify licensing applications for hospitality businesses, with particular reference to trading outdoors, in order to support the reopening of business as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (176039)

- 368 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish details of how to access the additional funding for the removal of unsafe cladding that was announced by his Department on 10 February 2020. (176075)
- 369 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of delays to the timescales for the Building Safety Fund on the ability of housing associations to plan financially. (176076)
- 370N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress has been made on Sheffield City Region's bid to the Delivery Vehicles Competition. (175856)
- 371 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help leaseholders secure a low interest rate on loans taken to cover fire safety costs. (175876)
- 372N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answers of 15 March 2021 to Questions 166341 and 166342, what assessment he has made of the ability of his Department to make effective policy on building safety without an estimate of the potential number of leaseholders who may (a) lose their home and (b) declare bankruptcy as a result of the costs of resolving fire safety issues relating to (i) cladding removal, (ii) balcony remediation, (iii) replacing combustible insulation, (iv) replacing missing fire breaks, (v) increased insurance premiums and (vi) waking watches. (175735)
- 373 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of civil fines that have been issued to landlords and property agents; and how much the average fine is. (176079)
- 374 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many rogue (a) landlords and (b) property agents are listed in the national database; and how many orders banning landlords have been issued in (a) Stockport borough and (b) Stockport constituency. (176080)
- 375N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of funding for (a) children's and (b) youth services provided by his Department to Oxfordshire County Council in each of the last five years. (176019)
- 376N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many FTE staff from his Department are employed in the Cities and Local Growth Unit. (175857)



- 377 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many FTE staff from his Department were employed in the Cities and Local Growth Unit in each of the last five years. (175859)
- 378N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the Electronic Communication Code on local authority revenues. (175861)
- 379N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what meetings (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have had with other Government departments on the effect of reduced rental income to local authorities from site provisions for telecommunications infrastructure. (175862)
- 380N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will list the annual revenues to local authorities in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland for the provision of sites for telecommunications infrastructure, for each of the last five years. (175863)
- 381 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of revenues to local authorities for the provision of site rental for telecommunications infrastructure for each of the next five years. (175864)
- 382 **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 new sites required for the provision of telecommunications infrastructure in order for the UK to meet government targets for the rollout of 5G. (175865)
- 383 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what rental income his Department has received for the provision of sites for telecommunications infrastructure for each of the last five years. (175866)
- 384 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the rental income his Department will receive for the provision of sites for telecommunication infrastructure for each of the next five years. (175867)
- 385 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate he has made of the legal fees paid by local authorities that are in dispute with telecommunication companies regarding site rental income relating to the Electronic Communication Code. (175868)

- 386 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will list the dates that (a) he and (b) officials in his Department met with representatives of the Speed up Britain Campaign. (175869)
- 387 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much each local authority will receive in funding allocations under the Welcome Back Fund. (175870)
- 388N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to close loopholes in legislation that allow developers to destroy areas classed as Sites of Special Scientific Interest. (176035)
- 389 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of high-rise residential buildings that will benefit from the Waking Watch Relief Fund. (175941)
- 390 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Waking Watch Relief Fund applications his Department has received to date. (175942)
- 391 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Waking Watch Relief Fund applications have been successful to date. (175943)
- 392 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Waking Watch Relief Fund covering the cost of alarms installed after 17 December 2020. (175944)
- 393 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will backdate applications to the Waking Watch Fund for buildings that had installed alarms before 17 December 2020. (175945)
- 394 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to backdate access to the Waking Watch Fund for buildings that have installed alarms pre-dating the 17 December 2020. (175946)
- 395 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure fire alarms are an sufficient replacement for waking watchers in all qualifying buildings for the Waking Watch Relief Fund. (175947)

- 396 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a specific fund for waking watchers for unsafe high-rise residential buildings with a complex structural integrity which potentially require both waking watchers and alarms. (175948)
- 397 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, apart from Case Studies A, B and C in the Liverpool City Council: Best Value inspection report published on 24 March 2021, (a) how many other case studies were undertaken and (b) were they reported to his Department. (175696)
- 398N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the increase in homelessness among Black residents of (a) England and (b) Wales in 2020. (175694)
- 399N**Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on 16 March 2021, Official Report, column 192, on 16 March 2021, where are the data sets the Government used to priorities areas for funding from the levelling-up fund are available; and on what date they were published. (175717)
- 400N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including measures of (a) crime, (b) barriers to housing and services, (c) living environment deprivation and (d) inequalities in a local authority area when developing the index of economic resilience for the UK Community Renewal Fund and Levelling Up Fund. (175966)
- 401N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he made an assessment of the potential merits of using the Indices of Multiple Deprivation to prioritise investments through the UK Community Renewal Fund. (175967)
- 402 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether interpreters which hold (a) Level 1 foundation in public service interpreting, a two-to-four-week course, (b) Level 2 public service interpreting qualifications, (c) Level 3 and Level 4 community service interpreting qualifications, A-level standard, (d) a bachelor's degree in philology but no public service interpreting qualifications and (e) a bachelor's degree in linguistics but no public service interpreting qualifications are accepted on his Department's list of interpreters. (176069)

- 403 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of interpreters on his Department's list of interpreters engaged by HM Courts and Tribunal Service have a Level 6, Bachelor's degree level, Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (DPSI) or Diploma in Police Interpreting (DPI). (176070)
- 404 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps HM Courts and Tribunals Service is taking to ensure that interpreters are on his Department's list of interpreters in order to improve the vetting of evidence relating to their experience and qualifications. (176071)
- 405 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of interpreters on his Department's list of interpreters engaged by HM Courts and Tribunal Service who (a) hold a Level 6 public service qualification and (b) have more than 400 hours' public service interpreting experience that comply with the National Register of Public Service Interpreter's Code of Professional Conduct. (176072)
- 406 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of interpreters have been referred to The Language Shop for independent assessment; and what proportion of those interpreters have been reinstated since 2019. (176073)
- 407 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how long it takes to complete the justice system training course for interpreters; and which organisation oversees that course. (176074)
- 408N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March to Question 167184, whether he has received any representations from (a) individuals and (b) legal professionals who are concerned that a case could be brought under the Equality Act 2010 as a result of people being denied access to businesses due to non-compliance with covid-19 related restrictions. (175799)
- 409N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many calls there have been to the Tackling Unacceptable Behaviour Unit (a) confidential helpline, (b) early resolution helpline and (c) PAM assist helpline in each month since those helplines were established. (176042)
- 410N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of calls to the Tackling Unacceptable Behaviour Unit have been from staff reporting acts of (a) bullying, (b) harassment, (c) victimisation and (d) discrimination since that Unit was launched. (176043)
- 411N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service staff believed that their pay was reasonable compared to people doing a similar jobs in other organisations in the latest staff survey. (176044)

- 412N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service staff agreed that when operational changes are made at work they were usually for the better in the latest staff survey. (176045)
- 413N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service staff agreed that they have the opportunity to contribute their views before decisions are made that affect them in the latest staff survey. (176046)
- 414N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting time was for the completion of a coroner's report after a death in England and Wales in (a) 2018 (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (175779)
- 415N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December to Question 126796 on Prison Sentence, for what reason IPP prisoners cannot be transferred to alternative sentences. (175855)
- 416N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the cumulative number of years of experience held by all prison officers in each year since 2010. (175812)
- 417N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the merits of the Westminster Commission on Miscarriages of Justice's recommendation that the real possibility test applied by the Criminal Cases Review Commission in referring cases to the appeal courts should be amended. (175705)
- 418N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for the Criminal Cases Review Commission. (175706)
- 419N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many appeals against conviction to the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) there have been where (a) leave to appeal has been (i) sought and (ii) refused by a single Judge, (b) the applicant has renewed the application to the full Court and (c) the renewed application for leave to appeal led to the conviction(s) being quashed in each of the last 10 years. (175707)
- 420N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the ability of children and young people to easily access the Criminal Cases Review Commission. (175708)
- 421N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking in response to the recommendations of the Westminster Commission on Miscarriages of Justice's inquiry into the Criminal Cases Review Commission. (175709)

- 422 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the March 2021 report of the all-party Parliamentary group on miscarriages of justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the substantial injustice test on the ability of the Court of Appeal to correct miscarriages of justice in change of law cases including joint enterprise. (175710)
- 423 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications for permission to appeal have been made in each of the last 10 years (a) within and (b) outside the 28 day time limit. (175711)
- 424 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many loss of time orders have been made by the Court of Appeal, Criminal Division in each of the last 10 years. (175712)
- 425 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 167839, on Ivory: Smuggling, what information his Department holds on (a) prosecutions, (b) convictions and (c) sentences on triable either way offences under the Control of Trade in Endangered Species Regulations 2018. (175777)
- 426 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 167839, on Ivory: Smuggling, what information his Department holds on (a) prosecutions, (b) convictions and (c) sentences on offences under the Ivory Act 2018. (175778)
- 427N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much capacity funding will be allocated to Northern Ireland to prepare for the Shared Prosperity Fund. (175937)
- 428N**Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to publish a response to the findings of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities. (176033)
- 429N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 171542, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on implementing the recommendations made by Baroness Cumberlege in First Do No Harm - The report of the IMMDS Review; and if he will make a statement. (175736)
- 430N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Prime Minister, on what dates the Union Strategy Committee held its (a) first meeting and (b) subsequent meetings; and on how many occasions he has chaired those meetings. (175935)
- 431N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Shawcross Report; and what discussions he has had with William Shawcross on the contents of that report. (175939)

- 432 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will estimate the amount of Government funding donated to the British Red Cross Charity in the last ten years. (176078)
- 433 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the financial effect of covid-19 travel restrictions on the operation of English Language Teaching Centres. (175929)
- 434 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what sectoral support has recently been provided to the operators of English Language Teaching Centres. (175930)
- 435 **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of (a) trends in unemployment among people aged over 60 and (b) the effect of that matter on their household incomes if they have not yet reached the state pension age and are ineligible for welfare benefit payments. (175716)
- 436 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what official data on the effects of the pandemic on different sectors will be used to distribute business rates relief announced on 25 March 2021, and if he will place a copy of that data in the Library. (176021)
- 437 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the news story, Business rates relief boosted with new £1.5 billion pot, published on 25 March 2021, what the planned timescale is for local authorities to set up local relief schemes to distribute business rates relief. (176022)
- 438 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the news story, Business rates relief boosted with new £1.5 billion pot, published on 25 March 2021, how many of the 170,000 claims for material change in circumstances have been successful. (176023)
- 439 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Stamp Duty holiday on the number of second homes purchased in rural communities. [Transferred] (174790)
- 440 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many licences have been granted in relation to frozen Libyan assets in the UK; and to whom those licences have been granted. (176118)
- 441 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) average household incomes and (b) trends in the level of mean household disposable income in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (175890)

- 442N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 169891 on Boats: UK Trade with EU, what assessment he has made of extending the Returned Goods Relief timeframes for boats no longer able to commercially operate in the EU following the end of the transition period. (175928)
- 443N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) a Seat Out to Help Out scheme to support live entertainment and (b) providing individual funding for musicians and other freelancers in England via the Cultural Recovery Fund on a similar basis to the support available in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. (175950)
- 444N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to review the effect of changes to VAT-free shopping on jobs across different sectors and parts of the country. (175951)
- 445N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans re-finance loans issued to development bodies in Wales prior to devolution by the National Loan Fund. (175982)
- 446 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of exempting (a) employers of people aged 25 and (b) people aged under 25 from national insurance contributions to (i) boost youth employment and (ii) increase and improve training of employees under 25. (176140)
- 447 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what systems HMRC has in place to monitor the regularity of supplier termination events. (176085)
- 448 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HMRC is taking to (a) monitor and (b) minimise supplier termination events in respect of contracts. (176086)
- 449N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) successful and (b) overall applications made to the Kickstart Scheme in Oxfordshire. (176018)
- 450 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his timetable for reviewing the population estimates used in the Barnett formula has been affected by the changes in timing to the 2021 census in some parts of the UK. (175822)
- 451 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of the Answers to parliamentary questions given by him or other Ministers in his Department since 13 February 2020 were prepared by, or prepared in collaboration with, contractors not directly employed by the Crown. (175823)



- 452 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the receipts were to the Exchequer from customs duty, excluding those paid on excise goods, in each of the last 144 months. (175824)
- 453 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the receipts were to the Exchequer from customs duty on excise goods in each of the last 144 months. (175825)
- 454 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the receipts were to the Exchequer from VAT on goods imported to the UK directly by VAT end-users, in each of the last 144 months. (175826)
- 455 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what value of excise goods have been seized by HMRC in Northern Ireland in each week of 2021 so far, having been imported to Northern Ireland from the rest of the EU at a price not including UK excise duty; and if he will make a statement. (175827)
- 456N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance he has issued in the last year to Ministers in his Department on the disclosure of the identity of specific private individuals in respect of published records of Ministerial meetings; what guidance on that matter Ministers currently follow; and if he will make a statement. (175828)
- 457 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people who deliver public services, including those working in public bodies and their subcontractors that deliver those services, and are paid from public funds at the national (a) living wage for those aged 23 and over, (b) minimum wage for those aged 21 or 22, (c) minimum wage for those aged 18 to 20, (d) minimum wage for those aged under 18 and (e) minimum wage at the apprentice rate as at 1 April 2021; and if he will make a statement. (175829)
- 458 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people (a) in public bodies and (b) employed as subcontractors who deliver public services and being paid from the public purse who are (i) are aged 23 and over and are paid less than £10 per hour, (ii) aged 21 or 22 and are paid less than £10 per hour, (iii) are 18 to 20 and are paid less than £10 per hour, (iv) aged under 18 and are paid less than £10 per hour and (v) apprentices and are paid less than £10 per hour as at 1 April 2021; and if he will make a statement. (175830)
- 459 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people (a) in public bodies and (b) employed as subcontractors who deliver public services and paid from the public purse who are (i) aged 23 and over and are paid less than £9 per hour, (ii) aged 21 or 22 and are paid less than £9 per hour, (iii) aged 18 to 20 and

- are paid less than £9 per hour and (iv) aged under 18 and are paid less than £9 per hour and (v) are apprentices and are paid less than £9 per hour as at 1 April 2021; and if he will make a statement. (175831)
- 460 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people (a) in public bodies and (b) employed as subcontractors who deliver public services and paid from the public purse who are (i) aged 23 and over and are paid less than £11 per hour, (ii) aged 21 or 22 and are paid less than £11 per hour, (iii) aged 18 to 20 and are paid less than £11 per hour (iv) are aged under 18 and are paid less than £11 per hour and (v) are apprentices and are paid less than £11 per hour as at 1 April 2021; and if he will make a statement. (175832)
- 461 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of hours worked by people (a) in public bodies and (b) employed as subcontractors who deliver public services and paid from the public purse who are paid at the rates applicable for the (i) national living wage for those aged 23 and over, (ii) national minimum wage for those aged 21 or 22, (iii) national minimum wage for those aged 18 to 20, (iv) the national minimum wage for those aged under 18 and (v) national minimum wage at the apprentice rate as at 1 April 2021; and if he will make a statement. (175833)
- 462 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of hours worked in the UK and paid at the rates applicable for the (a) national living wage for those aged 23 and over (in the 2020-21 financial year, 25 and over), (b) national minimum wage for those aged 21 or 22 (in the 2020-21 financial year, 21 to 24), (c) national minimum wage for those aged 18 to 20, (d) national minimum wage for those aged under 18 and (e) national minimum wage at the apprentice rate in the (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22 financial years; and if he will make a statement. (175834)
- 463 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to make a submission to the consultation by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy on proposed changes to the Prudential code for capital finance in local authorities which closes on 12 April 2021. (175835)
- 464 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any refurbishments or redecorations have been requested in respect of accommodation made available by the Government to Ministers in his Department since 13 February 2020; and if he will make a statement. (175836)
- 465N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who he plans to appoint to the advisory panel for the review of the Office of Tax Simplification; and (a) on what date and (b) by what process those individuals will be selected. (175837)

- 466N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to announce the timeline for the review of the Office of Tax Simplification. (175838)
- 467N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of explicitly including in the terms of reference for the review of the Office of Tax simplification an examination of the effectiveness of tax reliefs in the work of the Office of Tax Simplification. (175839)
- 468N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a table of the advice he has requested and received from the Office for Tax Simplification under the provisions of section 185 of the Finance Act 2016 but in a manner not engaging the provisions for publication in section 186 of that Act. (175840)
- 469 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the UK's national debt is owed to Chinese financial institutions. (175848)
- 470N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he had (a) discussions and (b) text communication with former Prime Minister David Cameron in Government support to Greensill Capital. (175795)
- 471N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what provisions are in place for HMRC to (a) receive and (b) share tax return data with the Home Office for immigration enforcement purposes. (175691)
- 472N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department spent on social media advertising in each month since January 2020, and on which platforms that money was spent. (175984)
- 473N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department has spent on advertising in each month since January 2020; which campaigns were funded by that expenditure; and which media (a) outlets and (b) platforms were used for those campaigns. (175964)
- 474N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what Government support is available to disabled candidates at the upcoming local elections given that the Access to Elected Office fund and EnAble fund are no longer active. (176034)
- 475N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) women and (b) BAME communities working in the wedding industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (175851)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department provided Japan with its list of 70 products for which it is seeking Geographical Indication protection under the terms of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership; and what the planned timescale is for that geographical indication protection to be confirmed by the Japanese government. (175773)
- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many UK businesses have approached the Government since January 2021 to propose additions to the list of 70 products for which it is seeking Geographical Indication protection under the terms of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership. (175774)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the additional time it will potentially take for the UK's proposed Geographical Indication-protected products to have that status confirmed under the terms of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership in the event that such proposals face opposition in Japan. (175775)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Government Response to the International Trade Committee's Report on the UK-Japan CEPA, whether her policy on Geographical Indication protection has changed in light of the 21 additional products from 10 EU countries designated with Geographical Indication protection by the Japanese Government on 1 February 2021. (175776)
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