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Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (180454)
- 2N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost is to the public purse of the Government's leasing arrangement with Titan Airways. [Transferred] (178867)
- 3N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government's agreement with Titan Airways for the lease of A321 transport aircraft was put out to tender. [Transferred] (178868)
- 4N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of marketing campaigns designed to help tackle vaccine hesitancy among ethnic minority groups. [Transferred] (179464)
- 5 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (180528)

- 6 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the criteria are for businesses to access the Government's Help to Grow: digital scheme. [Transferred] (180636)
- 7 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the criteria are for businesses to access the £375 million Government funding to help scale-up the most innovative, R&D intensive businesses. [Transferred] (180637)
- 8 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the criteria are for businesses to access the full Restart Grant of £6,000. [Transferred] (180639)
- 9 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what businesses will be regarded as non-essential businesses and allowed to access the Restart Grants. [Transferred] (180640)
- 10N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the range of rates paid to agencies by local authorities was for children's social care workers in (a) the South-East and (b) England in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (179469)
- 11 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (180634)
- 12 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (180430)
- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs,, 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. [Transferred] (180431)
- 14N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help secure (a) existing investment in the distant waters fishing fleet on Humberside and (b) future investment in that fleet and associated infrastructure; and what comparative assessment he has made between (i) the combined value of those investments and (ii) the cost of establishing the proposed freeport across the Humber ports. [Transferred] (179059)

- 15N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of law enforcement for crimes involving the illegal dumping of commercial fishing equipment in UK waters; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (179685)
- 16 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to undertake a consultation on how pension rules will be reformed to allow funds to be used to make equity offerings for businesses. [Transferred] (180642)
- 17 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what types of businesses will be able to access equity from pension funds under the new pension reforms; and what steps she plans to take to reach a decision on how much of a pension fund can be released for investment in businesses. [Transferred] (180643)
- 18N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the wider economy of a pay rise greater than one per cent for NHS staff. [Transferred] (179420)
- 19 **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 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. [Transferred] (180439)
- 20N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who (a) are refugees, (b) have indefinite leave to remain, (c) have a temporary visa, such as a work or spouse visa, and (d) with no immigration status have been vaccinated against covid-19. [Transferred] (179719)
- 21N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) collect data on the increase in pet theft during the covid-19 lockdown and (b) help tackle the increase in that crime. [Transferred] (179720)
- 22N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what metrics the Government is using to measure the delivery of its levelling up agenda. [Transferred] (179333)
- 23N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the risk of covid-19 infection in prisons for (a) prisoners and (b) prison officers. [Transferred] (178734)
- 24 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made in establishing a freeport 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 freeport. [Transferred] (180649)

- 25 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government has taken to support businesses that are unable to purchase essential materials from the EU. [Transferred] (180621)

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, if he will publish his Department's internal conflicts of interest policy. (181099)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a copy of the advice provided by his Department to Bill Crothers regarding his decision to join Greensill as an advisor to its board in 2015. (181100)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the scope of the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 to include (a) in-house lobbyists and (b) interactions with special advisers and senior civil servants. (181101)
- 4N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK seeking a reciprocal agreement with the EU on the transfer of UK Civil Aviation Authority Flight Crew Licences to EU member states signed up to the European Union Aviation Safety Agency. (181164)
- 5N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of all civil servants who hold advisory positions outside the civil service. (180925)
- 6 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to use a development of the NHS Test and Trace database system to improve public services beyond what is necessary to tackle the covid-19 outbreak. (181017)
- 7 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding has been ringfenced for developing (a) the NHS Test and Trace and (b) other database systems. (181018)
- 8 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential for the NHS Test and Trace database system to have wider uses beyond its current application. (181021)

- 9 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has plans to establish a Music Export Office. (180913)
- 10N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is in the scope of the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform to consider or recommend changes to the Employment Tribunal system. (181006)
- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman on the increase in the (a) waiting time for allocation of complaints from 29 days to 74 days and (b) average time from allocation to completion to 152 days. (181039)
- 12 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many serving civil servants are also employed by or on behalf of another employer. (180922)
- 13 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the President of COP26, what recent meetings he has held with the maritime sector on the role of maritime decarbonisation as a matter to be raised at COP26. (181062)
- 14 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to ensure that large polluting industries do not have an outsized influence on the climate ambition of the UK and other nations preceding and during COP26. (181085)
- 15 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the President of COP26, whether the environmental impact of the electricity demand of bitcoin mining will be on the COP26 agenda. (180919)
- 16 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps have been taken to protect businesses and jobs in the food and drink manufacturing industry on the high street from the effect of advertising restrictions on products that are high in fat, salt and sugar. (180956)
- 17 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with industry and business on the proposed online ban on advertising food and drink high in fat, sugar and salt; and if he will meet representatives from the takeaway pizza industry to discuss the effect of those proposals on that industry. (180957)
- 18 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support high street food and drink businesses and takeaways after the implementation of the proposed online ban on advertising food and drink high in fat, sugar and salt. (180958)

- 19 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) small and medium sized businesses and (b) franchisees of the online advertising proposals for products that are high in fat, salt and sugar. (180959)
- 20 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking protect (a) small and medium sized businesses and (b) franchisees from the potential effect of proposed advertising restrictions on products that are high in fat, sugar and salt on their businesses. (180960)
- 21 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing to the development of port infrastructure for offshore wind energy. (181061)
- 22 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Government's support for the wedding industry sector adversely affected by the cancellation of wedding receptions and religious ceremonies as a result of covid-19 restrictions on the number of people attending those receptions and ceremonies. (181086)
- 23N **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure consumers and businesses have access to redress and other consumer protections in emerging low-carbon markets. (180964)
- 24N **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help vulnerable consumers make the transition to net zero. (180965)
- 25N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (180513)
- 26 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the potential effect of a six month implementation period on businesses following the proposed introduction of restrictions on the promotion and placement of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar. (181108)
- 27 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department has provided to local authorities to enable them to undertake the new requirements for pre-application checks for Restart Grants so that local authorities can make timely payments to eligible businesses to fulfil the aims of the scheme; and if he will make a statement. (180948)

- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether local authorities are permitted to award Additional Restrictions Grant funding to companies that began trading after 5 January 2021. (181064)
- 29N **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 proportion of the science budget that will be allocated to the Advanced Research and Invention Agency in each remaining year of the 2019 Parliament. (180974)
- 30N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Advanced Research and Invention Agency will fund engineering projects. (180975)
- 31 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what environmental impact assessment his Department has made of the electricity demand of Bitcoin mining. (180918)
- 32 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2021, what reasons the Certification Officer has provided for the length of time taken between receiving the 2019 annual return for Unite on 18 December 2020 and publishing that return in March 2021. (180920)
- 33 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason did the Certification Office not publish page 36 of the Unite 2019 return regarding compensation for key management personnel as referenced in Note 4 on page 14 of the notes to the consolidated accounts. (180921)
- 34 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will bring forward proposals to classify sporting and cultural venues as vital national infrastructure under schedule 22 of the Coronavirus Act 2020. (181008)
- 35 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the planned hosting of (a) the semi-final and final of the UEFA Euro 2020 football tournament and (b) other major football tournaments, whether (i) Wembley stadium and (ii) other football stadiums will be designated as vital national infrastructure under covid-19 legislation. (181009)
- 36 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made on negotiating a cultural exemption to cabotage rules for music tours in the EU. (180908)
- 37 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made on negotiating exemptions for musical instruments and equipment related to touring from carnet and CITES requirements within the EU. (180909)

- 38 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to create a music touring fund to support UK musicians touring in the EU until reciprocal visa and permit-free touring rights have been negotiated. (180910)
- 39 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish (a) the details of the EU's offer to the UK for touring musicians during the negotiations on the UK leaving the EU, (b) the details of the UK's offer to the EU during those negotiations and (c) all correspondence between the EU and the UK related to negotiations on that matter. (180912)
- 40 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what measures are in place to ensure that Historic England can compel owners of ancient monuments, which are on the at risk register, to repair and keep in good order those ruins and buildings. (181160)
- 41 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what accountability structures exist for the (a) installation and b) maintenance of public artwork. (180927)
- 42 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring a full public consultation before public artwork can be installed. (180928)
- 43 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of giving local authorities more powers to stop public artwork being installed on private property. (180929)
- 44 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to celebrate St. Georges Day on 23rd April 2021. (180931)
- 45 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to promote celebrations for the upcoming St. Georges Day on the 23 April 2021. (180932)
- 46 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to promote the importance of celebrating St. Georges day. (180933)
- 47 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to support small cricket clubs that are experiencing financial difficulties due to the covid-19 outbreak. (181156)
- 48 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support the Government plans to provide to (a) the English Cricket Board and (b) local authorities to increase cricket facilities in (i) Ilford South constituency and (ii) other areas. (181157)

- 49 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of schools providing in-school counselling support as part of a whole school approach to mental health. (181084)
- 50 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many complaints relating to allegations of racism were made to his Department in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (181043)
- 51 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Government plans to publish guidance to universities on the return of the remaining students who do not satisfy the eligibility criteria for face-to-face teaching during the covid-19 outbreak. (181047)
- 52 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to ensure that schools are celebrating St. George's Day on 23 April 2021. (180934)
- 53 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on requiring schools to fly the St. George's cross on St. George's Day. (180935)
- 54 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 38 of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities report, published in March 2021, what plans he has to extend the school day to help white working-class boys and those from disadvantaged ethnic minority backgrounds achieve their full potential. (180977)
- 55N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will issue guidance to those universities that have not permitted their students to return to campus as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased to now encourage those universities to permit their students to return to campus. (180906)
- 56 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an announcement on the covid-19 vaccine priority applicable to students planning to study abroad in the 2021-22 academic year; and if he will make it his policy that those students will be eligible to receive both doses of that vaccine prior to the start of that academic year. (181058)
- 57N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the British Horseracing Association on when they plan to undertake a consultation on the use of the whip, as recommended in the Horse Welfare Board's five-year Horse Welfare Strategy; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of banning the use of the whip in horseracing. (181161)
- 58N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support he is giving to pig farmers who have lost trade as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and African swine fever. (181162)

- 59N **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 a ban on the sale of glue traps. (181163)
- 60N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent untreated sewage from entering rivers and seas in the UK; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the penalties for water companies that breach the regulations on discharge. (181165)
- 61 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the catch limits provided for by UK fishing vessel licences take into consideration by-catch; and how that by-catch is monitored. (181087)
- 62 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the impact of commercial fishing is planned to be on the agenda at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties. (181088)
- 63 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release, Gove calls for 30 per cent of world's oceans to be protected by 2030, published 24 September 2018, how protected oceans will be (a) maintained and (b) enforced as a no fishing zones; and how that enforcement is planned to be funded. (181089)
- 64 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release Gove calls for 30 per cent of world's oceans to be protected by 2030 published on 24 September 2018, whether existing Marine Protected Areas and Marine Conservation Zones in UK waters are no-fishing zones; how no-fishing zones are (a) monitored and (b) enforced; and whether the designation of those zones has led to a like-for-like reduction in the (i) size and (ii) number of fisheries being licensed out of the UK. (181090)
- 65 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his timeframe is for the allocation of the fishing quota; and what proportion of that quota is planned to be allocated to (a) coastal communities and (b) companies. (180947)
- 66 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on trade with the EU of the proposal to authorise the use of gene-editing technologies in agriculture and food and drink manufacturing in England. (181131)
- 67 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the effect on ambulance, flood and other emergency response times of the time taken to roll out the Emergency Services Network in rural areas with poor 4G coverage. (181109)

- 68 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Home Affairs on the effect on ambulance, flood and other emergency service response times in rural areas with inadequate 4G coverage of delays to the roll out of the Emergency Services Network. (181110)
- 69 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the risks posed by stray horses. (181111)
- 70 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to reduce the number of horses being allowed by their owners to stray. (181112)
- 71N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the Environment Agency's impact assessment of the Sevington Inland Border Facility in Ashford, Kent. (181113)
- 72 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of glue traps on (a) bats, (b) other endangered species and (c) animal welfare. (180968)
- 73 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2020 Question 99604 on Pesticides: Regulation, what progress the Health and Safety Executive has made on its review of regulations on the use of pesticides by voluntary conservation groups for environmental conservation purposes; and when that review will be published. (180969)
- 74 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on boosting innovation in the organic sector; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing research and development funding for organic and agroecological innovation. (180994)
- 75 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to make entry into organic production appealing for new entrants; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of funding an organic conversion advice and support service. (180995)
- 76N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) standard individual export licences and (b) open individual export licences have been granted for the shipment of arms to Ethiopia in the last (i) six and (ii) 12 months. (181102)

- 77N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria is used when deciding whether a country should be added to the covid-19 red list; and if he will publish the evidence used to determine that Pakistan meets that criteria. (181115)
- 78 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to learn lessons from the recent blockage of the Suez Canal in the context of strategic planning for the UK's future maritime trade. (181122)
- 79 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the post-UK leaving the EU cabotage rules on UK hauliers involved in live music touring in the EU. (180911)
- 80 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with cruise ship operators on covid-19 testing arrangements on board. (181036)
- 81 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there will be any independent checks to ensure that the covid-19 quarantine arrangements for cruise ship staff which are advertised by Cruise Ship Operators are complied with. (181037)
- 82 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with SAGE on potential covid-19 transmission risks between cruise ship customers and crew. (181038)
- 83 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish his response to the Review of The Highway Code to improve road safety for cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders consultation, which closed on 27 October 2020. (181044)
- 84N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of public sector fleets have made the transition to electric vehicles in the UK; and when he estimates the rest to fully transition. (180941)
- 85N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the role of telematics in assisting the rollout of electric vehicles. (180942)
- 86N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to encourage the uptake of electric vehicles in public and private sector fleets ahead of the 2030 ban on new petrol and diesel vehicles. (180943)
- 87N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made in assessing the need for investment to extend step-free access to all stations on the rail network. (181025)

- 88N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the timescale for delivering step-free access to all stations on the rail network. (181026)
- 89N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the £4.2 billion for intra-city transport settlements referred to in Build Back Better: our plan for growth published by the Treasury in March 2021 will be allocated to extending step-free access to existing stations on the rail network. (181027)
- 90 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with British Airways on greenhouse gas emissions; and what steps he is taking to promote more fuel efficient aircraft. (180979)
- 91N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide exemptions to covid-19 travel restrictions to permit family reunifications in circumstances where a family relationship can be established notwithstanding there being no marriage or civil partnership. (180907)
- 92N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria are used to determine which countries are red listed for travel as a result of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (180944)
- 93 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households were subject to the benefit cap in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency in each month from March 2020 to March 2021. (181040)
- 94 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Kickstart scheme applications have been received from SMEs; and how many of those applications have been successful. (181045)
- 95 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants had wages assigned to different assessment periods in each week from 21 February 2021 to 1 April 2021 under the legislation introduced in response to the judgment in Secretary of State for Work and Pensions v Danielle Johnson, [2020] EWCA Civ 778. (181046)
- 96 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Alternative Payment Arrangements were requested by claimants in (a) England, (b) the Northwest and (c) Stockport in (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20 and (iii) 2020-21. (181146)
- 97 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many requests for Alternative Payment Arrangements were refused in (a) England, (b) the Northwest and (c) Stockport in (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20 and (iii) 2020-21. (181147)

- 98 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will place in the Library the minutes, action log, or any written record of her Department's internal meetings on the DWP Universal Credit Take Up campaign that have taken place since 1 January 2021. (181077)
- 99N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans the Government has to give British sign Language legal status. (181059)
- 100 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of every GP practice having a fulltime mental health support worker. (181082)
- 101 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mental health support is available for young people who are not in education, employment or training. (181083)
- 102 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of (a) access to weight management services and (b) home working during periods of national restrictions as a result of the covid-19 outbreak on the prevalence of obesity. (181114)
- 103 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of potential health effects of 5G mobile networking technology. (180924)
- 104 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential for a distortion in competition between aggregators and other food delivery businesses as a result of the proposed restrictions on the online advertising of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar. (180955)
- 105N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the equity of quarantine requirements for care home staff and care home residents following visits home. (180966)
- 106 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) financial viability of the community pharmacy network in England and (b) adequacy of the interim covid-19 support package provided to that network; and if he will make a statement. (181007)
- 107 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the length of time it will take to clear the cancer treatment backlog. (181010)
- 108 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak and associated lockdown restrictions on cancer survival rates. (181011)

- 109 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the World Health Organisation on the criteria for declaring the end of the covid-19 global pandemic. (181012)
- 110 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department plans to use to define the end of the covid-19 outbreak in the UK. (181013)
- 111 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to close the NHS Test and Trace database system once the covid-19 outbreak in the UK has ended. (181014)
- 112 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using the information held in the NHS Test and Trace database system for other purposes. (181015)
- 113 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to close the NHS Test and Trace database system once the covid-19 pandemic has ended. (181016)
- 114 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on NHS Test and Trace to date. (181019)
- 115 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total budget is for NHS Test and Trace. (181020)
- 116 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether financial or other resources have been allocated to assessing potential futures uses of the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181022)
- 117 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on future uses of the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181023)
- 118 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to investigate the reports of delayed PCR covid-19 tests from Latus Health; and if he will make a statement. (181098)
- 119N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that medicinal cannabis is made available on the NHS as swiftly as possible. (181076)
- 120 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that social care providers are not reducing the amount paid to staff working sleep-in shifts following the Supreme Court ruling of 19 March 2021 on sleep-in shifts. (181000)

- 121 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage social care providers to increase payments to staff working sleep-in shifts. (181001)
- 122 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the workload of social care staff working sleep-in shifts. (181002)
- 123 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the average number of hours that social care staff on sleep-in shifts spend (a) working and (b) sleeping. (181003)
- 124 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to bring forward legislation proposals for sleep-in shifts in the social care sector to be considered working time for the purposes of calculating compliance with the National Minimum Wage. (181004)
- 125 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to end the use by social care providers of lump-sum payments for staff working sleep-in shifts and to encourage providers to pay staff for all hours spent on sleep-in shifts. (181005)
- 126N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2021 to Question 168937 on Health Services: South Yorkshire, when he plans to publish the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System boundary review. [R] (180981)
- 127N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of changes to the Integrated Care System boundary in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw on (a) services, (b) patient wellbeing and (c) staff. [R] (180982)
- 128N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of average life expectancy for a person living in (a) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, (b) South Yorkshire and (c) the UK. [R] (180983)
- 129N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities experienced by people living in (a) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and (b) South Yorkshire. [R] (180984)
- 130N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people diagnosed with (a) cancer, (b) respiratory diseases, (c) motor-neurone diseases, and (d) type 2 diabetes in (i) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and (ii) the UK in each of the last five years. (180985)

- 131N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the closure of the Centene-owned surgery in Harlow in 2018, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of Centene's acquisition of GP surgeries in England on the provision of GP services. (180946)
- 132N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2021 to Question 165584, if he will publish by (a) constituency and (b) volume where that personal protective equipment was manufactured. (181030)
- 133N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many variants of concern of covid-19 have been identified as being present in the UK in 2021. (181031)
- 134N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many current NHS employees have been required to sign Non Disclosure Agreements in 2021 to date. (181032)
- 135 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date and for what reason livecovidtesting were removed from the Government's approved list of covid-19 testing companies. (181033)
- 136 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department monitors in advance of adding or removing a company from the Government's approved list of providers for covid-19 testing. (181034)
- 137 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 testing arrangements for international arrivals into the UK, what number and proportion of travellers received their Day 2 and Day 8 covid-19 test results within (a) 24 hours, (b) 48 hours and (c) 72 hours of returning those tests. (181035)
- 138 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of flucelvax were administered from September 2020 to March 2021. (181041)
- 139 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of flucelvax have been procured for winter 2021-22. (181042)
- 140 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an update on the timescale for the introduction of the Liberty Protection Standards. (181141)
- 141 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake an assessment of the effect of the planned introduction of Liberty Protection Standards on the training standards and implementation of the existing Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards process. (181142)

- 142 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards not undertaken due to the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps his Department is taking to help adult social services and registered care providers tackle that matter in (a) England, (b) the Northwest and (c) Stockport. (181143)
- 143 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2021 to Question 140313, which (a) public and (b) private organisations have received contracts relating to NHS test and trace. (181148)
- 144 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2021 to Question 140313, what the value was of each of the 217 contracts awarded to public and private companies. (181149)
- 145 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2021 to Question 140313, how many contracts have been awarded relating to test and trace since 18 January 2021. (181150)
- 146N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he 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. [Transferred] (180585)
- 147N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he 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. [Transferred] (180586)
- 148N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all GPs are aware of the update to JCVI guidance on prioritisation of adults for the covid-19 living with immunocompromised clinically extremely vulnerable people. (181092)
- 149N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will publish data on the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine to adult household members of immunocompromised clinically extremely vulnerable groups. (181093)
- 150N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timescale is for introducing digital cards to replace paper Healthy Start Vouchers. (181094)
- 151 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of how much the Government has paid to consultants at firms in connection with the development of a digital card scheme to replace paper Healthy Start Vouchers. (181096)

- 152 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total value of claimed Healthy Start Vouchers was in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (181097)
- 153N **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out his timetable for the roll-out of a digital pre-paid card scheme to replace paper Healthy Start Vouchers. (181079)
- 154N **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what pilots are currently underway in connection with the Government's plans to replace paper Healthy Start Vouchers with digital cards. (181080)
- 155N **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of how much the Government has spent on external consultants in connection with the development of a digital card scheme to replace paper Healthy Start Vouchers. (181081)
- 156 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of how many men have not sought medical treatment for prostate cancer during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps his Department is taking to promote awareness of prostate cancer and encourage men who may have undiagnosed prostate cancer to seek treatment. (180976)
- 157 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the average waiting time for child orthodontic treatment; and what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for such treatment. (180967)
- 158 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons UK residents returning from abroad are required to pay for the two compulsory covid-19 tests that are required during the 10-day quarantine period. (181159)
- 159N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the number of doses of anti-psychotic medication prescribed for people with dementia has increased during the last 12 months; and if he will make a statement. (180914)
- 160N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the changes in the level of anti-psychotic medication prescriptions in dementia care in recent periods of covid-19 lockdown; and if he will make a statement. (180915)
- 161 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to ensure that when people choose to opt-out of the REACT covid-19 testing research study that their wishes are recorded and that they cease to be contacted; and if he will make statement. (180945)

- 162N** **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2020 to Question 56022, what plans his Department has to recover and restart recruitment to breast cancer clinical trials. (180996)
- 163** **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what reports he has received of the Office for National Statistics sending out negative covid-19 test results for tests taken six or more weeks ago. (181116)
- 164N** **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of passengers who have not received a covid-19 test kit within agreed time frames from companies in the Government's approved list of private providers of covid-19 tests under the Test to Release for international travel regime. (181117)
- 165N** **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people will receive penalties for not taking the (a) day-2 and (b) day-8 covid-19 tests under the Test to Release scheme due to delays in private test providers sending out test kits. (181118)
- 166N** **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons 001 Doctors was removed from and then subsequently included in the Government's approved list of covid-19 test providers in the test to release scheme. (181119)
- 167N** **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the lost earnings of people needing to quarantine for longer than necessary under the test to release scheme due to delays in Government-approved private covid-19 test providers sending out tests. (181120)
- 168N** **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people receive refunds from Government-approved private covid-19 test providers in the event that they fail to provide day-2 and day-8 covid-19 tests in time under the Test to Release scheme. (181121)
- 169N** **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government plans to take in 2021 to improve the global provision of facilities for handwashing, particularly in healthcare facilities, as part of global efforts to help prevent the spread of (a) covid-19 and (b) future pandemics. (181128)
- 170N** **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure that COP26 increases the (a) quality and (b) quantity of finance for climate adaptation; and what assessment he has made of how that finance can be used to support access to water, sanitation and hygiene facilities globally. (181129)

- 171 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) accuracy of claims made on 8 April 2021 by the Governor of West Darfur, Mohamed Abdullah al-Doma, that foreign militias are involved in violence in Darfur and (b) origins of those militias. (180970)
- 172 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the UNAMID drawdown on safety and security in Darfur. (180971)
- 173 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to provide to support the Sudanese economy (a) directly and (b) via CDC Group a result of the US removing its state sponsor of terrorism designation from that country. (180972)
- 174N **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what programmes he has put in place to support the Government's Anti Corruption Strategy using Official Development Assistance in financial year (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22; and how much funding has been allocated to those programmes. (180973)
- 175 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Turkish counterpart on the arrest of Ömer Faruk Gergerlio lu. (180998)
- 176N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will ensure Ministerial attendance at the upcoming UN High-Level Meeting on ending AIDS. (181154)
- 177 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will consult with civil society and affected communities ahead of its engagement at the UN High-Level Meeting on ending AIDS. (181155)
- 178N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the withdrawal of Eritrean forces from the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (181068)
- 179N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the validity of reports of starvation being used as a weapon of war in Tigray. (181069)
- 180N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the use of rape as a weapon of war in Tigray. (181070)

- 181NHelen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department is having with its Ethiopian counterparts on finding a political resolution to the conflict in Tigray. (181071)
- 182NDRupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will join the Netherlands and Canada in formally supporting the Gambia in its ICJ case against Myanmar; and whether his Department plans to seek Myanmar's first report to the ICJ to be made public so that the international community can scrutinise the contents of that report. (181072)
- 183NDRupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) arms exports from the UK are not used for attacks on civilian settlements in Tigray, and (b) ensure those responsible for human rights abuses are held to account. (181073)
- 184NDRupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage his Ethiopian counterpart to restore internet access in the Tigray region of that nation. (181074)
- 185NDRupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what impact assessment he has undertaken on the reduction in Official Development Assistance to Syria in 2021; and if he will publish that assessment. (181075)
- 186NMrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction to Official Development Assistance on tackling child stunting in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (180961)
- 187NMrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle food security and malnutrition in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (180962)
- 188NMrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how the G7 will co-ordinate international action to tackle rising food insecurity and malnutrition in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (180963)
- 189NKerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the UK is providing to St Vincent since the recent volcanic eruption on that island. [R] (180939)

- 190N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of (a) writing off and (b) postponing debt repayments from St Vincent to the UK due to the effect of the recent volcanic eruptions on that island. (180940)
- 191N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many visits (a) he, (b) Ministers and (c) officials from his Department have made to Ethiopia since 3 November 2020 to date. (181103)
- 192N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times (a) he, (b) Ministers and (c) officials in his Department have held discussions with (i) Ministers and (ii) representatives of the Ethiopian government since 3 November 2020 to date. (181104)
- 193N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has conducted a review of existing arms export licences and arms export licensing policy in relation to Ethiopia since the outbreak of conflict in that country in November 2020. (181106)
- 194N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in Official Development Assistance funding to UK Research and Innovation on members of the Global Challenges Research Fund Strategy Advisory Group in Scotland. (180949)
- 195N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made on the number of (a) UK and (b) Scottish-led projects in Official Development Assistance (ODA) countries that will be terminated as a result of the recent reduction in ODA funding to UK Research and Innovation. (180950)
- 196N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will undertake an impact assessment of the reduction in Official Development Assistance funding to UK Research and Innovation on the UK's ability to assist in addressing societal issues in Lower and Middle Income countries. (180951)
- 197N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish his Department's long term financial plan for Official Development Assistance funding. (180952)
- 198N **Abena Opong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) financial, (b) logistical and (c) military support the Government is providing to St. Vincent and the Grenadines in response to the recent volcanic eruptions in that nation. (181153)

- 199 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reasons his planned timescale for temporarily reducing Official Development Assistance to 0.5% GNI has changed. (180978)
- 200 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of potential threat to regional stability posed by the time being taken to reach agreement on the operation of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam. (180917)
- 201N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions Ministers in his Department have had with Ali Mushaima, son of Bahraini political opposition leader, Hassan Mushaima, and other UK-based members of the Bahraini Freedom Movement. (181126)
- 202N**Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) Great Britain have been (i) granted and (ii) refused renunciation of their British citizenship in each of the last 10 years. (181065)
- 203 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to bring forward proposals to amend the regulations on the purchase of fireworks. (180926)
- 204 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what feedback her Department has received on the quality of the manufacture and printing of new UK passports; and what estimate she has made of value for money in the award of the contract for the manufacture and printing of new UK passports. (180923)
- 205 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to reinstate face to face interviews for asylum and refugee applications. (180954)
- 206 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) performance of the National Referral Mechanism process and (b) the effect of that Mechanism on those people applying for asylum. (181134)
- 207 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the number of injunctions that have been issued for anti-social behaviour in (a) England and (b) Stockport during 2015 and 2020; and whether there has been a decrease in the number of such injunctions during the covid-19 outbreak. (181135)
- 208 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Community Trigger Mechanism policy since its introduction in 2014. (181138)

- 209 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of restorative justice when dealing with anti-social behaviour in (a) England and (b) Stockport. (181139)
- 210 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that EU nations continue to extradite criminals to the UK. (180980)
- 211N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) safety and (b) delivery of the covid-19 vaccine programme for those members of 3 Scots deployed and deploying to Afghanistan in relation to (i) the use of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, (ii) information on delivery of second doses for those service personnel still to be deployed and (iii) deployment without vaccination of some personnel who may miss their age group scheduled vaccination within the UK. (181060)
- 212 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are assigned to training appointments in the (a) Royal Navy, (b) British Army and (c) Royal Air Force. (180953)
- 213N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has investigated whether UK-supplied military support vehicles were used in the recent military operation in Tigray. (181105)
- 214 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to withdraw remaining UK armed forces from Afghanistan by 11 September 2021. (181107)
- 215N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when community centres can re-open as covid-19 restrictions are eased; and whether such facilities are allowed to offer food and beverages. [R] [Transferred] (180478)
- 216N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to support employment projects for disabled people through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (180991)
- 217N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy social care funding for local authorities. (180992)
- 218N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the level of additional funding the Association of Directors of Adult Social Care has identified that local authorities require to support people with learning disabilities. (180993)
- 219 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of the number of people choosing to migrate to the UK from

- Hong Kong on the availability of affordable housing; and what steps he is taking to ensure that an increase in demand for such housing does not lead to a lack of affordable housing stock for those who need it. (181091)
- 220 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to implement a time limit for building owners to carry out EWS assessments on buildings under 18 metres. (181132)
- 221 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recourse leaseholders have when a sale on their property falls through as a result of the building owner not undertaking an EWS assessment in a timely manner. (181133)
- 222 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many injunctions (a) local authorities and (b) social housing providers sought for anti-social behaviour in (a) England and (b) Stockport during (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (181136)
- 223 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Community Trigger Mechanisms that have been (a) requested and (b) implemented by local authorities in (i) England and (ii) Stockport since 2014. (181137)
- 224 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Community Protection Notices local authorities have issued in respect of anti-social behaviour in (a) England and (b) Stockport in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (181140)
- 225 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many cases the Housing Ombudsman received in respect of Housing Associations not tackling items of disrepair and carrying out maintenance in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (181144)
- 226 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many households were claiming local council tax support schemes in (a) England, (b) the Northwest and (c) Stockport in the most recent period for which figures are available; and what additional support is available to local authorities that have experienced an increase in claimants for council tax support during that period. (181145)
- 227N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether any exclusions will apply to the proposed changes to enable leaseholders to have the right to extend their lease by a maximum of 990 years at zero ground rent. (181151)

- 228N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish an estimate of costs to leaseholders other than legal fees of extending their lease by a maximum term of 990 years at zero ground rent. (181152)
- 229N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, any officials from his Department receive any remuneration for paid work for organisations or companies outside of Government. (180986)
- 230N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to produce a definition of levelling up against which the effectiveness of the Government's policies can be assessed. (180987)
- 231N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the UK Community Renewal Fund: prospectus 2021-22 and the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, whether the place-based portion will be targeted based on indices of multiple deprivation data. (180988)
- 232N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what further stakeholders his Department plans to consult on the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (180989)
- 233N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to carry out further consultation with representatives of the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector on the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (180990)
- 234N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his department provides grants to help towards the recovery of a person's home following flooding; and if he will make a statement. (180916)
- 235 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring planning permission from local authorities before large public artwork can be installed. (180930)
- 236 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on requiring the St. Georges Cross to be flown from council buildings on St. George's Day. (180936)
- 237N**Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the process is for local authorities to appeal the tier that they have been allocated for the Levelling Up Fund. [Transferred] (180579)

- 238N**Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish his Department's criteria for putting the Highlands local authority in tier 3 for the Levelling Up Fund. [Transferred] (180580)
- 239 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to publish further guidance on the full reopening of places of worship during the covid-19 outbreak. (181158)
- 240 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 156609 on Buildings: Fire Prevention, what actions came out of the March 2021 roundtable with insurers to support people living in buildings where cladding or other fire safety issues have resulted in an increase to their building insurance premiums. (181078)
- 241N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to provide support for local authorities to waive the fee for a further notice of intention to marry for couples whose wedding ceremonies have been cancelled as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (181067)
- 242N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has for the provision of services under the National Probation Service in the Metropolitan Borough of St Helens. (181053)
- 243N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many service users of the National Probation Service there have been in (a) Liverpool City Region and (b) the North West in each year since 2010. (181054)
- 244N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much funding his Department has allocated to maintain probation services in (a) Liverpool City Region and (b) the North West in each year since 2010. (181055)
- 245N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding his Department has allocated to maintain probation services for each National Probation Service region from April 2021 onwards. (181056)
- 246N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to increase the number of Probation Service user contact centres in (a) Liverpool City Region, (b) the North West and (c) England. (181057)
- 247N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress has been made on implementing the recommendations of the 2019 Farmer Review For Women. (181123)
- 248 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the 2019 Farmer Review for Women, what progress has been made on the introduction of a Personal Circumstances File for women in contact with the criminal justice system. (181124)

- 249N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to recommendation 8 of the 2019 Farmer Review for Women, what progress has been made on making written Pre-Sentence Reports mandatory for all women and male primary carers before a custodial sentence is passed. (181125)
- 250N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Prison Reform Trust's report, No life, no freedom, no future, published December 2020, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of repealing IPP sentences. (181127)
- 251 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to make St. George's Day a public holiday in England. (180937)
- 252 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will list his Engagements for St. George's Day on 23 April 2021. (180938)
- 253N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform is able to promote innovation in the development of cancer medicines. (180997)
- 254 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department is providing to the maritime sector to develop competitive green finance products and standards for green maritime finance in line with the Government's Maritime 2050 strategy. (181063)
- 255N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (180514)
- 256 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward proposals to extend business rates relief to all English language schools for 2020-21 in line with other leisure, hospitality, and retail businesses. (181066)
- 257N**Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Government Departments have announced they are no longer engaging self-employed contractors as a result of the roll-out of the IR35 off-payroll rules. (181048)
- 258N**Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many IR35 cases have been pursued through tribunals and the courts. (181049)
- 259N**Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much HMRC has spent on pursuing IR35 cases through tribunals and the courts. (181050)

- 260N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue to the Exchequer has been raised in pursuing IR35 cases through tribunals and the courts in the most recent period for which figures are available. (181051)
- 261N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has undertaken a cost analysis of its pursuit of IR35 cases. (181052)
- 262 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the £4.2 billion for intra-city transport settlements referred to in Build Back Better: our plan for growth will be invested in the existing rail network. (181028)
- 263 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when a Project Speed review of investment planning for the rail network will be undertaken. (181029)
- 264N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (180620)
- 265 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department has taken to support women and girls against domestic abuse during the covid-19 outbreak. (181024)
- 266 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans she has for the replacement of the recently-disbanded LGBT Advisory Panel. (180999)
- 267 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to ban LGBT conversion therapies. (181130)
- 268N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, 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. [Transferred] (180623)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Scottish Government on the use of digital cards to replace paper Healthy Start Vouchers. (181095)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure that children in fragile and conflict-affected countries can access education and learning. (914434)
- 2 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent assessment he has made of the (a) humanitarian and (b) human rights situation in Tigray, Ethiopia. (914435)
- 3 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Zimbabwe. (914436)
- 4 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What recent progress the Government has made through international co-operation on tackling climate change. (914437)
- 5 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support peace between Israel and the Palestinians. (914438)
- 6 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): What recent discussions he has had with his G7 counterparts on global flows of Official Development Assistance. (914439)
- 7 **George Freeman** (Mid Norfolk): What diplomatic steps he is taking to encourage international collaboration to tackle the UK Government's Grand Challenges. (914440)
- 8 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps he is taking to ensure that tackling poverty and inequality remains a focus of his Department. (914441)
- 9 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in the UK aid budget on the UK's humanitarian work overseas. (914442)
- 10 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of using sanctions as part of the diplomatic response to the military coup in Myanmar. (914443)
- 11 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What recent representations he has made to his (a) foreign and (b) Commonwealth counterparts on persecuted religious minorities. (914444)

- 12 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): What recent assessment he has made of the political situation in Ethiopia. (914445)
- 13 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support peace between Israel and the Palestinians. (914446)
- 14 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of increases in numbers of Russian forces at the border with Ukraine on peace and security in that region. (914447)
- 15 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): What steps the Government is taking to support the citizens of Hong Kong. (914448)
- 16 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What progress has been made on the international review into the content of Palestinian Authority school textbooks. (914449)
- 17 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What recent progress his Department has made through international co-operation on tackling climate change. (914450)
- 18 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): With reference to the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy 2021, what steps his Department is taking to increase diplomatic co-operation with Israel. (914451)
- 19 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): What recent progress his Department has made through international co-operation on tackling climate change. (914452)
- 20 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What plans he has to develop a forum for the world's ten leading democracies. (914453)
- 21 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What recent assessment he has made of the security situation in Afghanistan. (914454)
- 22 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What diplomatic steps he is taking to secure the release of whistleblower Jonathan Taylor from detention in Croatia. (914455)
- 23 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent progress the Government has made through international co-operation on tackling climate change. (914456)
- 24 **Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What recent diplomatic steps he has taken in response to human rights abuses against (a) the Uyghurs and (b) other minorities in China. (914457)
- 25 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help de-escalate tensions between Greece and Turkey. (914458)
- 26 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): What steps his Department is taking to support the creation of the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (914459)
- 27 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking ahead of COP26 to work with partners in the global south to tackle climate change. (914460)

- 28 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What representations he has made to his counterpart in Myanmar on the reports of killings and excessive use of force by security forces against people protesting the recent military coup in that country. (914461)
- 29 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support peace between Israel and the Palestinians. (914462)
- 30 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in the UK aid budget on poverty in developing countries. (914463)
- 31 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What plans the Government has to help reduce the debt of lower income countries. (914464)
- 32 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): What recent discussions he has had with his Moroccan counterpart on the UN designated Non-Self-Governing Territory of Western Sahara. (914477)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (914494)
- T2 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): (914495)
- T3 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (914498)
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- T6 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): (914501)
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- T8 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): (914503)
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