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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 13 April 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to extend compensation to (a) immediate family members and (b) others affected by the contaminated blood scandal. [Transferred] (179552)
- 2 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the sales figures for hospitality broken down by (a) food, (b) alcohol and (c) non-alcoholic drinks in each month since the introduction of the reduction in VAT. [Transferred] (179120)
- 3 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information the Government holds on the breakdown of costs in the construction of the briefing room in 10 Downing Street. [Transferred] (179607)
- 4 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made on increasing neonatal (a) pay and (b) leave. [Transferred] (178738)
- 5 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of closing of the Green Homes Grant scheme on the Government's plans to meet its 5th Carbon Budget. [Transferred] (179647)

- 6 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken during the covid-19 outbreak to support small businesses that supply goods to the events and hospitality sector.  
[Transferred] (179519)
- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of adding golf club and premise to the businesses that are eligible to receive the Local Restrictions Support Grant.  
[Transferred] (178872)
- 8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to support county-based test events across the UK to monitor the rate of covid-19 transmission as covid-19 restrictions are eased to enable the events industry to reopen.  
[Transferred] (179596)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support the reopening of the events and exhibition sector in line with the easing of covid-19 lockdown restrictions.  
[Transferred] (178553)
- 10 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made on bilateral negotiations with individual EU member states on reciprocal touring rights for musicians.  
[Transferred] (178768)
- 11 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which Minister is leading on negotiations to establish reciprocal touring rights for UK and EU musicians.  
[Transferred] (178769)
- 12 **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 the proposal by The Independent Game Developers' Association to introduce a video games investment fund.  
[Transferred] (179483)
- 13 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of providing 15 hours free childcare for three and four year olds to people who are out of work on the ability of unemployed people with children to find work; and what comparative assessment he has made of the effect of (a) that policy and (b) the provision of 30 hours free childcare for people who are in work on levels of educational attainment of the children of households with (i) higher and (ii) lower rates of unemployment.  
[Transferred] (179347)
- 14 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits for social development among children of ceasing the use by children of facemasks in schools.  
[Transferred] (178882)

- 15 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to increase (a) international and (b) domestic consumer awareness of non-food and drink products made in Britain. [Transferred] (179597)
- 16 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase foreign investment in UK industry in order to raise productivity. [Transferred] (179271)
- 17 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of giving British Sign Language (BSL) full legal recognition; and whether the Government plans to grant full legal recognition to BSL. [Transferred] (179440)
- 18 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of UK citizens living in Spain who (a) have not applied for resident status and (b) may be required to return to the UK as result of not having obtained that status. [Transferred] (178820)
- 19 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department's Spending Review 2020, which includes a £125 million settlement for the new duty on local authorities contained in the Domestic Abuse Bill, took into account the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on domestic abuse. [Transferred] (179158)
- 20 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effect on women's income of excluding reusable sanitary underwear from the new zero rate of VAT. [Transferred] (178541)
- 21 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many additional customs agents have been employed by HMRC since February 2020. [Transferred] (178990)
- 22 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the number of (a) additional HMRC customs agents that are required to manage the new trading rules with the EU under the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement and (b) those agents required in February 2020. [Transferred] (178991)
- 23 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that all Chagossians living in the UK are able to access support provided by the Government's Chagossian Support Package announced in November 2016. [Transferred] (178893)
- 24 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the implementation of changes to the loan charge, what estimate he has made of the number of people that are (a) falling into debt and (b) declaring bankruptcy as a result of those changes; and what assessment he has made of the effect on the mental health of people affected by those changes. (180619)

- 25 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help eliminate sexual harassment in the workplace. [Transferred] (178812)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making regular statements to the House on progress on (a) the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol and (b) further discussions with the EU. (180632)
- 2 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress has been made in establishing a free port in Northern Ireland; and what engagement has been carried out with Foyle Port to identify Derry City and the North West as a site for a free port. (180649)
- 3 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Rt Hon Lord Frost CMG plans to appear before the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee. (180386)
- 4 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in the Official Development Assistance (ODA) budget on the UK's COP26 ambitions. (180539)
- 5 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in the Official Development Assistance (ODA) budget on the UK's ability to fulfil its Paris Agreement requirement that all International Climate Finance be additional to existing ODA. (180540)
- 6N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to publish UK export figures for February 2021. [Transferred] (178733)
- 7 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what measures the Government has put in place to support businesses that are unable to purchase essential materials from the EU. (180621)

- 8 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to support industrial decarbonisation now that the Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Initiative has closed to new applicants. (180555)
- 9 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to support the development and roll-out of (a) bioenergy with carbon capture and storage and (b) other negative emissions technologies. (180556)
- 10N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of financial support available to serviced office providers during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (178679)
- 11N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing to small businesses that are unable to access business grant schemes during the covid-19 outbreak because they share premises with a larger business and are not therefore registered as business ratepayers. [Transferred] (179734)
- 12 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) advice, (b) support and (c) services for small business owners in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England planning on developing their businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (180523)
- 13 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of funding allocated from the public purse to businesses in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry to encourage (i) economic growth and (ii) employment. (180526)
- 14 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of business debt in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (180527)
- 15 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to create a single, independent regulatory body for insolvency practitioners before his power to do so expires in 2022 in accordance with the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015. (180554)
- 16N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many home owners have applied successfully to the Green Home Grants scheme from Croydon Central constituency, to date. [Transferred] (179381)

- 17 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what criteria his Department is using to make decisions on UK Official Development Assistance funded programmes for 2021. (180541)
- 18 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of whether all UK Official Development Assistance (ODA) programmes run by his Department fulfil the primary requirement that ODA supports the economic development and welfare of developing countries as its main objective. (180542)
- 19 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget on the UK's COP26 ambitions. (180543)
- 20N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to import the plant-based covid-19 vaccine produced by Medicago in Canada; and whether his Department has plans to make a vegan-friendly vaccine available in the UK. [Transferred] (179138)
- 21 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the £50 million budget allocated for the first year of ARIA he estimates will be spent on (a) administration and HR functions and (b) high risk research projects. (180487)
- 22 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage private sector investment in high risk high reward research in the UK. (180491)
- 23 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what factors the Government will take into account when deciding the year on year budget allocation for ARIA. (180492)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with stakeholders and businesses in the food and drink manufacturing industry on the decision to schedule a six month implementation period following the introduction of the proposed restrictions on the promotion and placement of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar. (180439)
- 25N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to make small business grants available to taxi drivers. [Transferred] (179728)
- 26N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will introduce a specific grant for taxi drivers whose incomes have suffered as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (179729)



- 27N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a scheme similar to the Eat Out to Help Out scheme to encourage people to access health and fitness facilities to support public health and businesses in the sector. [Transferred] (178741)
- 28 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the welfare of greyhounds of their export to Pakistan once they have been retired from racing. (180430)
- 29 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has had discussions with the Greyhound Board of Great Britain on protecting the welfare of greyhounds that are being exported to Pakistan once they have been retired from racing. (180431)
- 30 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has undertaken an equality impact assessment of the effect of introducing a covid-19 vaccine passport on people being able to enter outdoor sporting events. (180432)
- 31 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of men in primary teaching. (180590)
- 32 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his Department's policy that schools retain discretion as to the use of the resources recommended within the Relationships and sex education statutory guidelines including the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare's Abortion Care Factsheet. (180388)
- 33 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to confirm the date from which university students in England will be able to return to campus and resume in-person teaching with appropriate covid-secure measures in place. (180462)
- 34 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on climate emergency education to improve climate change education. (180616)
- 35 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Vespex, a product manufactured by Merchanto for controlling wasp populations, is under consideration for use in the UK. (180385)
- 36 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ensure that the principle of local governance of national parks remains effective; and how that principle would be consistent with the introduction of a National Landscape Service. (180450)

- 37N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the (a) selection criteria and (b) scoring mechanism for that criteria used by his Department when selecting which operators to licence to supply seasonal agricultural labour from abroad as part of the seasonal agricultural workers scheme. [Transferred] (179550)
- 38N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Norwegian counterpart on fishing quotas in the Svalbard Special Protection Zone; and what steps the Government is taking as a signatory to the Treaty of Paris to preserve rights to (a) fish and (b) minerals in that zone. [Transferred] (179413)
- 39 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the measures in place to protect against Equine Herpes Virus-1 outbreaks in the UK. (180467)
- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to prevent the dumping of chemical products on the UK market that do not meet EU standards and protections. (180606)
- 41 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the environmental effect of the emergency authorisation of a neonicotinoid product as a seed treatment on sugar beet. (180607)
- 42 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications of the continued burning of peat on the UK's effectiveness as host of COP26. (180608)
- 43 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the Health and Safety Executive plans to obtain independent scientific knowledge and advice on chemicals in advance of the establishment of the REACH Independent Scientific Expert Pool. (180611)
- 44 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2021 to Question 174243, what steps he is taking to control the risk of small hive beetle being imported from the EU to Great Britain via Northern Ireland. (180582)
- 45 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on banning the sale of peat for use in domestic gardens. (180484)
- 46 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to ban the sale of peat for use in domestic gardens. (180485)



- 47 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Combined Sewage Overflow discharges occurred in the last 12 months. (180470)
- 48 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the combined length of time was that Combined Sewage Overflows discharged effluent in the last 12 months. (180471)
- 49 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the amount of food that is produced on a non-commercial basis on (a) allotments and (b) private land. (180472)
- 50 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the welfare of greyhounds that have finished their racing career. (180433)
- 51 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to put in place stricter guidelines to ensure that the UK meets its Clean Air Target. (180501)
- 52 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent environmental impact assessment his Department has undertaken on increases in portion sizes of food sold by supermarkets. (180395)
- 53 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that there is a sufficient volume of refuse space for use in public parks. (180396)
- 54 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of supermarkets on supporting community organisations to reduce littering in their local communities. (180397)
- 55 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the environment of fleet vehicles fitted with industrial refrigeration units. (180398)
- 56 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with fleet delivery companies on minimising the environmental impact of fleet delivery vehicles. (180399)
- 57N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of incorporating into future fisheries agreements between the UK and Norway (a) the terms of the agreement established in the Oporto letters and (b) all other terms of the existing agreements between the EU and Norway. [Transferred] (179058)

- 58 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of licensing DMN for use in potato storage. (180626)
- 59N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the international arbitration tribunal decision in favour of Cairn Energy plc in its dispute with the Indian Government; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (179021)
- 60 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what methods of communication are available to (a) Ministers and (b) hon. Members for corresponding with the chief executive of the DVSA. (180423)
- 61 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has set response time targets for correspondence with the DVSA. (180424)
- 62 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the transport infrastructure needs of rural and coastal communities in the South West region. (180448)
- 63 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the absence of a UK-France reciprocal agreement on driving licences, what plans he has to support UK citizens living in France whose licences have recently expired, or are due to expire soon. (180650)
- 64 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2021 to Question 164339 on Driving Licences: Reciprocal Arrangements, what recent progress he has made on a UK-France reciprocal agreement. (180651)
- 65 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to ensure future public transport systems in England are (a) efficient, (b) affordable and (c) environmentally friendly. (180524)
- 66 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support the introduction and expansion of very light rail transit systems in towns and cities in England. (180525)
- 67 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Transport Scotland regarding the recommencement of Category F driving tests. (180578)
- 68 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will extend the date on driving theory tests due to expire in 2021. (180502)

- 69 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to ban short haul domestic flights; and whether his Department has made any assessment of the potential merits of such a policy. (180627)
- 70 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vehicles fitted with industrial refrigeration units are registered in the UK. (180400)
- 71 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she takes to assess the effectiveness of the Child Maintenance Service; and how frequently she makes that assessment. (180591)
- 72 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of housing providers inflating rents, and therefore amounts received from local authorities for providing housing, by means of intra-company sales at inflated values. (180451)
- 73 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many cold weather payments have been issued to people in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry and (c) the West Midlands in each of the last five years. (180521)
- 74 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of (a) the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of food bank usage in Knowsley and (b) the potential merits of holding discussions with food bank centres in Knowsley on tackling poverty. (180404)
- 75 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an (a) assessment of whether universal credit adequately covers the cost of living for recipients and (b) estimate of the number of universal credit applicants who access food bank services. (180405)
- 76 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of job (a) losses and (b) insecurity as a result of the covid-19 outbreak on Black, Asian and ethnic minority young people. (180547)
- 77 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on campaigns to promote the cessation of smoking in 2020-21. (180469)
- 78 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of ivermectin as a (a) prophylactic and (b) treatment for covid-19. (180403)
- 79 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 151588 tabled on 9 February 2021 by the hon. Member for Swansea West. (180387)

- 80 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people have died within 28 days of receiving a covid-19 vaccination; and whether those people will all be considered to have died as a result of that vaccination. (180454)
- 81 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department has allocated for research into the (a) causes of and (b) treatment for endometriosis. (180520)
- 82 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many surgeries were performed by the NHS on fetuses under 20 weeks' gestation in each year for the last five years; and how many (a) of those surgeries and (b) surgeries on fetuses over 20 weeks' gestation used fetal pain relief. (180494)
- 83N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Pakistan has been placed on the red list of travel ban countries. [Transferred] (179515)
- 84 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure continuity in the provision of palliative, respite, and end-of-life care to babies and infants at Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. (180389)
- 85 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase regional availability of palliative, respite, and end-of-life care to babies and infants by supporting the establishment of more baby and infant-specific hospices. (180390)
- 86 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to research on the causes and treatment of brain tumours. (180653)
- 87 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with professional bodies representing General practitioners to encourage the resumption of face to face consultations in General practice as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (180654)
- 88N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving same sex couples the same rights as heterosexual couples to access IVF treatment. [Transferred] (178755)
- 89 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to make additional mental health support available to people seeking support after experiencing conversion therapy. (180660)
- 90 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people employed directly by the NHS on zero hours contracts as at 13 April 2021. (180474)

- 91 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super- Mare of 10 February and 15 March 2021 on behalf of constituent Stephen Watters on the impact of covid-19 on people affected by dementia. (180455)
- 92N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential effect of Pakistan's red list travel status on the British-Pakistani community. [Transferred] (178998)
- 93 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the timescale for herd immunity to covid-19 being reached in the UK. (180434)
- 94 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of lockdown restrictions once herd immunity has been reached. (180435)
- 95 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with stakeholders and businesses in the food and drink manufacturing industry on the timeline for the introduction of proposed restrictions on the online advertising of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar. (180436)
- 96N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provisions his Department has put in place for Muslims who are required to stay in a covid-19 quarantine hotel during Ramadan. [Transferred] (179182)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether certain variants of covid-19 are less susceptible to vaccines. (180499)
- 98 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the health effects of increases in portion sizes of food sold by supermarkets. (180402)
- 99 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidence used to inform the decisions on the update to the UK travel ban red list during the covid-19 outbreak that came into force on 9 April 2021. (180568)
- 100 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of exempting people receiving haemodialysis treatment from covid-19 hotel quarantine requirements. (180569)
- 101 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including reunification with a non-cohabiting partner on the list of essential international travel exemptions. (180570)

- 102 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of NHS dental provision in the City of York area. (180479)
- 103 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce dental appointment waiting lists created by cancellations and postponements due to the covid-19 outbreak; what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of waiting lists for NHS dental appointments on the cost of treatment where practices offer private appointments at higher rates. (180480)
- 104 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to strengthen connections to the Commonwealth among young people. (180613)
- 105 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the prospects for a negotiated peace settlement in Yemen. (180593)
- 106 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation in St Vincent and the Grenadines. (180594)
- 107 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the public disorder in Northern Ireland. (180595)
- 108 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the political situation in Brazil. (180596)
- 109 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Colombian counterpart on the recent killing of trade unionists in that country. (180597)
- 110 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has with the leadership of the Arab League. (180598)
- 111 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the leadership of the United Nations. (180599)
- 112 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Irish counterpart; and if he will make a statement. (180600)
- 113 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the leadership of the Southern African Development Community. (180601)



- 114 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth. (180602)
- 115 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of preparations for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2021. (180603)
- 116 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the security situation in northern Mozambique. (180604)
- 117 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on the UK agenda for the upcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government summit. (180605)
- 118 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to strengthen health systems in low income countries to respond to the covid-19 pandemic. (180609)
- 119 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which African Governments will be represented at the upcoming G7 summit. (180610)
- 120 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Statistics on International Development: Provisional UK Aid Spend 2020 published by his Department on 8 April 2021, whether UK aid programmes been (a) reduced and (b) cancelled as a result of the £712m reduction in Official Development Assistance spending in 2020. (180530)
- 121 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Statistics on International Development: Provisional UK Aid Spend 2020, published by his Department on 8 April 2021, what plans he has to publish details of the effect of the £712m reduction in Official Development Assistance spending between 2019 and 2020 on UK aid programmes. (180531)
- 122 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in Official Development Assistance spending in 2021 on civil society organisations. (180532)
- 123 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of rapid reductions in Official Development Assistance spending in 2021 on existing UK aid programmes. (180533)

- 124 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reductions in the Official Development Assistance budget on the UK's COP26 ambitions. (180534)
- 125 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of fires in refugee camps in Cox's Bazar on the humanitarian situation of refugees. (180461)
- 126 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Ukrainian counterpart on the level of threat posed to them by the build up of Russian troops at the border. (180437)
- 127 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with its counterpart in St. Vincent on UK support following the eruption of the La Soufriere Volcano. (180438)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle online hate speech towards minority religious and belief communities that have been blamed for spreading covid-19 in many countries. (180495)
- 129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposed reductions in Official Development Assistance on support for marginalised religious or belief communities affected by the covid-19 pandemic. (180496)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has conducted a risk assessment on the potential effect of reductions in Official Development Assistance spending in Sub-Saharan Africa on levels of armed violence by extremist groups in that region. (180497)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with UNICEF on its VaccinAid campaign; and what steps he is taking to ensure that countries that require vaccines receive them. (180500)
- 132 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has been made on the international review into the content of Palestinian Authority school textbooks. (180561)

- 133 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of exempting frontier workers from the ten day quarantine covid-19 rule when travelling to and from a country at least once every two weeks. (180583)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) ensure that police officers are aware of the covid-19 guidelines on religious service and (b) prevent religious services from being shut down unlawfully. (180429)
- 135 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that proposed changes to asylum policy do not lead to the stigmatisation of people who enter the UK illegally to claim asylum. (180498)
- 136 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the retirement date is of the Royal Navy's mine hunters. (180442)
- 137 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British Army recruits have been enlisted from each region since 2010. (180393)
- 138 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the RAF's A400M is capable of supporting special forces parachute operations. (180420)
- 139 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of procuring Blackhawk helicopters from the US. (180421)
- 140 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department classifies offshore patrol vessels as warships. (180422)
- 141 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) accessibility of the private rental sector to young people moving on from supported accommodation and (b) barriers faced by young people trying to move on from supported accommodation into the private rental sector; and what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on that matter. (180475)
- 142 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of local authorities that will act as a guarantor for young people who have experienced homelessness; and what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of such schemes. (180476)

- 143 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the number of local authorities that offer a deposit scheme to support young people in moving into the private rental sector; and what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of such schemes. (180477)
- 144 **NThangam Debonnaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reforming full repairing and insuring leases for small business premises. [Transferred] (179202)
- 145 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his press release, Right to Regenerate to turn derelict buildings into homes and community assets, published 16 January 2021, whether council-owned land designated as a nature reserve will be exempted from the right to regenerate. (180581)
- 146 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the Government plans to introduce the Building Safety Bill. (180557)
- 147 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to include provisions in the forthcoming Building Safety Bill to guarantee that remedial costs arising from the replacement of dangerous cladding in all buildings, regardless of height, will not be passed on to leaseholders. (180558)
- 148 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will set out a deadline by which all unsafe cladding in all buildings must be replaced. (180559)
- 149 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of living in buildings with dangerous cladding on the mental health of residents. (180560)
- 150 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress he has made on bringing forward legislative proposals on leasehold extension and commonhold reform. (180507)
- 151 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of new house building on the level of the hedgehog population. (180425)

- 152 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits for the hedgehog population of requiring construction companies to ensure that cement-based fence panels in new housing developments have ground level tunnels. (180426)
- 153 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities have adequate resources to tackle littering in their communities. (180401)
- 154 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people currently serving a prison sentence were previously members of the armed forces. (180635)
- 155 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on the Northern Ireland Protocol of the proposals in Schedule 16 of the Environment Bill on the use of forest risk commodities in commercial activity. (180634)
- 156 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits to businesses of the SME Brexit Support Fund. (180415)
- 157 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that deprived rural and coastal communities receive a fair allocation of per capita spending on public infrastructure. (180449)
- 158 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing Vehicle Excise Duty for cars initially priced in excess of £40,000 that are being resold second-hand. (180529)
- 159 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the regional spread of business debt in (a) each of the last five years and (b) during the covid-19 outbreak. (180528)
- 160N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the sanctions placed on Myanmar Economics Holdings Ltd on 25 March 2021 include (a) financial services and (b) insurance. [Transferred] (179145)
- 161 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Oral Statement of 25 November 2020, Official Report, column 830, how his Department will (a) measure and (b) define the fiscal situation to determine whether Official Development Assistance spending can return to 0.7 per cent of GNI. (180535)

- 162 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Oral Statement of 25 November 2020, Official Report, column 830, what plans he has to set out in detail the measurements that will be used to define the fiscal situation under which Official Development Assistance spending can return to the 0.7 of GNI level. (180536)
- 163 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made on the potential effect of reducing Official Development Assistance spending in 2021 from 0.5 per cent to 0.7 per cent of GNI on the value for money of existing UK aid investments. (180537)
- 164 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent of GNI in 2021 on the UK fiscal situation. (180538)
- 165 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will consider introducing a personal loan scheme similar to the Bounce Back Scheme to provide people in debt with a low interest route to financial wellbeing in the context of increasing household debt levels as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (180652)
- 166N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether goods processed and produced in a freeport in the UK, regardless of their prior origin, are entitled to the arrangements for goods originating in the UK for the purposes of trade with the EU, as governed by the EU-UK Trade and Co-operation Agreement; and which provisions in that treaty specify that treatment. [Transferred] (179062)
- 167N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement, whether the Government's policy on freeports formed part of the negotiating mandate for the UK negotiators. [Transferred] (179063)
- 168 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of proposals under Pillar 2 of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) framework on the (a) insurance and reinsurance industries, (b) revenues to his Department and (c) wider economy. (180427)
- 169 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits for the UK economy of securing carve-outs from Pillar 2 of the OECD Framework on BEPS for (a) manufacturing, (b) financial services and (c) insurance. (180428)
- 170 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the criteria are for businesses to access the Government's Help to Grow: digital scheme. (180636)



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- 171 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the criteria are for businesses to access the £375 million Government funding to help scale-up the most innovative, R&D intensive businesses. (180637)
- 172 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the procedures by which the UK Infrastructure Bank will be allocated the £12 billion of equity and debt capital. (180638)
- 173 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the criteria are for businesses to access the full Restart Grant of £6,000. (180639)
- 174 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what businesses will be regarded as non-essential businesses and allowed to access the Restart Grants. (180640)
- 175 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plant and machinery will qualify for the super-deduction. (180641)
- 176 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to undertake a consultation on how pension rules will be reformed to allow funds to be used to make equity offerings for businesses. (180642)
- 177 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what types of businesses will be able to access equity from pension funds under the new pension reforms; and what steps he plans to take to reach a decision on how much of a pension fund can be released for investment in businesses. (180643)
- 178 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has taken steps to encourage employers to furlough employees who have been instructed to shield during the covid-19 outbreak rather than place those employees on Statutory Sick Pay. [Transferred] (179563)
- 179 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment his Department has made of the level of illegal discharges of sewage into Welsh rivers. (180473)
- 180 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) local authorities and (b) other organisations to promote and raise awareness of British Sign Language. (180661)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 19 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 the scope of the review into Greensill lobbying led by Nigel Boardman will include (a) corporate lobbying of Government more broadly, (b) the revolving door between Government and the private sector, (c) enforcement of the Ministerial Code and (d) other issues of (i) transparency and (ii) accountability. (180584)
- 2N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to negotiate with the Greek Government the granting of special permits to allow the up to 180 days that are permitted per year under Schengen rules to be used in a single block of any length up to 180 days by travellers from the UK. (180657)
- 3N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing civil servants in his Department to receive their Imperial Service Medal whilst still serving, as is the case with his Department's service personnel. (180658)
- 4N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what measures the Government has put in place to support businesses that have experienced a decline in (a) exports and (b) imports between December 2020 and March 2021. (180620)
- 5N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when community centres can re-open as covid-19 restrictions are eased; and whether such facilities are allowed to offer food and beverages. [R] (180478)
- 6N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2021 to Question 174728, on GFG Alliance: Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, when he plans to publish details of the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme where required by the European Commission's Transparency Aid Module. (180406)
- 7N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he had any discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, or Treasury Ministers or officials on the British Business Bank's decision to grant Greensill Capital access to the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (180407)

- 8N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) his Department and (b) officials at the British Business Bank had discussions with the Bank of England on the decision to give Greensill Capital accredited lender status for the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (180410)
- 9N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK Research and Innovation budget. (180571)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will confirm (a) when the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund will open for applications, (b) for how long the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund will remain open to applicants and (c) the period during which works can be completed. (180562)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 173015, what factors a programme manager will consider when setting ARIA ambitions. (180486)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the timescale between passing the Advanced Research and Invention Agency (ARIA) Bill and ARIA's first investment in high risk research. (180488)
- 13N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure there is no duplication of work between ARIA and existing publicly funded R&D. (180489)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many FOI requests UKRI (a) received and (b) complete in each of the last five years for which figures are available; and on average how much it costs UKRI to fulfil an FOI request. (180490)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made in the recruitment process to fill the roles of (a) Chair and (b) Chief Executive for ARIA; and whether he plans to appoint an interim chief executive to that agency. (180493)
- 16N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to extend parental bereavement leave to include pregnancy losses before 24 weeks. (180625)
- 17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the membership is of the cultural and creative touring working group. (180445)

- 18N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings there have been of the cultural and creative touring working group to date. (180446)
- 19N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the date by which OneWeb will be able to provide rural broadband for the whole of the UK. (180574)
- 20N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department plans to use satellite technology to complete the UK high capacity broadband network. (180575)
- 21N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential upload speeds to be attained using satellite enabled broadband in the UK. (180576)
- 22N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much and what proportion of the budget of the National Citizen Service was spent on advertising and marketing in 2019-20. (180549)
- 23N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many people completed the National Citizens Service programme in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20. (180550)
- 24N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his article entitled There is nothing Dickensian about a well-ordered, disciplined classroom published in the Telegraph newspaper on 6 April 2021, what (a) assessment his department made and (b) research his Department commissioned on the effect of lack of regular structure and discipline while schools were closed during the covid-19 outbreak on classroom behaviour. (180614)
- 25N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve primary school library facilities. (180572)
- 26N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve literacy levels among primary school children. (180573)
- 27N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Higher Education Update statement made on 13 April 2021, if he will publish the scientific advice for the decision to postpone in-person teaching for university students in England until at least 17 May 2021. (180567)
- 28N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support he is providing to help looked after children secure a place in (a) higher and (b) further education. (180504)

- 29N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what equality impact assessment he has made of the decision to claw back adult education funding from 2020-21 Adult Education Budget grant-funded providers. (180463)
- 30N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what evidence he based his decision to set the 2020-21 Adult Education Budget reconciliation threshold for grant funded providers at 90 per cent. (180464)
- 31N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to minimise reductions in adult education opportunities by providers that are facing claw-back from their 2020-21 Adult Education Budgets as a result of his Department's decision to set the reconciliation threshold for grant-funded providers at 90 per cent. (180465)
- 32N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ban the use of cages in the breeding of game birds; how many animal welfare inspections of game bird farms in England and Wales were undertaken in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020; how many of those visits resulted in action being taken against the person responsible for a welfare breach; and whether follow up inspections were carried out in those circumstances. (180659)
- 33N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to bring forward proposals on UK bass fishing management measures and moving incidental bass catches caught in locally regulated shore-based nets out of the scope of the existing prohibition; and if he will make a statement. (180411)
- 34N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to discourage littering in (a) tourist and (b) other areas as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased and outdoor socialising increases; and if he will make a statement. (180413)
- 35N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the proposed date is to reinstate the General Licence for Gatherings to permit the return of pigeon racing. (180468)
- 36N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the level of emissions that, based on current projections and without the introduction of any new measures to reduce emissions, will be attributable to (a) domestic and (b) international shipping by 2050. (180444)
- 37N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cultural and creative touring working group on the effect of EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement rules on specialist hauliers. (180447)

- 38N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations his Department has made to airlines to help ensure British citizens are able to return to the UK during international Covid-19 restrictions and limited international flights. (180629)
- 39N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to ensure that employers are aware of their responsibilities in relation to the protection of pregnant workers. (180416)
- 40N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Health and Safety Executive holds employers to account on the protection of pregnant workers. (180417)
- 41N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to ensure that all employers adhere to (a) the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 and (b) guidance issued by the Government on pregnant workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (180419)
- 42N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Health and Safety Executive on health and safety inspections of Amazon distribution warehouses during the covid-19 outbreak. (180617)
- 43N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Health and Safety Executive on health and safety inspections of supermarket distribution warehouses during the covid-19 outbreak. (180618)
- 44N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support young people from marginalised groups entering employment. (180546)
- 45N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to extend the Kickstart Scheme until 2022. (180548)
- 46N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the introduction of means-testing for the TV licence concession for people aged over 75 on levels of pension credit take-up. (180552)
- 47N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 139055 on Personal Independence Payment: extension, whether his Department plans to automatically apply extensions to all personal independence payments claimants, including those with a fixed term period decision awarded at a tribunal where a decision on their new award could not be made before they reach their end award date. (180553)



- 48N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy that local authorities should be facilitating social contact visits in adult social care settings in the same way as those visits are being facilitated in care homes. (180466)
- 49N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is able to take to secure a response to the letter dated 5 February 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire to Sir Simon Stevens, Chief Executive at NHS England on the proposed transfer of community services from Liverpool Community Health to Bridgewater Community Health Foundation Trust, ref number ZA55419. (180452)
- 50N **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 GP appointments in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (180522)
- 51N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support single parent NHS staff working unsociable hours with childcare and ensure they have access to affordable overnight childcare provisions. (180566)
- 52N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of statutory funding for palliative care services provided by independent hospices. (180456)
- 53N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the value to the public purse of palliative care services provided by independent hospices. (180457)
- 54N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of statutory funding that is required for palliative care services provided by independent hospices to continue to provide care in the medium term. (180458)
- 55N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to increase the proportion of statutory funding that is allocated to palliative care services provided by independent hospices. (180459)
- 56N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional mental health support his Department is providing to the frontline social care workforce during the covid-19 outbreak. (180460)
- 57N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to the NHS was of using (a) agency staff and (b) bank staff (i) for each quarter and (ii) in total for 2020-21. (180545)

- 58N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to (a) prevent the hotel quarantine booking system from crashing, (b) ensure people receive a booking reference number pre-flight and (c) improve the accessibility of the call back service. (180544)
- 59N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using a different covid-19 vaccine to Oxford-AstraZeneca for under 30 year olds who have already had their first dose of that vaccine. (180615)
- 60N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 173113 on Turkey: Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, whether the UK Government plans to take further steps to urge Turkey to (a) reconsider its decision to withdraw from and (b) commit to ratifying the Istanbul Convention on Women's Rights. (180633)
- 61N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last held formal discussions with his Swiss counterpart; and whether he raised the vote in Switzerland on 7 March 2021 to ban face coverings in public in those discussions. (180565)
- 62N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the Iranian Government on the cases of (a) Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and (b) Anoosheh Ashoori. (180592)
- 63N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Government's decision to amend the National Security and Investment Bill on the Government's ability to protect the UK's (a) economy and (b) critical national infrastructure from hostile actors. (180513)
- 64N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to re-convene the China-UK Joint Trade and Economic Commission and the Economic and Financial Dialogue, following their suspension as a result of the Chinese Government introducing the Hong Kong National Security Law. (180514)
- 65N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government recognises Ambassador Kyaw Zwar Minn as the legitimate representative of the Government of Myanmar in the UK. (180515)
- 66N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Italian counterpart on expediting applications for the carta di soggiorno elettronica biometric residency card for UK nationals living in Italy. (180551)

- 67N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is providing assistance to UK citizens affected by covid-19 related international travel restrictions to return to the UK. (180628)
- 68N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is providing support to British citizens who have been unable to return to the UK as a result of international covid-19 restrictions. (180630)
- 69N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance he has issued to British High Commissions, Consulates and Embassies on supporting UK citizens abroad who wish to return to the UK during ongoing international covid-19 restrictions and limited international flights. (180631)
- 70N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 170728 on Official Development Assistance contracts, what timeframe in days his Department considers to be reasonable notice of termination for contractors regarding the use of Official Development Assistance funding. (180588)
- 71N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 170728 on Official Development Assistance contracts, whether decisions have now been taken regarding programmes; and if he will make a statement. (180589)
- 72N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to UK nationals in St Vincent that have been affected by recent eruptions of the La Soufrière volcano. (180481)
- 73N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help facilitate the evacuation of UK nationals from St Vincent following the La Soufrière volcano eruption. (180482)
- 74N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 174111, on Voluntary Service Overseas: Finance, what the value is of the short-term funding extension for the Volunteering for Development programme offered to VSO; and when that extension is due to come to an end. (180483)
- 75N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support Palestinians forcibly transferred from their homes. (180577)

- 76N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to 2020 Home Office procurement card spending, what goods and services were purchased on the following occasions (a) £3,952.76, Pollyana Restaurant on 26 February 2020, (b) £900, The Magdalen Arms on 27 February 2020, (c) £864, Hair There and Everywhere on 2 April 2020; and if she will publish the procurement process for each of those occasions. (180564)
- 77N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of criminal acts committed in the last five years in which crossbows have been used; what representations she has received over a similar period in favour of tighter restrictions being imposed on the sale and use of those weapons; and if she will make a statement. (180412)
- 78N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people arriving in the UK who have entered covid-19 hotel quarantine as a proportion of total arrivals since those quarantine measures were introduced. (180585)
- 79N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people arriving in the UK who have entered covid-19 hotel quarantine as a proportion of total arrivals from red list countries since that quarantine measure was introduced. (180586)
- 80N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing au pairs to travel to the UK under short term study visas. (180624)
- 81N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date is for the RAF T1 Black Fleet; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the cessation of that fleet on employment on Ynys Môn. (180655)
- 82N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the allocation of Red Arrows depth work to RAF Valley to mitigate the effect of any T1 Black Fleet reductions; and what effect that increase in allocation will have on employment levels in Ynys Môn. (180656)
- 83N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many officers of Paid Rank Colonel and above there are in the Royal Regiment of Scotland. (180612)
- 84N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list all the types of helicopters in use in (a) the Royal Navy, (b) the British Army and (c) the RAF. (180440)
- 85N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the new Ranger Brigade will be formed; and what its manned strength will be. (180441)

- 86N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the types of munitions held on board the Queen Elizabeth aircraft carrier for its planned tasking to south east Asia. (180443)
- 87N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces recruits have enlisted from each parliamentary constituency since 2010. (180391)
- 88N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces recruits have been enlisted from each region of the UK since 2010. (180392)
- 89N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British Army recruits have been enlisted from each parliamentary constituency since 2010. (180394)
- 90N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of completed house sales involving first-time buyers in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each month since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (180517)
- 91N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of home ownership among first-time buyers in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (180518)
- 92N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the rate of house building in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (180519)
- 93N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potentially detrimental effects of the extension of the stamp duty holiday on the ability of first-time buyers to purchase a home; and what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to mitigate those effects. (180563)
- 94N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the proposed recovery and devolution White Paper. (180508)
- 95N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to invest in new civic infrastructure. (180509)

- 96N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what impact assessment his Department has carried out on plans to create a new permitted development right to enable the change of use from the new Class E to residential use. (180510)
- 97N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of cafes that could be converted to residences under the proposed permitted development right to enable the change of use from the new Class E to residential use. (180511)
- 98N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what stakeholder engagement his Department undertook to inform the design of the Levelling Up Fund. (180512)
- 99N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of suspended sentences on the safety of communities where the offender has a violent criminal history. (180505)
- 100N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of stopping the use of suspended sentences involving offenders with a violent criminal history. (180506)
- 101N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what progress he has made on (a) establishing a new Trade Advisory Board in Northern Ireland, (b) appointing Northern Ireland Trade Ambassadors and (c) developing a Trade Accelerator Plan as agreed to in Annex A, Section 4 of the New Decade New Approach deal. (180644)
- 102N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he has taken to promote Northern Ireland as a global cyber security hub as committed to in Annex A, Section 6 of the New Decade New Approach Deal. (180645)
- 103N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what progress has been made on the establishment of a Northern Ireland hub in London as committed to in Annex A, Section 7 of the New Decade New Approach Deal. (180646)
- 104N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what additional funding has been made available for the Derry Addiction Centre as committed to in Annex A of the New Decade New Approach Deal. (180647)
- 105N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what progress has been made on establishing a Culture and Community fund as committed to in Annex A of the New Decade New Approach Deal; and what the eligibility criteria will be to access that fund. (180648)
- 106N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to bring forward legislative proposals to tackle Northern Ireland legacy issues. [R] (180503)



- 107N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 10 February 2021, ref ZA55528, on flooded subways in Skelmersdale. (180453)
- 108N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Prime Minister, how many discussions he has had with leaders of other nations where a readout has not been provided to the media following the event to date. (180587)
- 109N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the Government plans to re-examine the findings of the report of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published March 2021, in response to feedback on that report's conclusions on inequality. (180623)
- 110N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether small and medium sized enterprises trading in the music industry are eligible to apply for the SME Brexit Support Fund. (180414)
- 111N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 174736, on Members: Correspondence, how many of the 26,709 responses to written correspondence from Members of Parliament were responded to by (a) Ministers and (b) officials. (180418)
- 112N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the minutes of the meetings held between officials in his Department and Greensill Capital; and whether there were any meetings that took place that were not minuted and for what reason. (180408)
- 113N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he had any discussions with the Bank of England on the potential to grant Greensill Capital access to its Covid Corporate Financing Facility. (180409)
- 114N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to support first-time buyers in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England during the covid-19 outbreak. (180516)
- 115N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the process is for local authorities to appeal the tier that they have been allocated for the Levelling Up Fund. (180579)
- 116N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish his Department's criteria for putting the Highlands local authority in tier 3 for the Levelling Up Fund. (180580)

- 117N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans the Government has to implement the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Human Rights report entitled Black people, racism and human rights, published in November 2020. (180622)
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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- 1 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What support he plans to provide to (a) leaseholders and (b) tenants living in buildings under 18 metres of height with flammable cladding. (914294)
- 2 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What progress his Department has made on the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (914295)
- 3 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of first-time buyers entering the housing market. (914296)
- 4 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on the (a) Levelling Up Fund and (b) UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (914297)
- 5 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the role of his Department in meeting the national target of net zero emissions by 2050. (914298)
- 6 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): What steps he is taking to support leaseholders living in buildings under 18 metres in height with (a) dangerous cladding and (b) other fire safety defects. (914299)
- 7 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): What steps he is taking to support the re-opening of hospitality venues as the covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (914300)
- 8 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What recent estimate he has made of the number of additional council and housing association homes required to meet demand for social housing. (914301)
- 9 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What criteria the Government used to determine the prioritisation of areas for the allocation of Levelling Up funding. (914302)
- 10 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): What criteria the Government used to determine the prioritisation of areas for the allocation of Levelling Up funding. (914303)
- 11 **Jeremy Wright** (Kenilworth and Southam): What steps he is taking to promote energy-efficient housebuilding. (914304)
- 12 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What plans he has to increase investment in local infrastructure. (914305)

- 13 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): What steps he is taking to help high streets recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (914307)
- 14 **John Howell** (Henley): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities during the covid-19 outbreak. (914308)
- 15 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What plans he has to increase investment in local infrastructure. (914309)
- 16 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What assessment his Department has made of the effect of homes of multiple occupants on close-knit communities. (914310)
- 17 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What plans he has to increase investment in local infrastructure. (914311)
- 18 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps he is taking to implement the policies set out in his Department's recent response to its consultation on supporting housing delivery and public service infrastructure. (914312)
- 19 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): What steps he is taking to ensure that neighbourhood plans continue to be prioritised as part of the reformed planning system. (914313)
- 20 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): What plans he has to increase investment in local infrastructure. (914315)
- 21 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): What plans he has to increase investment in local infrastructure. (914316)
- 22 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What steps he is taking to promote homeownership. (914317)
- 23 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): What steps he is taking to increase the supply of new homes. (914318)
- 24 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to provide accommodation for rough sleepers. (914319)
- 25 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): What recent estimate he has made of the number of additional council and housing association homes required to meet demand for social housing. (914320)
- 26 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): What steps he is taking to reform planning rules in England. (914321)
- 27 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What recent steps his Department has taken to tackle regional inequality. (914322)
- 28 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps he is taking to increase the provision of accessible homes for older and disabled people. (914323)
- 29 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): When his Department plans to respond to the consultation on raising accessibility standards for new homes, which closed on 1 December 2020. (914324)

- 30 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What plans he has to increase investment in local infrastructure. (914325)
- 31 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): What recent steps his Department has taken to tackle regional inequality. (914330)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- T1 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (914404)
- T2 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (914405)
- T3 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): (914406)
- T4 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (914407)
- T5 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): (914408)
- T6 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): (914409)
- T7 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): (914410)
- T8 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): (914411)
- T9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (914412)
- T10 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (914416)
- T11 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (914418)
- T12 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): (914420)
- T13 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): (914421)
- T14 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): (914422)
- T15 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (914423)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 April

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the Northern Ireland protocol on levels of trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (914354)

- 2 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What steps the Government is taking to tackle the causes of the recent disorder in Northern Ireland. (914355)
- 3 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of Budget 2021 on police officer numbers in Northern Ireland. (914356)
- 4 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the UK leaving the EU on peace in Northern Ireland. (914357)
- 5 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What representations he has received from relevant stakeholders on the recent disorder in Northern Ireland. (914359)
- 6 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What steps he is taking to increase the number of apprentices in his Department. (914360)
- 7 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving trade flows to and from Northern Ireland within the parameters of the Northern Ireland protocol. (914361)
- 8 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What comparative assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of funding for mental health services in Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK. (914363)
- 9 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the opportunities for Northern Ireland in COP26. (914364)
- 10 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): What steps he is taking to increase trade flows between Northern Ireland and Holyhead. (914368)
- 11 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps the Government is taking in response to the recent disorder in Northern Ireland. (914369)
- 12 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the UK. (914370)
- 13 **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the Abortion (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020. (914372)
- 14 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the opportunities for Northern Ireland in COP26. (914373)
- 15 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What recent discussions the Government has had with the EU on improving the implementation of the Northern Ireland protocol. (914383)