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Questions tabled on Tuesday 11 May 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, how many CPS prosecutors have been in employment in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (409)
- 2 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): 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 the forthcoming EU Medical Devices Regulation on the movement of medical devices from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (556)
- 3 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders moving medical devices from Great Britain to Northern Ireland on providing clear guidelines to assist compliance with the EU Medical Devices Regulation. (557)
- 4 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what mitigations he is seeking from the European Commission to enable the movement of medical devices between Great Britain and Northern Ireland with regard to the forthcoming EU Medical Devices Regulation. (558)
- 5 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to offer the Office for Veterans Affairs a physical office in which to operate. (88)

- 6 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of staffing levels at the Office for Veterans Affairs. (89)
- 7 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the evidence submitted to the Defence Committee, for what reasons the Minister for Defence People and Veterans was advised not to go on the Today programme to discuss veterans' mental health provision. (91)
- 8 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government is taking steps ahead of the UK's Presidency of the G7 in summer 2021 to ensure (a) the safe reopening of borders and (b) that the restart of international aviation is a priority of the G7. (205)
- 9 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to develop an industrial magnet industry in the UK. (328)
- 10 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to ensure the delivery of key components for the manufacturing of electric vehicles and wind turbines other than lithium ion-batteries. (329)
- 11 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the policy paper entitled The Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, what progress he has made on the delivery of increased offshore wind capacity. (330)
- 12 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including wholesalers in the guidance for local authorities on the administration of the new Business Rates Relief Fund. (275)
- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to support the recent decision of the United States Administration to support a temporary suspension of intellectual property rights for covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement. (188)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to address the national shortage of steel preventing construction companies from fully operating. (343)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to address the national shortage of building materials affecting construction companies in the UK. (344)

- 16 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional financial support he has made available to hospitality businesses that are unable to reopen until 17 May 2021 during the covid-19 outbreak. (505)
- 17 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that UK solar farms have been built using panels made in Xinjiang province. (109)
- 18 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure solar panels imported into the UK are not produced in unacceptable working conditions. (110)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the energy the UK uses is provided by undersea cables from mainland Europe. (111)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to progress the UK to energy independence. (112)
- 21 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to include wholesalers in the guidance for local authorities on the administration of the new Business Rates Relief Fund. (206)
- 22 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what software is approved for the 50 per cent discount voucher for companies using the Help to Grow Scheme; and what routes are open for a software company to apply for approval to be a supplier for that scheme. (524)
- 23 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of regulating electrical goods sold online to ensure their safety for use. (465)
- 24 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the timeframe is for the completion of the Fan-led review of football governance. (312)
- 25 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure the protection of children's personal data online. (395)
- 26 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the protection of children's data online. (396)

- 27 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to implement an age verification process for access to legal online pornography. (199)
- 28 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to expand the Dormant Assets Scheme. (548)
- 29 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has plans to (a) review the estimated value of assets that are dormant in each of the new asset classes to be included in the expanded Dormant Assets Scheme and (b) publish the methodology used to calculate those values. (549)
- 30 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how his Department took the decision to define dormancy as it has under the Dormant Assets Scheme in light of the use by the finance industry of the broader definition of unclaimed assets. (550)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating funding to the charity-led Life Sciences Charity Partnership Fund. (355)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to transfer assets residing in dormant accounts to the Community Trust Fund. (356)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to establish the Civil Society Forum since the end of the transition period. (357)
- 34 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department is taking steps to make viewing professional sports live more affordable. (108)
- 35 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether there are limits on the number of people over 18 years old who can participate in an indoors (a) performing arts class and (b) exercise class from 17 May 2021. (114)
- 36 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether there are any limits on the number of people under 18 years old who can participate in an indoors (a) performing arts class and (b) exercise class from 17 May 2021. (115)
- 37 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding is allocated per pupil in (a) high and (b) primary schools in Wakefield constituency. (537)

- 38 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to prevent the risk of grade inflation in school exams in summer 2021. (538)
- 39 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support services are available for (a) children with autism and (b) the parents of those children. (444)
- 40 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish a Child Rights Impact Assessment of The Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (500)
- 41 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish an Equality Impact Assessment of The Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (501)
- 42 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to introduce information on the effects of littering into the curriculum. (417)
- 43 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 12 April 2021 to Question 179332, whether any of the £700 million catch-up funding will be allocated specifically to tackle social isolation in disabled children as part of wider covid-19 recovery plans. (402)
- 44 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Higher education coronavirus (COVID-19) operational guidance published on 10 May 2021, if he will publish the evidential basis for the return to in-person teaching and learning being no earlier than 17 May 2021. (225)
- 45 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessments his Department made to inform decisions on reopening (a) secondary schools and (b) university campuses as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (226)
- 46 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to introduce misogyny and the treatment of women onto the national curriculum in Personal, Social, Health and Economic education for children aged 11 to 16. (565)
- 47 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department has provided to international students studying in the UK during the covid-19 outbreak to help mitigate for the diminished opportunities available to those students to undertake casual work alongside their studies. (567)
- 48 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that businesses are included in his Department's plans for a literacy recovery strategy. (568)

- 49 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to publish guidance for universities on the return of in-person graduation ceremonies as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (467)
- 50 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish arrangements for (a) SATS, (b) GCSE, (c) A-level and (d) BTEC examinations in the 2021-22 academic year. (469)
- 51 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a statutory register for children receiving an elective home education. (470)
- 52 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that children who are being educated at home are receiving an appropriate and effective education. (471)
- 53 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department provides to local authorities to ensure that children receiving home education achieve expected key educational milestones. (472)
- 54 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on the attainment of children of elective home education. (473)
- 55 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children who have been taken off the school roll since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (474)
- 56 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the safeguarding processes for children receiving an elective home education. (475)
- 57 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what safeguarding measures are in place to protect the wellbeing of children receiving an elective home education. (476)
- 58 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps are available in the event that a local authority does not give a ruling on a Definitive Map Modification Order within a reasonable timeframe. (552)
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on which date the Government last undertook a cross-departmental exercise on responding to a simulated severe space weather event; and what lessons were learnt from that exercise. (414)
- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to conduct a cross-government exercise to respond to a simulated severe space weather event. (415)

- 61 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking taking to reduce the level of waste from single-use nappies. (392)
- 62 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support the introduction of reusable nappy incentive schemes in local authorities. (393)
- 63 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the public's awareness of how to dispose of single-use nappies. (394)
- 64 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to work with rural communities to tackle fly-tipping. (201)
- 65 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has undertaken an assessment of the potential effect of fast food outlets selling only sugar free and diet drinks on people suffering from Phenylketonuria (PKU). (82)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the gardens of publicly-owned buildings to be more environmentally friendly for bees and other insects. (350)
- 67 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment has he made of the (a) levels of light pollution across the UK and (b) effect that pollution has on (i) people and (ii) wildlife. (435)
- 68 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the use of UK arms exported to Israel; and whether she plans to review the licensing of such exports. (66)
- 69 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on consumers of increases to custom charges on products sent between the EU and the UK. (313)
- 70 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the recent decision of the United States Administration to support a temporary suspension of intellectual property rights for covid-19 vaccines; and if she will make a statement. (189)
- 71 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much funding her Department allocated to UK Export Finance in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (45)

- 72 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of UK Export Finance; and if she will make a statement. (46)
- 73 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the members of her Trade Advisory Group on Agri-Food have been consulted on the text of relevant chapters of her draft trade agreement with Australia. (148)
- 74 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how far in advance of the G7 summit in June 2021 she plans to consult the members of her Trade Advisory Group on Agri-Food on the final draft text of relevant chapters of her proposed trade agreement with Australia. (149)
- 75 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the members of her Trade Advisory Group on Agri-Food have been consulted on the text of relevant chapters of her draft trade agreement with New Zealand. (150)
- 76 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she next plans to consult the members of her Trade Advisory Group on Agri-Food on the final draft text of relevant chapters of her proposed trade agreement with New Zealand. (151)
- 77 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the members of her Trade Advisory Groups on (a) Automotive, aerospace and marine, (b) Manufactured and consumer goods, (c) Chemicals, and (d) Life sciences have been consulted on the text of relevant chapters of her draft trade agreements with Australia and New Zealand. (152)
- 78 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the members of her Trade Advisory Groups on (a) Telecoms and technology, (b) Creative industries, (c) Investment, (d) Transport services, (e) Professional advisory services and (f) Financial services have been consulted on the text of relevant chapters of her draft trade agreements with Australia and New Zealand. (153)
- 79 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to consult the members of her Trade Advisory Groups on (a) Automotive, aerospace and marine, (b) Manufactured and consumer goods, (c) Chemicals and (d) Life sciences on the final draft text of relevant chapters of her proposed trade agreements with Australia and New Zealand. (154)
- 80 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to consult the members of her Trade Advisory Groups on (a) Telecoms and technology, (b) Creative industries, (c) Investment, (d)

- Transport services, (e) Professional advisory services and (f) Financial services on the final draft text of relevant chapters of her proposed trade agreements with Australia and New Zealand. (155)
- 81 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, who the current members of her Trade Union Advisory Group are; and on what dates Ministers from her Department have had meetings with members of that group since October 2020. (156)
- 82 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to consult the members of her Trade Union Advisory Group on the text of relevant chapters of her draft trade agreements with Australia and New Zealand. (157)
- 83 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to consult the members of her Strategic Trade Advisory Group on the text of relevant chapters of her draft trade agreements with Australia and New Zealand. (158)
- 84 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that driving test appointments can take place (a) quickly and (b) safely to reduce any backlogs resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (200)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will liaise with local authorities to create a generic application process for Blue Badges. (345)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to pilot or establish e-mobility scooter schemes for disabled people as part of his active travel policy. (353)
- 87 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to the consultation on Managing pavement parking which closed on 22 November 2020. (504)
- 88 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the next round of Access for All bidding will commence. (222)
- 89 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on the trial of acoustic cameras, to reduce excessive noise pollution from illegally modified cars. (113)
- 90 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has issued to airports and airlines on ensuring that social distancing measures are implemented while passengers (a) enter and exit aircraft and (b) wait in airport waiting rooms and lounges; and if he will make a statement. (42)

- 91 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions has he had with the British Transport Police Authority on ensuring effective enforcement of covid-19 restrictions. (76)
- 92 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to (a) raise awareness and (b) promote uptake of pension credit through targeted communications aimed at people in receipt of universal credit approaching state pension age. (261)
- 93 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Work and Pensions of 25 January 2021, Official Report, column 16, if the Government will publish (a) the full list of changes to Government communications that have been made as a result of the review of communication products on pension credit and (b) an evaluation of whether those changes have improved uptake of pension credit. (262)
- 94 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to ensure that Jobcentre users who are survivors of domestic abuse are able to choose the gender of their Work Coach. (270)
- 95 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 155226, what further progress her Department has made in its discussions with representatives of (a) the Independent Assessment Service and (b) Capita on finding a suitable method of audio recording face-to-face assessments; and when those discussions will conclude. (367)
- 96 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 166493 on Occupational Health, what further progress her Department has made towards publishing in full the survey entitled, Sick absence and health in the workplace: understanding employer behaviour and practice employers relating to workplace health following the publication of the interim report of that title in June 2019. (368)
- 97 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 169910, what recent progress her Department has made towards (a) implementing the key areas identified in the review of the Special Rules for Terminal Illness, (b) a consensus to change the six-month rule, (c) improving consistency with other services used by people nearing the end of their lives and (d) raising awareness of the support that is available. (369)

- 98 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of the proposed cladding loan scheme, for leaseholders living in buildings with fire safety faults, on disabled or older people's incomes who are supported solely by state benefits or pensions. (182)
- 99 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential effect of the proposed cladding loan scheme, for leaseholders living in buildings with fire safety faults, on disabled or older people's incomes who are supported solely by state benefits or pensions. (183)
- 100 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for Disabled Facilities Grants to include emergency evacuation from buildings at risk of fire safety faults. (186)
- 101 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time is (a) between receipt of an application for state pension and date of the first payment and (b) between reaching state pension age and the date of the first payment of state pension. (161)
- 102 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 171674 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, what training decision makers receive on the Decision makers' guide, volume 1, chapter 3. (380)
- 103 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claimants who were offered an increased benefits award after lodging an appeal were provided with an interpreter in 2020. (381)
- 104 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 171674 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, and the Best practice memorandum issued to decision-making staff involved in appeals lapsing, Quality focus August 2020: lapsing appeals (including in-part) and telephone calls, if she will undertake a sampling exercise to establish whether there are instances of decision makers calling claimants directly to lapse an appeal against the refusal of personal independence payments when those decision makers should have contacted the claimant's representative in the first instance. (382)
- 105 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 181077 and the Advertising Standards Authority's Ruling on her Department in association with Associated Newspapers of 6 November 2019, if she will set out the steps she is taking to ensure the proposed Universal Credit Take Up campaign complies with the Advertising Standards Authority Code. (383)

- 106 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is in place to assist (a) people and (b) people with mental health difficulties with financial management and guidance on budgeting in cases where a large back payment has been awarded. (62)
- 107 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart scheme jobs have been (a) made available for young people to apply to and (b) started, (i) nationally, (ii) by region and (iii) by sector. (546)
- 108 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart scheme jobs have been approved nationally to date. (547)
- 109 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve the guidance on the Universal Credit (Earned Income) Amendment Regulations 2020 (2020/1138) on her Department's website. (478)
- 110 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the all-party Parliamentary group on vaping's inquiry into COP9 of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and if he will meet the APPG to discuss the inquiry's conclusions. (170)
- 111 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of moving more NHS mental health services to (a) telephones and (b) online. (539)
- 112 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of digital exclusion on the delivery of remote NHS mental health services. (540)
- 113 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of remote mental health services on patient outcomes. (541)
- 114 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish monthly data on contact mediums for adult mental health services in the Mental Health Services Data Set. (542)
- 115 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that people are safeguarded when accessing NHS mental health services through (a) computer programmes, (b) video calls and (c) telephones. (543)
- 116 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) offer to and (b) uptake of remote mental health support services based on people's (i) ethnicity, (ii) gender and (iii) age. (544)

- 117 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to level up mental health and wellbeing services in the City of Wolverhampton. (442)
- 118 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services. (443)
- 119 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has been made by (a) the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies and (b) his Department of the potential merits of using (a) UV-C systems and (b) H2O2 vapour as methods of air purification in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (496)
- 120 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice given by the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies' Environmental and Modelling Group was used by his Department when it made the decision to fund a project led by the Universities of St Andrews and Dundee on whether ultraviolet-C light can kill viruses which cause covid-19. (497)
- 121 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has awarded to the University of Dundee to conduct research on whether ultraviolet-C light is effective against viruses which cause covid-19; and on what date the findings of that research will be reported to the Government. (498)
- 122 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to research on the utility and safety of UV-C as a means of tackling the aerosol transmission of viruses that cause covid-19; to which research bodies that funding has been disbursed; and how that funding has been so spent by each of those research bodies. (499)
- 123 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 21 April 2021 to Question 179648 on Social Services: Conditions of Employment, when the Government plans to bring forward its plans for workforce reform in 2021; and what plans the Government has to ensure that local authorities have adequate funding for the provision of adult social care. (509)
- 124 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the World Organisation for Animal Health's statement that susceptible animals, such as mink, could become a SARS-CoV-2 reservoir that could pose a continued public health risk and lead to future spillover events to humans, what assessment he has made of the disease risks associated with the global fur trade. (202)
- 125 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data the Government holds on the amount of funding disbursed from the public purse for the provision of critical care beds in each of the last 30 years. (164)

- 126 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many urgent operations have been cancelled since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak in the UK in March 2020. (165)
- 127 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that incorrect covid-19 alerts are not sent out from the NHS Test and Trace app. (413)
- 128 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the 2009 NICE guidelines on rehabilitation after critical illness become standard practice in NHS Trusts. (527)
- 129 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when it will be safe for community music rehearsals to resume as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (416)
- 130 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) serving personnel and (b) veterans have been diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury in the last 10 years. (134)
- 131 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide an update on allowing care home residents to make visits outside as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (79)
- 132 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether specialist surgical mesh centres opening from April 2021 will provide surgery for people affected by rectopexy meshes. (81)
- 133 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on its proposals to introduce the mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid. (559)
- 134 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the review by the Early Years Health Advisor on the lessons learned from the covid-19 outbreak and the effect on very young children. (292)
- 135 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the independent rapid review into West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust undertaken by Christine Outram has concluded; and when he plans to publish the findings of that review. (293)
- 136 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have used the 111 First service in each month since its introduction. (295)
- 137 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have attended accident and emergency in each month since March 2020. (296)

- 138 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of patients who called 111 First and following assessment (a) attended accident and emergency via a booked arrival time appointment, (b) were directed to another urgent care setting, (c) were directed to a primary care setting, and (d) were not directed to attend any setting, in each month since December 2020. (297)
- 139 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish his response to the consultation on replacing the four-hour accident and emergency target. (298)
- 140 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the findings of the 111 First pilots. (299)
- 141 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients (a) in total and (b) in each region, have been cared for in covid virtual wards. (300)
- 142 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of second covid-19 vaccinations have happened within 12 weeks of the first to date. (304)
- 143 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent fraud in supply chains of mini umbrella companies employing workers engaged in NHS Test and Trace services. (305)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have taken their own life in each month of the last five years. (342)
- 145 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned research into the lightening process for people who have myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) or chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS). (346)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people have reported side effects from the AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccination. (347)
- 147 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people have reported side effects from the Pfizer covid-19 vaccination in each month since the covid-19 vaccination program began. (348)
- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have reported side effects from the Moderna covid-19 vaccine in each month since start of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (349)

- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to rollout the covid-19 vaccine to all young people aged 12 and over. (358)
- 150 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice he plans to give to people who are unable to book domestic cruise trips as a result of the cruise company's policy that passengers of all ages must be fully vaccinated against covid-19, including children for whom that vaccine has yet to be approved. (363)
- 151 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish its response to the Mental Health and Wellbeing Advisory Group's recommendations on progress and learning from the first phase of the covid-19 pandemic published in September 2020. (421)
- 152 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to bring forward proposals to reform social care. (422)
- 153 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to the (a) mental health and (b) social care budgets in each of the last three years. (423)
- 154 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) help tackle obesity and (b) encourage people to live healthier lives. (560)
- 155 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he is making on increasing the proportion of lateral flow covid-19 tests being used that are UK-made. (561)
- 156 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he is making on procuring saliva tests to detect covid-19. (562)
- 157 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 25 March 2021, HCWS895 on Infected Blood Update, when the Government plans to appoint an independent reviewer to carry out a study on the compensation framework; and when Government plans to publish a further update. (506)
- 158 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support British citizens and residents returning from red list travel ban countries who are unable to meet the costs of mandatory hotel quarantine and who are not in receipt on income-related benefits. (379)

- 159 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people feel confident to return to public spaces as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (106)
- 160 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the malaria vaccine produced by research at Oxford University on the spread of the disease worldwide. (107)
- 161 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK have been detected with antibodies that protect against the infection of covid-19. (238)
- 162 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with social media platforms to ensure that appropriate warnings are provided on such platforms on unlicensed weight gain drugs such as apетamin. (240)
- 163 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that heart failure data collection includes (a) primary and community care services, (b) the underlying cause of heart failure, (c) whether genetic testing has been considered and (d) the rehabilitative and long term support that has been put in place. (207)
- 164 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the (a) variation between hospitals in the provision of specialist care for heart failure patients and (b) rate at which people with heart failure are readmitted to hospital after their first admission. (208)
- 165 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase (a) access to and (b) uptake of cardiac rehabilitation for heart failure patients. (209)
- 166 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that primary care networks improve heart failure prevention. (210)
- 167 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS England and Improvement plans to publish the Getting It Right First Time report on cardiology services. (211)
- 168 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions his departmental Permanent Secretary has been involved in discussions with Ministers in his Department on potential conflicts of interest in the last three years. (321)
- 169 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he had with his departmental permanent secretary or other officials when or after Topwood Limited was awarded a contract with NHS Wales. (326)

- 170 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a UK national returning to the UK from a country that is on the red list for travel is required to quarantine for 10 days in a covid-19 hotel; and what guidance his Department has published on measures in place for those travelling to the UK (a) to visit a family member who is currently in palliative care and (b) for other emergency reasons. (522)
- 171 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason 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. (523)
- 172 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has undertaken an assessment of the potential correlation between the (a) mortality rates of people with learning disabilities and (b) complaints from patients with those disabilities in each NHS trust. (39)
- 173 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has undertaken an assessment of the potential correlation between the (a) lengths of stay for patients with learning disabilities and (b) number of learning disability nurses in each NHS trust. (40)
- 174 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has undertaken an assessment of the potential correlation between the number of (a) failed and cancelled appointment in outpatients with learning disabilities and (b) learning disability nurses in each NHS trust. (41)
- 175 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provisions are in place for people in covid-19 hotel quarantine to obtain prescription medicines; and if he will make a statement. (43)
- 176 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of training provided to staff at hotels providing covid-19 quarantine stays to ensure that those quarantining and hotel staff remain safe; and if he will make a statement. (44)
- 177 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure that people who have attempted suicide receive support to develop a safety plan that helps them to tackle their suicidal ideation. (449)
- 178 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who visit their GP in respect of (a) mental ill health and (b) suicidal ideation are referred to third sector organisations that offer bespoke support. (450)
- 179 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the families of people with suicidal ideation have access to specialist advice and support. (451)

- 180 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) scheme; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the family members of people with suicidal ideation have access to ASIST training. (452)
- 181 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen the working relationship between the NHS and third-sector organisations that offer bespoke support to people with mental ill-health and suicidal ideation. (453)
- 182 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that relevant health professionals receive the training necessary to support patients with suicidal ideation to develop a safety plan. (454)
- 183 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence his Department used when determining the timing for when spectators will be permitted to watch grassroots sports under Step 3 of the Government's roadmap for the easing of covid-19 restrictions. (466)
- 184 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health support and reduce levels of suicide in (a) South West London and (b) England. (468)
- 185 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost of the input of Deloitte to written answers as a proportion of the total cost of answering written questions. (477)
- 186 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on the persecution of Ahmadis in that country. (529)
- 187 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle Ahmadi persecution in Bangladesh. (530)
- 188 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on promoting freedom of religion in (a) Africa and (b) Asia. (531)
- 189 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Somalian counterpart on the recent violence in that country. (532)
- 190 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the level of democracy in countries in Africa categorised as Not Free by the Freedom House index for 2020. (533)

- 191 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of reports that Christian nurses Mariam Lal and Navish Aroojtwo in Faisalabad, Pakistan, have been charged under that country's blasphemy statutes. (534)
- 192 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Pakistani counterpart on the effect of blasphemy laws on religious and belief minorities in that country. (535)
- 193 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to encourage the Pakistani Government to appoint a new leader of Pakistan's National Commission for Human Rights since the ruling of the Islamabad High Court accusing the Pakistani Government of deliberately obstructing the Commission by leaving it leaderless. (536)
- 194 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will review the Government's position on recognising the massacre of Armenian people in 1915 as genocide in response to the recent decision of the US Administration to make that recognition. (64)
- 195 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on the reported civilian casualties resulting from the recent airstrikes on Gaza. (65)
- 196 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 27 January 2020 to Question 6055, on Developing Countries: Genito-urinary Medicine, on what basis his Department allocates funding to grassroots organisations in other countries for sexual and reproductive health services and rights. (502)
- 197 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 27 January 2020 to Question 6055 on Developing Countries: Genito-urinary Medicine, if he will publish details of foreign governments funding UK grassroots organisations to change UK laws on abortion. (503)
- 198 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's policy is on participating in the Durban IV commemorative events at the UN General Assembly in September 2021. (213)

- 199 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the text of the agreed Durban Declaration and Programme of Action at the 2001 World Conference Against Racism constituted a breach of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's working definition of antisemitism. (214)
- 200 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reported spreading instability in Ethiopia. (255)
- 201 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what programmes will be funded by the UK's Official Development Assistance Budget in China in 2021-22; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of that funding. (256)
- 202 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 in Nepal; and what (a) practical assistance and (b) expertise support the Government will offer that country to support its efforts against covid-19. (257)
- 203 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will issue a condemnation of the reported anti-Semitic rhetoric used at (a) the 2001 World Conference Against Racism held in Durban and (b) subsequent commemorative events of that conference. (162)
- 204 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will join the United States, Canada and Australia in opposing events to make the twentieth anniversary of the 2001 World Conference Against Racism in Durban. (163)
- 205 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how the UK voted in the United Nations Economic and Social Council ballot on Iran's election to the UN Commission on the Status of Women. (403)
- 206 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Government is taking to monitor and support the withdrawal of Eritrean troops from the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (306)
- 207 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the occasions on which UK (a) Ministers and (b) officials have met with the Ambassador of Eritrea to the Court of St James's in each year since 2010. (307)

- 208 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of resolution 2371 on the urgent need for electoral reform in Belarus passed at the Council of Europe on 21 April 2021; and whether the Government plans to take steps following the passing of that resolution. (177)
- 209 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will (a) hold discussions with the Moroccan Ambassador and (b) instruct HM Ambassador to Morocco to raise with the Moroccan authorities the reported raid and assault of the home of the Saharawi human rights activist Sultana Khaya on 10 May 2021. (515)
- 210 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will (a) hold discussions with the Moroccan Ambassador and (b) instruct HM Ambassador to Morocco to raise with the Moroccan authorities the arrest of the Saharawi activists (i) Khaled Boufraya, (ii) Salek Baber and (iii) Babuizid Muhammed Saaed Labhi; and determine where they are being held. (516)
- 211 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 155452 on Western Sahara: Politics and Government, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the United Nation's designation of Western Sahara as a Non-Self-Governing Territory. (517)
- 212 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the remarks of Sri Lanka's Minister of Community Police Services, Dilum Amunugama, on Sri Lanka's president acting like Adolf Hitler on 12 April 2021, what assessment he has made of the appropriateness of the UK providing Sri Lanka with community policing training. (460)
- 213 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the United Nations Special Envoy for Myanmar in response to the military coup in that country, what coordinated international response he has agreed to beyond the Association of Southeast Asian Nation's five-point plan. (339)
- 214 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of support in the UK for parliamentary democracy in Tunisia. [R] (429)
- 215 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support the Government of Tunisia in developing and strengthening democracy in (a) parliament and (b) other democratic institutions. [R] (430)

- 216 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the UK's role in securing continued prosperity, security and stability across the Maghreb region as part of ongoing diplomatic relations with Tunisia. [R] (431)
- 217 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what additional steps his Department is taking to support the Government of Tunisia to (a) reform the economy of and (b) tackle the covid-19 outbreak in that country. [R] (432)
- 218 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will send representatives to events marking the 20th anniversary of the World Conference Against Racism in Durban. (433)
- 219 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will continue his policy of not participating in events commemorating the 2001 Durban Declaration. (434)
- 220 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will take steps to ensure that British citizens living in Thailand will have access to a vaccination for covid-19. (420)
- 221 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on that country's decision to boycott events marking the 20th anniversary of the 2001 World Conference Against Racism in Durban. (215)
- 222 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Canadian counterpart on that country's decision to boycott events marking the twentieth anniversary of the 2001 World Conference Against Racism in Durban. (216)
- 223 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Australian counterpart on that country's decision to boycott events marking the twentieth anniversary of the 2001 World Conference Against Racism in Durban. (217)
- 224 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on events marking the 20th anniversary of the World Conference Against Racism, held in Durban in 2001. (195)
- 225 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the upcoming events marking the 20th anniversary of the World Conference Against Racism, held in Durban in 2001. (196)

- 226 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget is limited to one year; for what reason the UK Partnerships for Health Systems Strengthening programme could not be delayed by a year rather than cancelled; and what assessment he has made of the benefits of a scheme which involves doctors and nurses giving their time voluntarily to support health services in developing countries. (190)
- 227 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to progress the allocation of the £5m commitment to developing nursing made to commemorate Florence Nightingale's bicentenary. (191)
- 228 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support partnership schemes in Myanmar between UK and local clinicians. (192)
- 229 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget on the UK's health research sector and its ability to develop as a science superpower; and for what reason funding for neglected tropical diseases has been reduced by 90 per cent. (193)
- 230 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the upcoming events marking the 20th anniversary of the 2001 World Conference Against Racism in Durban, what steps the UK is taking to prevent antisemitism within the United Nations. (563)
- 231 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will issue a condemnation of the planned Durban IV proceedings in September 2021 at the United Nations General Assembly, marking the 20th anniversary of the World Conference Against Racism held in Durban in 2001. (564)
- 232 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of recent developments in Turkish-Egyptian relations on the influence of the Muslim Brotherhood in the (a) MENA region and (b) Europe. (94)
- 233 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with its counterpart in Taiwan on recent incursions into their airspace by Chinese Military jets. (95)

- 234 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what aid and support the Government is providing to India during their latest outbreak of covid-19 cases. (290)
- 235 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with NATO on the recent attack on an Israeli vessel by Iran. (239)
- 236 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) political and (b) human rights situation in Kashmir. (545)
- 237 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) his Israeli counterparts, (b) Gazan authorities and (c) the Palestinian Authority to de-escalate and end the recent violence in that region. (73)
- 238 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the legality under international law of Israeli efforts to evict Palestinians from the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood. (74)
- 239 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many live EU settled status applications from Kilmarnock and Loudoun constituency are waiting to be resolved. (338)
- 240 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question 158072 on Windrush Lessons Learned Review, if she will publish a progress report on that full evaluation of the compliant environment policy and measures. (263)
- 241 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the High Court ruling of 29 April 2021 on the No Recourse to Public Funds policy, what steps she is taking to safeguard children's welfare. (266)
- 242 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review her Department's No Recourse to Public Funds policy in light of the High Court ruling of 29 April 2021. (267)
- 243 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's decision to return to physical right to work checks from 17 May 2021, what assessment her Department has made of the potential public safety implications of the decision; and if she will publish the evidential basis for that decision. (364)
- 244 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will publish feedback from its recent consultation with stakeholders on digital right to work checks. (365)

- 245 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to host a further consultation with stakeholders on the future use of digital right to work checks; and whether her Department has plans to seek representations from employers based in the UK on the effect of those checks on their operations. (366)
- 246 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of resolution 2368 on preserving national minorities in Europe passed at the Council of Europe on 19 April 2021; and whether the Government plans to take steps following the passing of that resolution. (179)
- 247 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a landlord conducting right-to-rent checks after 30 June 2021 will be obliged to refuse to rent a property to an EU citizen in the event that they are unable to demonstrate proof of their status and have not applied to the EU Settlement Scheme. (513)
- 248 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a local authority assessing the eligibility of an EU citizen for homelessness assistance after 30 June 2021 will be obliged to refuse assistance if that EU citizen is unable to demonstrate any proof of status and has not applied to the EU Settlement Scheme. (514)
- 249 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will cease issuing Notices of Intent to asylum-seekers and revoke those already issued in response to authorities in (a) France and (b) other EU states declining to agree a bilateral agreement with the UK on the return of people seeking asylum. (279)
- 250 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of delaying asylum determinations for people issued with a Notice of Intent on the number of outstanding asylum cases. (280)
- 251 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a policy equality statement in respect of the inadmissibility rules published in December 2020. (281)
- 252 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in the absence of bilateral agreements with third countries, how many case-by-case agreements for the return of asylum-seekers have been reached since 1 January 2021. (282)
- 253 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether observations by staff conducting medical assessments of a person seeking asylum can be used as evidence to determine the admissibility of that person's asylum claim. (283)

- 254 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether observations by (a) security and (b) other ancillary staff at facilities where asylum seekers are being held may be used as evidence to determine the admissibility of asylum claims. (284)
- 255 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many transfers have been carried out under the inadmissibility rules for asylum claims published in December 2020, from 1 January 2021 to 5 May 2021. (285)
- 256 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many members of staff work in the Third Country Unit. (286)
- 257 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's 2017 Drugs Strategy. (219)
- 258 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate his Department has made of the social and economic cost of drugs supply in England and Wales. (220)
- 259 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of people in community substance misuse treatment who have or continue to experience mental illnesses. (221)
- 260 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had discussions with stakeholders on introducing an electronic visa for citizens of Commonwealth nations to improve the efficiency of the immigration procedure at airports. (96)
- 261 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of simplifying visa arrangements for travel from small commonwealth countries. (97)
- 262 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-crime hate incidences have been recorded by police since 2014. (98)
- 263 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of people that are unaware that they have been recorded by the police for a non-crime hate incident. (99)
- 264 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of trends in pet theft in 2020 and 2021; and what steps her Department is taking to tackle that crime. (224)

- 265 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of visa applications from holders of British National Overseas (Hong Kong) status have been decided within 12 weeks; and if she will make a statement. (50)
- 266 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many appointments Sopra Steria UKVCAS provides each day for holders of British National Overseas (Hong Kong) status to complete their biometric enrolment at service and support centres; and if she will make a statement. (51)
- 267 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of enquiries from hon. Members to her Department received a response within her Department's 20 working time timescale from January to April 2021. (385)
- 268 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) electric, (b) hybrid or (c) internal combustion, non-combat motor vehicles his Department purchased for the use of personnel in each of the last three years; and what the cost to the public purse was of each type of vehicle. (271)
- 269 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contribution the armed forces have made towards the delivery of humanitarian relief and other forms of overseas aid in the last three years. (327)
- 270 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the timetable is for the delivery of all the Ajax vehicles ordered by his Department; and whether the first batch will be delivered on time. (116)
- 271 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the (a) building, (b) handover and (c) seaworthiness of the Astute class submarines; and if he will make a statement. (120)
- 272 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what air, land and sea attack missile capabilities will be included in the Type 26 frigate. (123)
- 273 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK military personnel are based in India. (124)
- 274 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the Royal Navy to visit the Taiwan strait. (125)
- 275 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what long term military presence the UK will have in Afghanistan after the drawdown of troops from that country announced on 14 April 2021. (126)
- 276 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with Minister for the Cabinet Office on the commissioning of a new royal yacht in each of the last three months. (83)

- 277 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to assess the restrictions placed on the Minister for Defence People and Veterans in respect of speaking to the media. (86)
- 278 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve awareness of support for veterans. (87)
- 279 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that British veterans living in Commonwealth countries receive the full value of their pension. (333)
- 280 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether British veterans living in the EU will continue to receive annual uprating adjustments to their State Pensions. (334)
- 281 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that British veterans living anywhere in the world receive annual uprating adjustments to their State Pensions. (335)
- 282 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support maritime decarbonisation and (b) encourage further private investment in green vessel propulsion and port infrastructure. (424)
- 283 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a national maritime skills academy. (425)
- 284 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of reports that British officials are being targeted for recruitment by hostile states using online recruitment platforms. (100)
- 285 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has had discussions with representatives of mortgage lenders on how leaseholders in flats with dangerous cladding who cannot get an EWS1 certificate may be able to remain on a low mortgage rate rather than have to default to a higher standard variable rate when their current mortgage deal expires. (63)
- 286 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to (a) simplify and (b) homogenise across local authorities the process of applying for business rates relief in respect of the Government's £1.5 billion business rates relief fund for businesses in England outside of the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors which have been affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (276)

- 287 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with businesses which have applied for Additional Restrictions Grant funding; and if he will apply lessons learnt from the administration of that scheme to the new £1.5 billion Business Rates Relief Fund for businesses affected by covid-19 outside the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors. (277)
- 288 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress has been made on the Shared Prosperity Fund in Northern Ireland. (519)
- 289 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will provide details of how the devolved administrations will be represented in the governance structures for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (520)
- 290 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason Thurnscoe, Barnsley, Mexborough, Bolton-upon-Deane, Rawmarsh and Wath-upon-Deane were not invited to bid for Towns Fund funding when their total score, following an assessment by his officials of their need and growth potential, was higher than the scores for Whitby, Shipley, Wakefield, Todmorden, Stocksbridge, Brighouse and Morley, which were invited to bid. (58)
- 291 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason Thurnscoe, Barnsley, Mexborough, Bolton-upon-Deane, Rawmarsh and Wath-upon-Deane were not invited to bid for Towns Fund funding when officials in his Department scored them higher for income deprivation than Goole, Whitby, Wakefield, Todmorden and Brighouse, which were invited to bid. (59)
- 292 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason four low priority areas in Yorkshire and the Humber were invited to bid for funding under the Towns Fund. (60)
- 293 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 29 of the report published by the National Audit Office on 21 July 2020, entitled Review of the Town Deals selection process, for what reason 16 towns in Yorkshire and the Humber were selected to bid for funding under the Towns Fund when officials in his Department recommended that 19 towns in that region should be invited to bid. (61)
- 294 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will extend the deadline for applications to the Building Safety Fund beyond 30 June 2021 to ensure all buildings with flammable cladding are considered. (510)

- 295 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to take steps to increase the funding allocations made to eligible applicants under the Building Safety Fund. (511)
- 296 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will provide an update on the application status of the 53 buildings in Liverpool that have submitted applications to the Building Safety Fund. (512)
- 297 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people with disabilities, who live in buildings with fire safety faults, are guaranteed a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan by building managing agents. (184)
- 298 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what financial support is available to people with disabilities who live in buildings with fire safety faults to install evacuation aids to facilitate safe evacuation in event of a fire. (185)
- 299 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to implement a Single Code of Practice for private companies that levy parking charges. (187)
- 300 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of (a) inconsistencies in External Wall System forms and (b) conflicting fire safety assessments of buildings on (i) leaseholders in England and (ii) residents of the Blue Building in Portsmouth. (418)
- 301 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether discrimination against people claiming housing benefit in the private rented sector is illegal; what recourse is open to people affected by that practice; what steps his Department is taking to prevent that discrimination; and what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent that discrimination. (419)
- 302 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the announcement by his Department that people who have lived in a homeless hostel will be exempt from the shared accommodation rate, whether that exemption will include people living in supported accommodation. (528)
- 303 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of implications for his policies of the proposals published by the Leasehold

- Knowledge Partnership for a single special purpose vehicle to fund remediation works on buildings identified as having fire safety defects; and if he will make a statement. (47)
- 304 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what safeguards are in place to guarantee the quality of work by contractors undertaking remediation works on buildings identified as having fire safety defects; and if he will make a statement. (48)
- 305 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of new homes that were (a) granted planning permission and (b) built in each year since 2015. (491)
- 306 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions there have been for selling illegal and counterfeit goods in each of the last five years. (218)
- 307 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish the (a) criteria and (b) procedures applied by the New Decade New Approach Joint Board in relation to decisions to release funding under the NDNA agreement. (553)
- 308 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will place the minutes of the New Decade New Approach Joint Board in the Library. (554)
- 309 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the undertaking in paragraph 24 of Annex A to the New Decade New Approach document of 9 January 2020 that the UK will recognise Ulster Scots as a national minority under the Framework Convention for National Minorities, if he will confirm that it remains Government policy to continue to recognise Ulster Scots speakers as a linguistic minority. (555)
- 310 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) on delays in the PEACE PLUS programme and the effect of those delays on organisations who receive funding under that programme. (518)
- 311 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether it is his Department's policy to ensure equal treatment of Northern Ireland veterans and those who served overseas. (93)
- 312 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is the Government is providing or planning to provide to new businesses setting up after the covid-19 outbreak. (445)

- 313 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) local councils correctly categorise businesses for the Restart Grant application and (b) there is consistency across local authorities in the funds granted to (i) bridal shops and (ii) other businesses. (551)
- 314 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic effect on the wholesale sector of the length of time taken to allocate funding under the new business rates relief fund. (272)
- 315 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to provide support for business rates to businesses outside the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors that have been affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (273)
- 316 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he we will meet with the Federation of Wholesale Distributors to discuss developing a business rates support system for businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak outside the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors. (274)
- 317 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to (a) retain and (b) maintain data needed to make further payments to Equitable Life policy holders. (486)
- 318 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making additional compensation payments to people affected by the Equitable Life scheme. (487)
- 319 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the levels of illicit alcohol trade of implementing a differential alcohol duty rate for (a) on-trade and (b) off-trade sales. (359)
- 320 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how much and what proportion of savings from a differential duty rate on kegged beer would be passed on to (a) on-trade premises and (b) stakeholders earlier in the supply chain. (360)
- 321 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the aim of the alcohol duty review remains to simplify the existing system. (361)
- 322 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason pubs are considered to hold a special status over off-trade settings including (a) convenience stores and (b) specialist alcohol retailers. (362)

- 323 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of resolution 2370, entitled fighting fiscal injustice: the work of the OECD on taxation of the digital economy, passed at the Council of Europe on 20 April 2021; and whether the Government plans to take steps following the passing of that resolution. (180)
- 324 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many investigations into land tax fraud his Department has conducted in each of the last five years. (77)
- 325 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) methodology and (b) evidence HMRC used to estimate the alleged landfill tax fraud at £78 million prior to its raid on Niramax's offices in September 2015. (78)
- 326 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to establish a commission similar to the Scottish Government's Just Transition Commission to make practical recommendations on how the UK can make a transition to a net zero economy that is equitable to everyone. (410)
- 327 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to ensure that the new National Infrastructure Bank has a just transition mandate. (411)
- 328 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment has been conducted of IR35 reform on the locum veterinary sector. (412)
- 329 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the Government plans to end the entitlement for flood risk management authorities to use red diesel in their operations by 2022. (21)
- 330 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) promoters and (b) operators of schemes now subject to the Loan Charge have been prosecuted. (227)
- 331 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to tackle financial crime and protect individuals and businesses from fraudulent investment schemes. (566)
- 332 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many promoters and operators of disguised remuneration schemes now subject to the Loan Charge have been prosecuted for promoting and operating those schemes to date. (101)
- 333 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with HMRC on the use by HMRC of contractors that utilised disguised remuneration schemes. (102)
- 334 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 178895, if he will make it his policy to publish a detailed impact assessment 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 once international negotiations have concluded but prior to the UK ratifying or acceding to any agreement. (103)
- 335 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to require Parliamentary approval prior to the UK ratifying or acceding to any agreement under Pillar 2 of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) framework. (104)
- 336 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 178895, whether his Department has conducted internally a detailed impact assessment of the potential effects of implementing Pillar 2 of the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development's Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) framework. (105)
- 337 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to discontinue funding for the provision of Covid marshals. (28)
- 338 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a VAT exemption for building materials used in remediation works on buildings identified as having fire safety defects; and if he will make a statement. (49)
- 339 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential environmental benefits of expanding the definition of infrastructure under the Levelling Up Fund to include environmental regeneration projects with merit that may have been refused funding under the Green Recovery Challenge as a result of oversubscription. (455)
- 340 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential economic merits of expanding the definition of infrastructure under the Levelling Up Fund to include environmental regeneration projects with merit that may have been refused funding under the Green Recovery Challenge as a result of oversubscription. (456)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the lack of data on the use of Project Bank Accounts (PBAs) by Government construction procurers, what steps his Department plans to take to monitor the implementation of its policy that PBAs must be used unless there are compelling reasons not to use them. (241)

- 2N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has a policy on procuring (a) products and (b) services that have involved child labour. (492)
- 3N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full-time equivalent staff are employed by the Office for Veterans Affairs. (90)
- 4N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to allow the Veterans Minister to attend Cabinet. (92)
- 5N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government department holds responsibility for the (a) governance and (b) budget of the Joint Maritime Security Centre. (258)
- 6N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Joint Maritime Security Centre, how often has the Ministerial Board met since its creation; and which Ministers have attended each meeting. (259)
- 7N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to commission a new Royal Yacht for use by the Royal family and for other national purposes. (27)
- 8N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many local elector cards were issued as part of the Voter ID pilots in (a) 2019 and (b) 2018. (311)
- 9N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the change in the population of London since the beginning of the covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement. (38)
- 10N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the creation of smallholder and community-led horticulture jobs in (a) England, (b) the North West, (c) Wirral and (d) Wallasey. (69)
- 11N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to establish a judicial inquiry into the Horizon Post Office scandal. (390)
- 12N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Post Office's internal prosecutorial function was excluded from the 2020 inquiry into the Horizon Post Office scandal. (391)

- 13N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps in respect of the reported attempt by China to take over Bacanora Lithium. (24)
- 14N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to support the early return of park runs as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (250)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement of 8 April 2021 on the allocation of £750 million of funding for civil society organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak, how much of that funding has been returned to the Exchequer. (351)
- 16N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his policy is on outdoor stadia returning to full capacity for spectators as covid-19 restrictions ease; and if he will make a statement. (446)
- 17N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to provide clear facemasks to enable lip reading for deaf children in schools during the covid-19 outbreak. (493)
- 18N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to take steps to encourage international students to complete their PhDs in the UK. (388)
- 19N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what date his Department plans to publish the data from the national school census for autumn 2020. (22)
- 20N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are registered as having SEND; how many children with SEND are enrolled in schools; and what information his Department holds on attendance rates of children with SEND. (260)
- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his most recent assessment is of the effectiveness of pupils wearing face masks in (a) classrooms and (b) corridors and other shared indoor areas in preventing the transmission of covid-19. (340)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will consider a sectoral solution to ensure that no further education institutes are negatively affected as a result of the effect of covid-19 on enrolments; and what comparative assessment he has made of that approach with each institution having to make a separate application for special interventions to be made. (341)
- 23N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support children who have fallen behind in school as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (400)

- 24N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial assistance his Department has provided to the Pioneer Academy following that academy's agreement to sponsor Moulseccomb Primary School. (404)
- 25N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has received any correspondence on the appointment of Timothy Rowe as regional director of the Pioneer Academy. (405)
- 26N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much total funding his Department has awarded to the Pioneer Academy. (406)
- 27N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has received any complaints about the Pioneer Academy. (407)
- 28N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals similar to those recently brought forward by the French Government to require that all new washing machines are fitted with microfilters to help prevent synthetic microfibres from entering rivers and oceans and consequently entering the food chain. (481)
- 29N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including decapod crustaceans in the forthcoming Animal Sentience Bill. (378)
- 30N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to (a) set targets for the reduction of plastic pollution, (b) publish a strategy and annual reports on plastic pollution reduction and (c) establish an advisory committee on plastic pollution. (138)
- 31N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has in place to ensure adequate UK recycling capacity for obsolete batteries used in electric vehicles from 2030 onwards; and if he will make a statement. (70)
- 32N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the decision to issue a licence for white-tailed eagles to be introduced into England on the risks posed to (a) livestock and (b) domestic pets; what consultations have taken place with farming groups and their representatives on that matter; and if he will make a statement. (72)

- 33N **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answers of 16 February 2021 and 8 February 2021 to Questions 151601 and 150684 respectively, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the disposal of human remains in the sewage system since the temporary measure to allow home abortions in March 2020 on people working in (a) sewage and (b) waste disposal; and if the Department will consider making such an assessment. (56)
- 34N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to help (a) ensure that crops are picked and (b) reduce crop wastage in 2021. (436)
- 35N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what total investment industry stakeholders have contributed to the Pick for Britain campaign. (437)
- 36N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total budget was of the Pick for Britain campaign; and how much in funding (a) industry stakeholders and (b) the Government contributed to that total budget. (438)
- 37N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many workers in total were recruited as a result of the Pick for Britain campaign. (439)
- 38N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions negotiators from her Department have had with their counterparts from (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand on the inclusion of prohibition clauses on duty drawback and exemption in the proposed upcoming free trade agreements with those countries. (143)
- 39N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions negotiators from her Department have had with their counterparts from (a) Canada, (b) Mexico and (c) Turkey on the inclusion of prohibition clauses on duty drawback and exemption in the long-term trade agreements with those countries that will replace the interim agreements secured in December 2020. (144)
- 40N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she discussed the effect of prohibition clauses on duty drawback and exemption on the operation of freeports with the delegation of representatives from Teesside that she met on 12 October 2020. (145)
- 41N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the answer of 26 October 2020 to Question 106261 and the publication of transparency data on 7 May 2021, how many members of staff, and at what grades, accompanied her on her visit to Japan from

- 21 to 24 October 2020; what the total cost to the public purse was of that visit for all UK attendees; and what the costs were of the (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) internal travel and (d) subsistence expenses for that visit. (146)
- 42N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many members of staff, and at what grades, accompanied her on her visit to Singapore and Vietnam in December 2020; what the total cost to the public purse was of that visit for all UK attendees; and what the costs were of the (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) internal travel and (d) subsistence expenses for that visit. (147)
- 43N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with representatives of the travel industry on (a) reducing the cost of covid-19 tests for international travel and (b) improving the length of time taken to receive the results of those tests. (389)
- 44N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with his French counterpart on recognition for UK driving licences in France after 31 December 2021. (482)
- 45N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential for returnees from green and amber list countries to transmit covid-19 on public transport facilities; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating green and amber list returnees to be picked up by car by someone in their household or by taxi. (376)
- 46N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) issuing localised travel advice for Greece and (b) putting its different regions into different travel categories in response to the variation in covid-19 rates across that country. (167)
- 47N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to (a) resurface and (b) repair potholes on the A1 south of Newark; and whether his Department has plans to speed up repairs to the road surface on the A1 and A1(M). (71)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether e-scooter pilot schemes are commissioned to provide accessible alternative scooters as part of the pilot programme. (354)
- 49N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide a breakdown per vehicle category of the £582 million allocated in Plug-In Grant funding in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (127)

- 50N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what dates he plans to publish the outstanding Post Opening Project Evaluation reports for the smart motorway schemes at (a) M1 junctions 10 to 13, (b) M1 junctions 28 to 31 and (c) M1 junctions 32 to 35a. (316)
- 51N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the level of additional demands on Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency testing facilities since those testing facilities have reopened in response to the easing of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (317)
- 52N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help meet the additional demands on Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency testing facilities since those testing facilities have reopened in response to the easing of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (318)
- 53N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency has made an assessment of the potential merits of hiring larger halls to help meet the increased demand for driving theory tests after the extended suspension of the delivery of those tests in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (319)
- 54N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring airlines to check passengers' coronavirus paperwork and to ensure they have booked testing packages for their return to the UK. (401)
- 55N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help cyclists to become more safety conscious when using the roads; and if he will make a statement. (52)
- 56N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Government plans to bring forward its Health and Disability Green Paper. (314)
- 57N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to publish its National Strategy for Disabled People. (315)
- 58N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints were received by the Child Maintenance Service in (a) 2020 and (b) 2019. (337)
- 59N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government has taken to legally recognise British Sign Language. (141)

- 60N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart scheme placements have been (a) approved, (b) advertised and (c) started by young people. (252)
- 61N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department is making on the publication of constituency level data in relation to the Kickstart scheme. (253)
- 62N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 27 April 2021 to Question 186286 on the Kickstart Scheme, what steps she is taking to help reduce the gap between the number of Kickstart (a) placements advertised and (b) jobs started in each sector. (254)
- 63N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have died whilst waiting for a decision on their personal independence payment claim in 2021. (160)
- 64N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that workplaces promote and facilitate the use of British Sign Language. (397)
- 65N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if the Government will recognise British Sign Language as an official language. (398)
- 66N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Kickstart scheme allows applications from sole traders. (136)
- 67N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of whether (a) the new KickStart Scheme gateway-plus companies are receiving a disproportionate allocation of the grant and (b) some sole traders have received no extra funding. (137)
- 68N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has met representatives of the Public and Commercial Services Union since her appointment as Secretary of State. (231)
- 69N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that pregnant women can access either a Pfizer or Moderna covid-19 vaccine. (495)
- 70N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of patients that have waited 12 hours or more from the time of arrival in emergency departments to being seen by an accident and emergency professional in 2021. (159)
- 71N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the data on the country of origin of inbound passengers testing positive for covid-19 up to 10 days after arrival in the UK by variant of concern in each week of the last three months. (67)

- 72N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of patients who have been discharged using the Discharge to Assess model in pilot schemes since 2016 and (b) the number of those patients who have been readmitted to hospital within 30 days. (287)
- 73N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of patients who have been discharged using Discharge to Assess model since the passing of the Coronavirus Act 2020 and (b) the number of those patients who have been readmitted to hospital within 30 days. (288)
- 74N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 174874, what recent estimate he has made of what (a) the maximum percentage is of the NHS budget for England and (b) the minimum percentage is of the NHS budget for England that would be shared between all ICSs in England. (289)
- 75N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Department for Education's press release, £79 million to boost mental health support for children and young people, published on 5 March 2021, what plans his Department has to provide mental health and wellbeing support to schools that will not be covered by one of the new mental health support teams. (370)
- 76N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Department for Education's announcement of £79 million to boost mental health support for children and young people on 5 March 2021, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) schools and (b) students in London that will have access to a mental health support team following the announcement of that funding. (371)
- 77N **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the response from Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust to freedom of information request RFI-003971 stating that there had been seven admissions with complications following a medical abortion from 31 March to 1 September 2020 and his Department's data, which showed there has been only one reported complication for medical abortions at home in from January to June 2020, what assessment he has made of the reliability of the process of reporting complications from medical abortions at home given differences in the data referred to. (57)
- 78N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of resolution 2373 on discrimination against persons dealing with chronic and long term illness passed at the Council of Europe on 21 April 2021; and whether the Government plans to take steps following the passing of that resolution. (181)

- 79N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 186169 on Kidney Diseases: Young People, what steps his Department is taking is to ensure that young people on dialysis are able to access psychosocial support under the paediatric renal service specification. (242)
- 80N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 186169 on Kidney Diseases: Young People, what plans his Department has to update the paediatric renal service specification. (243)
- 81N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 186169 on Kidney Diseases: Young People, what processes are in place to ensure that the paediatric renal service specification is effective in benefiting the mental health of young people on dialysis. (244)
- 82N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 186168 on Kidney Diseases: Health Services, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that adults on dialysis are able to access psychosocial support under the adult renal service specification. (245)
- 83N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 186168 on Kidney Diseases: Health Services, what plans his Department has to update the adult renal service specification. (246)
- 84N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of adopting a zero covid-19 strategy. (140)
- 85N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the current efficacy of the NHS Test and Trace scheme. (142)
- 86N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that when secondary school children receive information on abortion it is (a) accurate, (b) balanced and (c) includes information on alternatives to abortion to allow students to make an informed judgement. (166)
- 87N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many autistic people are receiving treatment for an eating disorder. (171)

- 88N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to reduce the risk of suicide for autistic people, as set out in the fourth progress report of the cross-government outcomes strategy to save lives. (172)
- 89N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure local health, care and education services are able to share records to identify autistic children at risk of being admitted to inpatient mental health services. (173)
- 90N **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 support for autistic people with mental health problems. (174)
- 91N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Question 181225 on Mental Health Services: Social Services, what the cost to the public purse has been of providing mental health support to the social care workforce during the covid-19 outbreak to date. (175)
- 92N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance the NHS has given to General Practitioners on the (a) necessity of and (b) timetable for reinstating face-to-face meetings with NHS patients; and if he will make a statement. (25)
- 93N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement the recommendations put forward by NHS Providers in April 2021 on reducing the backlogs in treatment and diagnosis for (a) heart valve disease and (b) other conditions accrued as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and with reference to those backlogs, if he will make it his policy for innovative treatments to be rapidly adopted to help (a) reduce the length of hospital stays and (b) increase treatment capacity. (32)
- 94N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications have been made to the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme (a) in total and (b) that were successful; and what the (i) range of payments, (ii) mean payment and (iii) total amount paid out is since that scheme began. (291)
- 95N **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 for 2020-21 in (i) Quarter 4 and (ii) total. (294)
- 96N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of UK manufacturers from which personal protective equipment (PPE) has been sourced; and the postcodes where that PPE has been produced. (301)

- 97N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) first and (b) second covid-19 vaccinations have been cancelled by the national booking system; and for what reasons. (302)
- 98N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the cancellation of second covid-19 vaccinations by the national booking system has led to second vaccinations being delayed beyond the recommended 12 weeks; and on how many occasions this has occurred. (303)
- 99N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase awareness of the rare neuro degenerative conditions Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD) and Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) and to support increased research into improved treatments and a cure. (251)
- 100N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review Government guidance on exemptions to covid-19 hotel quarantine rules for people (a) in exceptional circumstances and (b) on compassionate grounds. (128)
- 101N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of eligible claimants claimed Healthy Start vouchers in (a) the North East and (b) each local authority area in the North East in each of the last five years. (234)
- 102N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 10 March 2021 to Question 163234 on Social Services, whether he plans to publish the proposed legislation before the House rises for summer recess. (247)
- 103N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) criteria the UK had to meet and (b) financial commitment the UK had to make to join Project Orbis. (248)
- 104N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has plans to bring forward secondary legislation under the powers provided by the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021. (249)
- 105N **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the introduction of the home abortion policy and Freedom of Information requests to NHS Trusts that have disclosed that women have been presenting with complications at a potentially higher rate than recorded in his Department's abortion statistics, if his Department will request data from NHS Trusts and Emergency Services on (a) the incidence of Retained Products of Conception and Evacuation of Retained Products of Conception following medical abortions over the last five years and (b) whether in each case, both abortion pills were taken at home or in a clinic. (237)

- 106N**Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have received NHS dental treatment in each year from 2010 to 2020; and how many dental practices have provided NHS dental treatment in each year from 2010 to 2020. (194)
- 107N**Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what he is doing to ensure the right standards are met when NHS track and trace phone calls are made to returning passengers into the UK. (457)
- 108N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he made contact with those responsible for the procurement of the Shared Business Services framework contract for Waste Management and Minimisation in 2019 to disclose his personal connection with Topwood Limited. (320)
- 109N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what record was taken of the discussions with his departmental Permanent Secretary on the transfer of shares in Topwood Ltd to his ownership. (322)
- 110N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has received advice from his (a) departmental Permanent Secretary and (b) the Cabinet Secretary on the transfer of shares in Topwood Ltd to his ownership. (323)
- 111N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he had discussions with the departmental Permanent Secretary on the matter of Topwood Ltd after that company had already been placed on the framework contract for NHS Waste Management and Minimisation Services. (324)
- 112N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he received advice from his departmental Permanent Secretary when Topwood Ltd was placed on the framework contract for NHS Waste Management and Minimisation Services. (325)
- 113N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that GPs offer patients face to face appointments. (30)
- 114N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to release private hospitals from their obligations as contracted by the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (31)
- 115N**Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Department of Education's press release, Schools and colleges to benefit from boost in expert mental health support, published on 10 May 2021, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) schools and (b) students in London that will have access to a mental health support team as a result of the announcement of that funding. (461)

- 116N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Department of Education's press release, Schools and colleges to benefit from boost in expert mental health support, published on 10 May 2021, what plans his Department has to provide mental health and wellbeing support to schools that will not be covered by one of the new mental health support teams referenced in that press release. (462)
- 117N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what number and proportion of schools in the trailblazer areas piloting Mental Health Support Teams have an (a) Inadequate, (b) Requires Improvement, (c) Good and (d) Outstanding Ofsted rating. (463)
- 118N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what number and proportion of schools in the trailblazer areas in London piloting Mental Health Support Teams have an (a) Inadequate, (b) Requires Improvement, (c) Good and (d) Outstanding Ofsted rating. (464)
- 119N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on ensuring access to covid-19 vaccines in the Palestinian Occupied Territories. (494)
- 120N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the conclusions of the UNITAD investigations led by Karim Khan QC, if the Government will use the term genocide in connection with atrocities perpetrated by ISIL against Yazidis and other minorities in Northern Iraq and Syria. (331)
- 121N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps the Government plans to take in response to reports that human rights violations against the people of Colombia are increasing. (308)
- 122N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government plans to take in response to the reports of unrest and human rights abuses in Colombia. (309)
- 123N **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 the prevalence of slavery in Mauritania; and what steps the Government is taking to help prevent slavery in that country. (372)
- 124N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the speech made by the President of Moldova at the Council of Europe in April 2021; and whether the Government plans to take steps following that speech. (23)

- 125N**John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of resolution 2369 on the strategic priorities of the Council of Europe passed on 20 April 2021; and whether the Government plans to take steps following the passing of that resolution. (176)
- 126N**John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the speech made by the German Minister, Michael Roth, at the Council of Europe on 22 April 2021 on the accession of the EU to the European Convention on Human Rights. (178)
- 127N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what impact assessment he has undertaken on the 85 per cent reduction in UK aid to the United Nations Population Fund; and if he will publish that assessment. (374)
- 128N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take in response to recent increased levels of unrest between Palestinians and Israelis. (139)
- 129N**Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 187201 on India: Overseas Aid, what strategies are considered when allocating UK aid to non-Governmental programmes in India; and what non-Governmental programmes in India receive UK aid. (223)
- 130N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government will take, following the killing by extremists of Afghan girl students at school, to use air power from external bases, in conjunction with the US, to assist the Afghan Government resist terrorism by (a) Daesh and (b) the Taliban, after all NATO land forces have been withdrawn from Afghanistan; and if he will make a statement. (26)
- 131N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to send representatives to the Durban IV conference in September 2021. (53)
- 132N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK joining the US, Australia and Canada in boycotting the Durban IV conference in September 2021. (54)
- 133N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is the Government's policy to boycott the Durban IV conference in September 2021. (55)

- 134N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the UK's policy position as was one of the UN Economic and Social Council member states on electing Iran to the Commission on the Status of Women. (332)
- 135N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of the risk of parental child abduction to Japan. (235)
- 136N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Japanese counterpart on cases of parental child abduction to Japan. (236)
- 137N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Israeli F-35 aircrafts, of which each plane includes a 15 per cent UK work share, are being used in the air strikes on Gaza; and what steps he has taken to determine whether planes being used in the air strikes in Gaza include UK components. (426)
- 138N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the situation in East Jerusalem; and if he will make a statement. (507)
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- 140N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recent incident at the al-Aqsa mosque, Jerusalem. (479)
- 141N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the obligations of that country under international law in respect of the planned evictions of Palestinian refugee families from the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood. (480)
- 142N **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will condemn the storming of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound by Israeli forces, including (a) the attack on worshippers and (b) threatened evictions of Palestinians from their homes in Sheikh Jarrah. (525)
- 143N **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to pressure the Israeli Government to end the eviction of Palestinians from their homes and adhere to international law. (526)

- 144N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Bangladeshi counterpart on recent attacks on Hindu communities in that country; and if he will make a statement. (34)
- 145N**Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has plans to review its position on waiving intellectual property rights on covid-19 vaccines following the recent announcement by the US administration of its support for a waiver. (448)
- 146N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the prosecution of Palestinian children by Israeli military courts. (75)
- 147N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many health and social care workers who are required to register for the EU Settlement Scheme have not yet done so; and what estimate she has made of the number of people who are unlikely to do so before the deadline of 30 June 2021. (264)
- 148N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that all of the 320,000 pending applications for the EU Settlement Scheme are resolved before the deadline of 30 June 2021. (265)
- 149N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the ability of people in receipt of asylum support to access funds during the three days within the ASPEN card transition. (232)
- 150N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the availability and accessibility of voluntary sector organisations and foodbanks to people in receipt of asylum support during the ASPEN card transition period. (233)
- 151N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on supporting the use of the EU Settled Status app by Polish workers. (197)
- 152N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the seasonal agricultural workers scheme to ensure sufficient workers are available for the 2021 poultry season in the run up to Christmas 2021. (198)
- 153N**Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to provide accommodation for women released from Hassockfield Immigration Removal Centre to continue their asylum claims. (447)

- 154N**Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether officials in her Department recognise Ahmadiyya marriage certificates which are not registered with the Pakistan Union Council for the purposes of EU Settlement Scheme family permit applications. (386)
- 155N**Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of covid-19 travel restrictions in respect of red list countries on a potential applicant's ability to apply for a EU Settlement Scheme family permit within the application window. (387)
- 156N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 181333 on Immigration: EU Nationals, what her Department's policy is in circumstances where an individual who is required to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme is unable to prove that they had reasonable grounds for missing the 30 June 2021 deadline. (336)
- 157N**Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many complaints against police officers have been referred to the Independent Office for Police Conduct for investigation, by each police force in England and Wales in each year from 2015 to date. (203)
- 158N**Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many investigations into police officers conducted by the Independent Office for Police Conduct have taken longer than 12 months from initial complaint to completion, by each police force area in each year from 2015 to date. (204)
- 159N**Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people will receive new ASPEN cards as part of the contract transition; and how many will be without access to any funds for themselves and family members during the weekend blackout window during that transition. (427)
- 160N**Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with voluntary sector organisations on the ASPEN card transition for asylum support payments. (428)
- 161N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people living in the UK without leave to remain who entered the UK legally; and if she will make a statement. (36)
- 162N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrant's report, We Are Here, published April 2021, what steps victims of domestic abuse should take who are without leave to remain and who are unwilling to report the abuse for fear of deportation. (37)

- 163N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the new Challenger 3 tanks will be based. (440)
- 164N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what tank training operations take place in Scotland. (441)
- 165N**Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what equipment used on the Ajax vehicle is also operable on (a) Boxer, (b) Challenger and (c) Warrior vehicles. (117)
- 166N**Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Type 31 frigates will be built; and how many his Department has ordered. (118)
- 167N**Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to put the Type 32 frigate out for competition; and if he will make a statement. (119)
- 168N**Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Type 45 destroyers are undergoing refit. (121)
- 169N**Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Government's military objective is in Mali. (122)
- 170N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vehicles of the Ajax family have been accepted into service by the British Army. (80)
- 171N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to begin the concept and development phase on Tempest; and if he will publish a timeframe for further progression of that aircraft. (84)
- 172N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals on Northern Ireland veterans in the next six months. (85)
- 173N**Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many soldiers serving abroad have been vaccinated against covid-19. (168)
- 174N**Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when all armed forces personnel will have received their vaccination against covid-19. (169)
- 175N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) items and (b) value of hospitality received by the (i) Chief of the Defence Staff and (ii) his predecessor in connection with attendance at the Sultan's Privy Council in Oman on (A) 5 and 6 January 2019, (B) 6 and 7 January 2018 and (C) 7 and 8 January 2017. (459)

- 176N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) role and (b) membership is of his Department's Gulf Advisory Committee. (489)
- 177N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates the Sultan's Privy Council in Oman was attended by a serving Chief of the Defence staff. (490)
- 178N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 175876 on fire safety costs, when information on the (a) eligibility, (b) application process and (c) timeframe for issuing loans to leaseholders for fire safety works in buildings under 18 metres will be published. (268)
- 179N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to prevent the full cost of fire safety remediation works from being passed on to leaseholders who do not own 100 per cent of their home. (269)
- 180N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to take steps to increase the public land available for community gardening projects in (a) England, (b) the North West, (c) Wirral and (d) Wallasey. (68)
- 181N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will prohibit the use of wooden telegraph poles for communication cabling where a less visibly obtrusive alternative, such as underground cabling, is available. (212)
- 182N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have had contact with (i) Sir Michael Fallon, the Non-Executive Chairman of Avaton and (ii) other representatives of that company in connection with the Homebase Manor Road development proposals in Richmond since 1 December 2019. (399)
- 183N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Waking Watch services; and if he will make a statement. (35)
- 184N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) male and (b) women category D prisoners were waiting for transfer to an open prison on (a) 31 January 2020 and (b) 31 January 2021. (373)
- 185N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to authorise the publication of GRECO's report on the UK's compliance with its recommendations made in the 5th Evaluation on preventing corruption and promoting integrity in top executive functions of government. (33)

- 186N****Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the rollout of section 28 of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999, how many cases have applied or used section 28 used since its rollout, by (a) court and (b) month. (408)
- 187N****Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Policy for Prosecutors in Respect of Cases of Encouraging and Assisting Suicide between 1 April 2009 and 1st April 2021. [R] (130)
- 188N****Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of the 167 cases referred to the CPS by police under the Suicide Act 1961, Sections 2(1) and 2(A) between 1 April 2009 and 31 July 2020 did not result in a charge; and how many of those cases failed to pass the (a) evidential and (b) public interest stage. [R] (131)
- 189N****Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of the 167 cases referred to the Crown Prosecution Service by police under sections (a) 2(1) and (b) 2(A) of the Suicide Act 1961 between 1 April 2009 and 31 July 2020 related to a person with a terminal illness. [R] (132)
- 190N****Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of sections (a) 2(1) and (b) 2(A) of the Suicide Act 1961 between 1 April 2009 and 31 July 2020. [R] (133)
- 191N****Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the suitability of the (a) Atlantic Hotel site in Porthcawl and (b) Sunnyside site in Bridgend as locations for a Women's Residential Centre in South Wales. (458)
- 192N****Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, how many free local elector IDs were issued by Woking Council as part of the 2019 Voter ID trials. (310)
- 193N****Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to review the metrics used in the (a) Levelling Up Fund and (b) Community Renewal Fund; and when his Department plans to publish the consultation to review those metrics. (278)
- 194N****Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge to remove the disparity between a household with two individual incomes of £49,000 that receives full child benefit entitlement and a single parent household income of £50,000 that is required to pay the High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge. (521)

- 195N**Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) Ministers in his Department on (i) compensation and (ii) support for people affected by the Equitable Life scandal. (483)
- 196N**Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take in 2021 to help people affected by the Equitable Life scandal. (484)
- 197N**Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of payments made under the Equitable Life Payment Scheme. (485)
- 198N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of adopting an Australian-style Rent Relief Scheme. (375)
- 199N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government will pledge £600 million to the Global Partnership for Education over the next five years. (377)
- 200N**Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the retrospective application of the Loan Charge with the standard principles of the UK's tax regime. (228)
- 201N**Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason HMRC did not reject tax returns where loan charge schemes were listed in the most recent period for which data is available. (229)
- 202N**Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the potential infringement of privacy as a result of amendments to HMRC's civil information powers. (230)
- 203N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his announcement of 8 April 2021 on the allocation of £750 million of funding for civil society organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak, how much of the underspend of that allocation (a) has been submitted and (b) he estimates will be submitted to his Department. (352)
- 204N**Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he plans to provide to bingo clubs for their reopening on 17 May 2021 to help those clubs deal with the financial pressure they have faced during the covid-19 outbreak. (488)
- 205N**Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend eligibility of the £1.57 billion rescue package for the arts and entertainment sector announced on 5 July 2020 to (a) sound system and set build providers and (b) other supply chain businesses in that sector. (135)

206N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what limitations are placed on holiday entitlement for people who have been on furlough. (29)

207N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on members of ethnic minority communities of the changes to IR35 rules which came into effect in April 2021. (129)

208N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 174927, whether there is a reciprocal exemption in place for musical instruments when leaving and entering the EU, so that musicians carrying portable musical instruments for professional purposes do not need (a) to make a customs declaration and (b) a carnet. (384)
