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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 25 May 2021

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions the Government has had with its EU counterparts on trading arrangements for Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (6290)
- 2 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with the Scandinavian governments on the potential for upper-stage rocket debris from UK launches to land on their sovereign territory. [Transferred] (6185)
- 3 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people volunteered to participate in Novavax trials. [Transferred] (6500)
- 4 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities undertaking food waste collections. [Transferred] (6297)
- 5 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether legal agreements have been signed by private sector partners to help ensure UK rocket launches are consistent with climate change emissions reduction targets. [Transferred] (6186)
- 6 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will permit UK residents working overseas to complete any required quarantine at home upon return to the UK. [Transferred] (6202)

- 7 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that every disabled child with an Education, Health and Care plan can access therapies, health appointments and other services when required. [Transferred] (6531)
- 8 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle social isolation experienced by disabled children and their families during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (6532)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of a lack of both social housing and available refuge spaces on a domestic abuse survivors' ability to move-on into secure and affordable housing and rebuild their lives. [Transferred] (6414)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether people affected by contaminated blood products will have access to legal representation for the infected blood compensation framework review. [Transferred] (6207)
- 2N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of correspondence sent by hon. Members to the Prime Minister's office received a substantive response within the service standard in each month of (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. [Transferred] (6449)
- 3 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date the Government decided not to include indoor amateur choir practice for more than six persons in the Step 3 easing of covid-19 restrictions that came into effect on 17 May 2021. (7167)
- 4 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason there was a 24 to 36 hours delay from (a) the Step 3 easing of covid-19 restrictions coming into effect to (b) the covid-19 guidance for indoor amateur choirs being updated; and whether Ministers received any new covid-19 guidance or data within that time period. (7168)
- 5 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what evidence, research or data the Government has assessed on the effectiveness of (a) limiting numbers based on the venue size, (b) maintaining social distancing and (c) other covid-19 safety measures on helping to limit transmission of the covid-19 virus within an amateur choir setting. (7169)

- 6 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses applied for the Closed Business Lockdown Payment in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (7306)
- 7 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average payment made to businesses under the Closed Business Lockdown Payment scheme was in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (7307)
- 8 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses will be eligible for the Restart Grant in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (7308)
- 9 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the proportion of all registered companies in the UK which have not listed an ultimate beneficial owner; and if he will make a statement. (7105)
- 10 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of fuel poor households living off the gas grid. (7074)
- 11 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the average cost of installing a heat pump to a typical rural off gas grid domestic property. (7075)
- 12 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of rural domestic properties off the gas grid that are not suited to being heated by a heat pump. (7076)
- 13 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department provides to assist off gas grid households to purchase low carbon gas to heat their homes as an alternative to heating oil and where heat pumps are either unsuitable or cost prohibitive. (7077)
- 14 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to announce School Games Organiser funding from October 2021. (7129)
- 15 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of making an announcement on School Games Organiser funding with a short period remaining before the previous funding round will end on (a) the efficacy of programmes for pupil health and wellbeing, (b) additional costs for participant schools and (c) staff job security. (7130)

- 16 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to provide additional funding through the School Games Organiser scheme for additional work with schools in 2021-22 to improve levels of pupil physical activity following the covid-19 outbreak. (7131)
- 17 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to enable non-professional singing choirs to resume rehearsals and performances indoors. (7271)
- 18 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the extension of School Games Organiser contracts is planned to be announced. (7152)
- 19 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason the covid-19 guidance for amateur choirs issued by his Department was revised on 18 May 2021. (7297)
- 20 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been made available to church buildings, excluding cathedrals, through the Culture Recovery Fund. (7324)
- 21 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been made available to cathedrals through the Culture Recovery Fund. (7325)
- 22 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish a list of the funding made available to church buildings, excluding cathedrals, in each of the county council and metropolitan areas in England through the Culture Recovery Fund. (7326)
- 23 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish a list of the funding made available to cathedrals in each of the county council and metropolitan areas in England through the Culture Recovery Fund. (7327)
- 24 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 2177, what physical evidence those attending the FA Cup Final in Wembley on 15 May 2021 were required to show to the NHS evidencing a negative covid-19 test result before they received their text or email granting them admission to that event; how the event organisers validated those results before attendees were admitted to the stadium; what records are held to confirm that all those who were granted entry had tested negative for covid-19; and how many people were not granted entry because they were not able to prove that they were covid-19 negative. (7089)

- 25 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 2176 on events industry: coronavirus, what physical evidence was required of attendees at those events that they had conducted a Lateral Flow Test and were covid-19 negative before they were granted entry to those events. (7090)
- 26 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in West Yorkshire were eligible for the free school meals voucher scheme during its operation. (7311)
- 27 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to announce the PE and sport premium funding for 2021-22. (7126)
- 28 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of making an announcement on PE and sport premium funding with a short period remaining before the start of the 2021-22 school year on (a) the efficacy of programmes for pupil health and wellbeing, (b) additional costs for participant schools and (c) staff job security. (7127)
- 29 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he plans to provide funding through the 2021-22 PE and sport premium for additional work with schools in 2021-22 to improve levels of pupil physical activity following the covid-19 outbreak. (7128)
- 30 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SAGE Scientific Pandemic Influenza Group on Modelling, Operational sub-group SPI-M-O: Consensus Statement on COVID-19, 21 April 2021, and the statement in para.19 highlighting the importance of maintaining mask wearing in schools in the coming months, for what reason he changed the Government guidance on 10 May to state that face coverings would be no longer required in schools and colleges from 17 May; if he will make it his policy to revise that guidance in line with the advice from the SAGE SPIMO subgroup; and if he will make a statement. (7141)
- 31 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on collection and publication of complete weekly data on school and college outbreaks, including (a) how many students are affected and (b) which covid-19 variant is suspected; how schools that are at risk of outbreaks where cases are high in the community are being monitored; and if he will make a statement. (7142)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many local authority-owned outdoor education centres have closed since March 2020. (7213)
- 33 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, by what date the PE and sport premiums for schools for 2021-22 academic year are planned to be announced. (7159)

- 34 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, by what date he plans decisions about the extension of School Games Organiser contracts to be announced. (7160)
- 35 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what metrics he has used to determine the effectiveness of school sports premiums. (7161)
- 36 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the PE and sport premium for 2021-22 academic year are planned to be announced. (7151)
- 37 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding additional respite care for the families of disabled children to alleviate exhaustion and social isolation. (7328)
- 38 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of properties in West Yorkshire that are at risk of flooding. (7317)
- 39 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage communities to engage in (a) tree planting and (b) community garden initiatives. (7277)
- 40 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much recyclable waste (a) in tonnes and (b) as a proportion of total recyclable waste has been sent overseas in each of the last five years. (7252)
- 41 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to increase domestic recycling capacity. (7253)
- 42N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the UK's financial commitment is to the EU's Copernicus Earth programme in the (a) 2021-22 financial year and (b) each financial year to 2024-25. [Transferred] (6188)
- 43 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce methane emissions from agriculture. (7138)
- 44 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans for its proposed financial assistance for people affected by unsafe cladding in properties that are 18 metres and over to be provided to all leaseholders, including those who are (a) owner occupiers and (b) owners of buy-to-let properties; and if he will make a statement. (7079)

- 45 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans for its proposed loan scheme for people affected by unsafe cladding to be offered to all leaseholders, including those who are (a) owner-occupiers and (b) owners of buy-to-let properties; and if he will make a statement. (7080)
- 46 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of Export Health Certificates to be used in total for 2021; and if he will make a statement. (7081)
- 47 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) the income, (b) expenditure and (c) grant income was for the Animal and Plant Health Agency in each of the last five financial years; and if he will make a statement. (7082)
- 48 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the (a) income, (b) expenditure and (c) grant income of the Animal and Plant Health Agency for the 2021-22 financial year; and if he will make a statement. (7083)
- 49 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to support Higher Level Stewardship agreement holders transition to new environmental land management schemes. (7201)
- 50 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the bilateral trade agreement with Oman. (7302)
- 51 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of securing a bilateral trade agreement with Qatar. (7303)
- 52 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of securing a bilateral trade agreement with Bahrain. (7304)
- 53 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of securing a bilateral trade agreement with the United Arab Emirates. (7318)
- 54 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the quantity of trade between the UK and Chile. (7319)
- 55 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the quantity of trade between the UK and the CARIFORUM trade bloc. (7320)

- 56 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that UK farmers can benefit from free trade deals. (7118)
- 57 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of journeys undertaken by train in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (7305)
- 58 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of journeys undertaken by bus in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (7312)
- 59 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to lower the amount of carbon dioxide emitted as a result of transport in the UK. (7314)
- 60 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the proportion of freight trains powered by renewable energy sources. (7315)
- 61 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the proportion of road freight journeys made in vehicles powered by renewable energy. (7316)
- 62N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of exempting parents who are separated and whose children live abroad from international travel quarantine restrictions, to allow such working parents to visit their children without the need to take a considerable amount of annual leave. [Transferred] (6469)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of the construction materials shortage on (a) HS2 and (b) all other major rail infrastructure projects. (7239)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the net effect on employment in the UK was as a result of his Department's decision to award Hitachi a contract for the Intercity Class 800 series trains over competing UK suppliers. (7240)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average age is of Hitachi's Intercity Class 800 series fleet (a) that operate on the UK rail network and (b) that are affected by cracking. (7241)
- 66 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Office of Rail and Road's 2020 annual safety report into the rail industry, whether Network Rail has spent any money on consultant services in connection with meeting the requirements of safety legislation in the financial year 2020-21. (7242)



- 67 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress he has made on the delivery and rollout of the Class 701 train on the South Western Railway network. (7246)
- 68 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse (a) was of the Class 442 Wessex Electric renovation programme and (b) is planned to be of the refurbishment of the Class 458 Juniper stock by South Western Railway. (7247)
- 69 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who is liable for the financial costs of the withdrawal from service of South Western Railway's Class 442 Wessex Electric units. (7248)
- 70 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress is being made on the (a) delivery and (b) rollout of West Midlands Trains' (i) Class 196 CAF Civity diesel multiple units and (ii) Class 730 Bombardier Aventura electric multiple units. (7249)
- 71 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress he has made on the cascading of South Western Railway's Class 455, 456 and 707 fleet. (7250)
- 72 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the previously deployed Heathrow Express Class 332 units will be re-deployed for use elsewhere on the UK rail network. (7251)
- 73 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much has been spent on inspecting railway station roofs in the UK in the last five years. (7254)
- 74 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the use of cycle lanes under the emergency active travel fund. (7272)
- 75 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether local authorities are required to participate in the emergency active travel fund. (7273)
- 76 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of using NHS covid-19 testing centres to support international travel. (7261)
- 77 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will reverse his decision to reduce the weight of construction vehicles from 38.4 and 44 tonnes to 32 tonnes; and what environmental assessments his Department has undertaken prior to making that decision. (7295)
- 78 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of the new Jobcentre Plus Work Coaches will be located in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (7309)

- 79 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the APPG on Eating Disorders report: Short-changed: Funding for children and young people's community eating disorder services in England in 2019-20, published in May 2021, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that children and young people's community eating disorder services are adequately funded. (7238)
- 80 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking in response to complaints about the quarantine conditions in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Heathrow; and whether he is reviewing that contract. (7293)
- 81 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding is available for the costs of (a) covid-19 testing and (b) quarantine for children who are required to travel internationally by custody order. (7296)
- 82 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that unpaid carers of people with dementia are supported to maintain their physical and mental wellbeing as part of the Government's forthcoming social care reforms. (7299)
- 83N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on access to medicines and equipment to Northern Ireland after the end of the grace period in December 2021. [Transferred] (6512)
- 84 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to promote a whole-health approach in the provision of health services to domestic abuse victims as proposed by the SafeLives charity. (7225)
- 85 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish, on a weekly basis, complete data of all outbreaks of covid-19 in educational settings including data from both (a) PHE reports and (b) the national school helpline that began operating on 17 September 2020. (7140)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish his proposals for tackling the backlog in dental appointments. (7215)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the provision of routine dental checks in all care homes; and at what interval those dental checks are planned to take place. (7218)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists who trained in other European countries have practised in England for each of the last five years. (7219)

- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to review dental charges; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of free dental check-ups and treatments for all patients. (7220)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there will be health area dental recovery plans under plans for dental services to move to integrated care systems. (7221)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned timescale is for adding fluoride to all drinking water. (7222)
- 92 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to standardise accessibility to GP services for deaf patients and ensure GP surgeries meet their responsibilities under the Accessible Information Standard. (7137)
- 93 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve mental health support for children and young people in (a) Southport constituency and (b) England. (7270)
- 94 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the British Dental Association's survey of dentists published on 25 May 2021; and if he will make a statement. (7260)
- 95 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Government of Canada's decision to advise citizens not to use face masks that contain graphene due to the possibility that they could inhale graphene particles which may be a health risk; and if he will make an assessment of whether a similar warning is necessary in the UK. (7121)
- 96 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to measure the value of covid-19 vaccine boosters for (a) people with blood cancer and (b) other immunocompromised groups. (7194)
- 97 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide funding for research into covid-19 vaccine efficacy among all types of blood cancer. (7195)
- 98 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the extent of the UK's access to monoclonal antibody therapies as an alternative to covid-19 vaccines. (7196)
- 99 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people hospitalised by the B.1.617.2 variant of covid-19 to date. (7116)

- 100 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the recent spike in the B.1.617.2 covid-19 variant on the number of people dying from covid-19. (7117)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to make heart murmur tests available to people aged over 65 to ensure early detection and diagnosis. (7177)
- 102 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using community development centres to help promote and administer the covid19 vaccine in areas where the take-up of the vaccine is lower than average. (7178)
- 103 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including the ambulance service as an emergency service rather than an essential service. (7267)
- 104 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) Harrow, (b) Hillingdon and (c) Brent have tested positive for covid-19 since 25 April 2021; and how many of those people were identified as having the Indian variant of the virus. (7084)
- 105 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in Leicester had been identified as carrying the covid-19 Indian variant prior to 14 May 2021; and how many people have contracted that variant to date. (7085)
- 106 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) Liverpool and (b) Sefton have contracted covid-19 since 2 May 2021; and how many of those people have been identified as having the Indian variant of the virus. (7086)
- 107 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in Sheffield have contracted covid-19 since 3 May 2021; and how many of those people have been identified as having the Indian variant of the virus. (7087)
- 108 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in Manchester have contracted covid-19 since 25 April 2021; and how many of those people have been identified as having the Indian variant of the virus. (7088)
- 109 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that pregnant women are supported to access to the covid-19 vaccine. (7236)
- 110 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Sudanese counterpart on recent reports of violence in the Red Sea state. (7301)

- 111 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has been able to verify reports of the use of white phosphorus attacks on civilians in Ethiopia; and what plans he has to respond to those reported attacks in the event that those reports are verified. (7190)
- 112 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure British troops deployed on the UN peacekeeping mission in Mali tackle conflict-related sexual violence against women. (7321)
- 113N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department will classify the medical support provided to India to help fight covid-19 as overseas development assistance. [Transferred] (6404)
- 114 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance the Government is providing to the Haitian Government in securing supplies of a covid-19 vaccine. (7103)
- 115 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2021 to Question 517 on Western Sahara: Politics and Government, what recent assessment he has made of the potential (a) risks and (b) merits of the UN's designation of the status of Western Sahara as a Non-Self-Governing Territory; and whether he has plans to review the UK's position that the status of Western Sahara is undetermined. (7300)
- 116 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the treatment of Pastor Yang Hua of Living Stone Church by Chinese authorities. (7257)
- 117 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Chinese Government on the state of the human right to freedom of religion or belief in China. (7258)
- 118 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the extent of persecution of Christians in Nepal. (7204)
- 119 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support freedom of religion or belief in Nepal. (7205)
- 120 **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 Honduras on supporting that country to recover from the effects of (a) the covid-19 pandemic and (b) recent hurricanes. (7110)

- 121 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish any (a) risk assessments and (b) consultation with (i) the Global Fund to End Modern Slavery (GFEMS), (ii) organisations receiving Government funding from the GFEMS and (iii) the beneficiaries of projects funded through the GFEMS including survivors of slavery and other State agencies conducted (A) before and (B) after his Department's decision to reduce the budget allocated to the GFEMS. (7111)
- 122 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent conversations he has had with his counterpart from Taiwan on the cause of a recent increase in cases of covid-19 in that country. (7112)
- 123 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made on the potential effect on Ukraine of the US lifting sanctions on the Nord Stream 2 pipeline. (7113)
- 124 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussion his Department has had with its counterpart in Spain on illegal crossings of its border at Ceuta. (7114)
- 125 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Government of Ukraine on the increasing presence of Russian military forces at the Ukrainian border. (7180)
- 126 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on (a) the alleged abductions of children such as Maira Shahbaz and Farah Shaheen, (b) forced marriage and (c) forced conversion to Islam in that country. (7266)
- 127 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making it mandatory for all new cars sold to be fitted with an electronic tracking device. (7100)
- 128 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will extend the automatic 12-month visa extension to (a) ST3 GP trainees and (b) other international staff working in the NHS. (7279)
- 129 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to reduce the number of single crewed police officers on duty. (7244)
- 130 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of British citizens who have been sent a letter telling them to register for EU settled status. (7156)

- 131 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which Government departments she has shared data with to identify people who may be eligible for the EU settled status scheme but who have not yet registered for that scheme. (7157)
- 132 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which databases held by the Department for Work and Pensions has her Department accessed in order to determine whether people may need to apply for EU settled status. (7158)
- 133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the proportion of people illegally the Channel in the last year who were male. (7108)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on people who have crossed the Channel illegally in the last year, broken down by age. (7109)
- 135 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the costs associated with levels of crime. (7179)
- 136 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU nationals have been detained by UK border force since the end of the transition period. (7268)
- 137 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many travellers have entered the UK from India since 1 April 2021. (7285)
- 138 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas were granted to allow travellers to enter the UK from India since 1 April 2021, by type of visa. (7286)
- 139 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what checks are in place to ensure self-isolation at home is being carried out fully and correctly. (7287)
- 140 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to encourage employers to advertise the benefits of joining the armed forces reserves to their staff. (7313)
- 141 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to upgrade British cyber security capabilities in response to misinformation and wide-scale hacking by malign state sponsored entities. (7322)
- 142 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to relocate civil servants in his Department from London to other parts of the UK. (7274)

- 143 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many jobs his Department provides that are located in (a) Sefton and (b) Southport. (7275)
- 144 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what Fleet Solid Support ship capacity is sailing with the HMS Queen Elizabeth Carrier Strike Group. (7095)
- 145 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his policy is on the level of emphasis that should be given to nature recovery networks in local plans developed by local planning authorities; and what weight his Department will attach to local authorities' consideration of nature recovery networks when deciding whether to approve local plans. (7139)
- 146 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his timescale is for publishing the (a) eligibility for and (b) timetable for implementation of the scheme of Government backed loans to leaseholders for fire safety works in buildings under 18 metres in height announced in February 2021. (7203)
- 147 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that only remunerated, registered and regulated interpreters are used by the (a) courts and (b) other public services. (7265)
- 148 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what powers the Taxpayer Protection Task Force will have. (7310)
- 149 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) implications for revenue and (b) potential merits of extending employee national insurance contributions to people over the age of 65. (7294)
- 150 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reducing VAT on hospitality and housing renovation in Northern Ireland to increase the uptake of retrofitting measures in existing buildings. (7323)
- 151N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to support mortgage prisoners who are in negative equity paying high interest rates and wish to sell their properties. [Transferred] (6300)
- 152 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations he has received from the Scottish Government on requesting additional borrowing powers. (7284)
- 153 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of how bids to the Levelling Up Fund from sites that are in the ownership of Historic England can be supported. (7259)



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- 154 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will allocate additional resources to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to help clear the backlog of cases awaiting investigation. (7291)
- 155 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the global emissions footprint of the UK financial sector. (7234)
- 156 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has taken steps toward introducing a central bank digital currency. (7115)
- 157 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will ensure that the proposed public inquiry into the covid-19 outbreak includes an assessment of the effect of the outbreak on disabled people. (7226)
- 158 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans the Government has to measure the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on disabled people. (7227)
- 159 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what additional support the Government will provide to disabled people to support them to recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (7228)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 7 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) 16-year-olds and (b) 17-year-olds were married in (i) England (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales and (iv) Northern Ireland in each of the last 30 years. (7298)
- 2N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government Property Agency (GPA) has asked the Facility Management companies it contracts services from whether they had any financial links with Greensill Capital or have links with another supply chain financing provider; and what assessment the GPA has made of the financial stability of such companies. [R] (7208)
- 3N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 1109 on Belt and Road Initiative: China, which Belt and Road Initiative projects the Belt and Road Initiative Strategic Oversight Board is engaging with; within which countries it is engaging with those projects; and with which companies it is engaging with as part of those projects. (7206)

- 4N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent representations his Department has received from the Scottish Government on transmission charges. (7281)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to hold a public consultation on the Life Sciences Industrial Strategy. (7144)
- 6N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to hold a public consultation on the Innovation Strategy. (7145)
- 7N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much and what proportion of the Government's £14.9 billion funding for research and development in 2021-22 will be allocated to developing non-animal methods of testing. (7146)
- 8N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding the Government has allocated to research and development; and how much and what proportion of that funding was dedicated to animal-free science in each of the last five years for which records are available. (7147)
- 9N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 2860, what number of wave and tidal stream technologies have been successful in competing in previous Contracts for Difference auctions. (7070)
- 10N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 2860, whether the parameters for the next allocation round of Pot 2 Contracts for Difference auctions will change to support the development of wave and tidal stream technologies. (7071)
- 11N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 2856, what assessment the Department has made of the potential pipeline of floating wind projects which could be developed by (a) 2030 and (b) 2040. (7072)
- 12N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applicants submitted proposals to the offshore wind manufacturing investment scheme. (7073)
- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will adopt the Institution of Civil Engineers' recent recommendation that increased funding should be made available for the National Digital Twin Programme. (7078)

- 14N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will review the current Gov.uk guidance, Working safely during coronavirus: 2.4 Non-professional performing arts, which restricts amateur choirs, orchestras and music groups to six people, to allow non-professional performing arts groups to meet in covid-secure venues, without a person limit, as in the autumn of 2020. [R] (7165)
- 15N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason his Department's guidance on amateur choirs, orchestras and music groups was updated on 18 May 2021, limiting rehearsals to six people, one day after step 3 of the Government's Roadmap suggested that non-professional performing arts groups could return to practice in any number. [R] (7166)
- 16N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to update the list of Listed Sporting Events in respect of gender equality. (7173)
- 17N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of loneliness and social isolation in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle loneliness and social isolation caused by the coronavirus pandemic. (7198)
- 18N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will change covid-19 guidance to allow amateur choirs to rehearse together. (7107)
- 19N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of revising covid-19 guidance to allow non-professional choral activities involving more than six people to take place indoors. (7150)
- 20N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of universities that offer foundation year provision. (7183)
- 21N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of supporting more universities to offer foundation year courses on the Government's levelling up agenda. (7184)
- 22N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effect of changes in the UK's trading relationships with Australia's main export markets on the potential volume of exports to the UK under a tariff-free trade agreement between the UK and Australia. (7229)

- 23N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has carried out an economic assessment of the effect on UK farming of removing tariffs on all agricultural products on all trade deals under negotiation. (7230)
- 24N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the need for investment to (a) rebuild, (b) modernise and (c) improve accessibility at Northwich Station after the collapse of part of the roof and building at that station. (7269)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason Network Rail continues to operate without use of the Office of Rail and Road's risk management assessment tool as introduced to rail industry in 2011; whether the alternative service it receives from third party companies provides Network Rail with industry specific advice; and how much that alternative service costs Network Rail on average per year. (7243)
- 26N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many commercial flights (a) originating from Belarus and (b) operated by Belarusian-based airlines have entered UK airspace in the last two years. (7255)
- 27N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that train stations in (a) the North West, (b) Merseyside, (c) Wirral and (d) Wallasey are fully equipped with tactile paving along platform edges. (7104)
- 28N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the guidance entitled Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer aviation guidance for operators, what estimate his Department has made of the average number of daily flights that have implemented two meter social distancing between different households or support bubbles within aircraft where possible since the implementation of the green list travel corridors. (7212)
- 29N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he made underpinning the decision to allow flights from India to land at UK airports after India was put on the covid-19 red list. (7122)
- 30N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative data his Department holds on (a) deaths on the hard shoulder of existing motorways and (b) deaths on the lane that was previously a hard shoulder which is now used as a live running lane. (7237)
- 31N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the £20 uplift in universal credit on levels of child poverty in (a) Scotland and (b) Inverclyde constituency. (7209)
- 32N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the levels of child poverty in (a) Scotland and (b) Glenrothes constituency. (7210)

- 33N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the £20 uplift in universal credit on levels of child poverty in (a) Scotland and (b) Glenrothes constituency. (7211)
- 34N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 2925, whether his Department has made an assessment on how an urgent universal credit payment in the form of a loan affects (a) people who are already in debt and (b) domestic violence survivors who are often already in debt due to economic coercion by their abuser. (7123)
- 35N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 2925 on Universal Credit: Domestic Abuse, whether her Department has made an assessment of the ease of access to information that universal credit claimants can request an urgent payment as a loan. (7124)
- 36N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the problem of claimants of universal credit (a) having their application for that benefit delayed and (b) being unable to make that claim as a result of their abusers withholding required documentation. (7125)
- 37N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of work coaches who have received their (a) first dose and (b) second dose of the covid-19 vaccine. (7256)
- 38N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when face to face work capability assessments for social security allowances will resume. (7143)
- 39N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, by what date her Department plans to complete settling outstanding underpayments of married women's state pension. (7171)
- 40N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many married women have made claims to claim the underpayment of their state pension to date. (7172)
- 41N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 18 February 2021, and follow up letters of 1 March, 16 April and the 19 May 2021, from the Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding his constituent with reference JB31518. (7106)

- 42N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the number of clinical commissioning groups that have (a) partially or (b) fully decommissioned IVF services; and what steps he is taking to prevent clinical commissioning groups from decommissioning those services. (7197)
- 43N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who experienced the cancellation of an operation on more than one occasion in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last three years; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of cancelled operations in those areas. (7199)
- 44N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of obesity among (a) children and (b) adults in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle obesity in those areas. (7200)
- 45N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether all local authorities within an Integrated Care System (ICS) footprint will be on the ICS NHS Board for their area; and what percentage of an ICS NHS Board will be made up of (a) political representatives and (b) officers from local authorities. (7202)
- 46N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Professor Van-Tam's comments at a Downing Street press conference on Wednesday 19 May, whether his Department plans to roll out turbo-boosted vaccination across areas that exhibit levels of enduring covid-19 transmission. (7329)
- 47N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Professor Van-Tam's comments to a Downing Street press conference on 19 May 2021, what criteria he plans to use to prioritise areas for turbo-boosted vaccinations. (7330)
- 48N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of including British Sign Language interpreters at all Downing Street press briefings. (7232)
- 49N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS audiological services; and what recent assessment he has made of trends in time taken for a diagnosis of a hearing condition to be provided by the NHS. (7233)

- 50N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on making specific financial support available to (a) community and (b) residential care homes. (7181)
- 51N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to change the birth registration process so that both parents' names are included on the birth certificate where LGBT+ parents (a) are not married and (b) have not conceived via an officially registered clinic; and if he will make statement. (7182)
- 52N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 187176, whether he plans to delay the publication of the Tobacco Control Plan to take into account the conclusions of the Post Implementation Review of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 and the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2015. (7119)
- 53N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the forthcoming Tobacco Control Plan. (7120)
- 54N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to create parity of esteem between health and social care with regard to (a) pay and (b) career development opportunities. (7132)
- 55N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effect of the level of charges for social care on levels of deprivation among (a) working age adults using social care and (b) adults over 65 using social care. (7133)
- 56N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the High Court Judgement in the case of SH v Norfolk Council, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authority social care charging policies are compliant with equality law. (7134)
- 57N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what resources he has made available to local authorities to enable the provision of respite breaks for carers. (7135)
- 58N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will provide additional financial support to carers to access respite breaks. (7136)
- 59N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the extent of underreporting of adverse drug reactions to the Yellow Card scheme. (7153)

- 60N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of patients who are prescribed fluoroquinolone antibiotics suffer adverse reactions in the form of (a) tendon injury, (b) mitochondrial dysfunction and (c) oxidative stress. (7154)
- 61N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing fluoroquinolone toxicity as a diagnosis in response to (a) tendon injury, (b) mitochondrial dysfunction and (c) oxidative stress attributed by some patients to the use of that drug. (7155)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the ratio is of dentists providing services per head of population in (a) York, (b) Yorkshire and (c) England. (7214)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to speed up genome sequencing to meet the demands of covid-19 testing. (7223)
- 64N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the latest evidence on the effect of mask wearing in school communal spaces on covid-19 transmission. (7224)
- 65N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce the removal of all covid-19 social distancing restrictions on weddings, civil partnership ceremonies and receptions. (7170)
- 66N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to ensure covid-19 booster vaccinations keep up with potential new variants. (7288)
- 67N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 4046 on NHS: Migrant Workers, if he will collect data on the number of NHS workers from overseas who (a) are charged the Immigration Health Surcharge and (b) successfully received a refund of the Immigration Health Surcharge since the government announced the policy in May 2020. (7290)
- 68N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions Ministers in his Department have had with (a) local authority leaders and (b) public health directors on the guidance issued by his Department stating that people should not to travel into and out of (i) Kirklees, (ii) Bedford, (iii) Burnley, (iv) Leicester, (v) Hounslow, (vi) North Tyneside, (vii) Bolton and (viii) Blackburn with Darwen. (7191)



- 69N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what amount of the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund budget for programmes in Sri Lanka (a) was unspent in 2020-21, (b) is allocated for 2021-22; how the underspend was allocated from the 2020-21 budget; and if he will make a statement. (7091)
- 70N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to continue Conflict, Stability and Security Fund programmes in Sri Lanka after the end of 2021-22. (7092)
- 71N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the International Truth and Justice Project's submission to the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime regarding Sri Lanka. (7093)
- 72N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the International Truth and Justice Project's submission to the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime. (7094)
- 73N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): 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 reports on the detention and repression of opposition activists, civil society actors and journalists in Zimbabwe. (7185)
- 74N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the US Administration on the use of targeted sanctions and restrictions for those accused of human rights abuses and atrocities against civilians in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (7186)
- 75N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) political and (b) security situation in Mali; and whether he has plans to (a) reduce or (b) maintain ODA spending in that country in 2021-22. (7187)
- 76N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what additional funding the Government plans to provide for emergency assistance to Gaza. (7174)
- 77N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on UK funded projects in Gaza of the 11 day Israeli bombardment. (7175)
- 78N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings officials based at the embassy in Tel Aviv have had with representatives of Palestinian citizens of Israel in the last (a) 12 months and (b) five years. (7176)

- 79N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the viability of the route to court determination regarding alleged genocide and crimes against humanity perpetrated by the People's Republic of China against Uyghurs and other predominantly Turkic minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, if he will review his policy on genocide determination. (7207)
- 80N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance the Government is providing to Haiti to tackle the recent surge in cases of covid-19 in that country. (7101)
- 81N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Haitian counterpart on the proposed changes to that country's constitution and upcoming referendum. (7102)
- 82N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the value of Official Development Assistance funding spent in (a) the Democratic Republic of Congo and (b) Goma in each of the last five years. (7262)
- 83N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which charities operating in the Democratic Republic of Congo have received Official Development Assistance funding in each of the last five years; and what estimate he has made of the value of that funding. (7263)
- 84N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of reductions to Official Development Assistance spending on the ability of the UK Government to respond effectively to the eruption of Mount Nyiragongo in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (7264)
- 85N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people from Hong Kong have successfully taken up a British National (Overseas) visa since that visa scheme was introduced. (7289)
- 86N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to encourage collaboration between (a) Ofcom, (b) the Telecommunications sector and (c) the National Crime Agency on reducing fraud; and if she will make a statement. (7162)
- 87N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is an increased risk to police officers or the public in policing situations where police officers are single crewed compared to being partnered. (7245)

- 88N **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that European citizens who are resident in the UK who may not be aware of the requirement to apply for settled status because they are (a) elderly, including those living in local authority and private care homes and suffering from conditions such as dementia, and (b) young people who may be in local authority and foster care have access to information to enable them to apply for that status under the EU Settlement Scheme by the deadline of 30 June 2021. (7276)
- 89N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to provide safe and legal routes to the UK for unaccompanied child refugees. (7231)
- 90N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent representations her Department has received from the Scottish Government on incidents at Kenmure Street, Glasgow on 13 May 2021. (7280)
- 91N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent representations he has received from the Scottish Government on requesting devolution of the powers under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (a) in whole and (b) in part. (7283)
- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 7.34 of the Defence in a competitive age Command Paper, CP411, how many personnel will be allocated to the new experimentation battalion. (7096)
- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 56 of the Defence in a competitive age Command Paper, CP411, how many more UK weapons will be integrated onto the Lightning II aircraft; and which regions in the UK will benefit from that decision. (7097)
- 94N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made about the effect of the decision to retire the C130 Hercules by 2023 on the operational capability of the Special Forces. (7098)
- 95N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average cost to his Department is for each day a Type 45 Destroyer is at sea. (7099)
- 96N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Sir Richard Paniguian met defence ministers on 11 January 2016 at a session of the Gulf Advisory Committee or Gulf Advisory Council. (7292)
- 97N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the implementation of new guidance on the requirements for EWS1 forms by UK lenders that came into effect from 5 April 2021. (7188)

- 98N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government since the Senedd elections on (a) Barnett consequential of fire safety remediation funds announced by his Department and (b) the design and operation of new taxes and levies related to fire and building safety. (7189)
- 99N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Independent review of build out: final report, published in October 2018, which of the recommendations of that review his Department has implemented. (7192)
- 100N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the number of (a) units granted planning permission on all sites in England per local authority and (b) additional net dwellings in England per local authority in every year since 2010. (7193)
- 101N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the presumption of contact at the Family Court does not result in unsafe contact arrangements. (7148)
- 102N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve transparency in the Family Court process. (7149)
- 103N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to enable survivors of rape or sexual assault to provide pre-trial evidence and cross examination due to delays in court cases. (7216)
- 104N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to expedite rape and sexual violence cases so that no survivor waits more than six months for their case to be heard in court. (7217)
- 105N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) reported cases, (b) prosecutions and (c) convictions of rape there have been in Wales since March 2020. (7235)
- 106N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he made on implementing the provisions of the Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020; and if he will make a statement. (7278)
- 107N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what representations have been made by the Scottish Government to amend the Scotland Act 1998 in respect of the role of the Lord Advocate. (7282)
- 108N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of legitimate HMRC contact with the public that the public has mistakenly perceived to be fraudulent; and what estimate he has made of the cost of that mistaken perception to the public purse. (7163)

109N**Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on tackling HMRC-related impersonation fraud.

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