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Questions tabled on Wednesday 30 June 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which of his Ministers is currently occupying (a) 1 Carlton Gardens, (b) the three flats in Admiralty House, (c) the Dorneywood estate and (d) the Chevening estate; and in each case, when the current occupants took up residence. [Transferred] (23122)

- 2 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Department's Youth Review announced as part of the 2020 Spending Review, what representations he has made to the Secretary of State for Education on the provision of support for international opportunities for young people outside of formal education settings. [Transferred] (24278)

- 3 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that there is equality for disabled children and their non-disabled peers in their recovery from the effects of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (24317)

- 4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to reduce resource consumption in the UK. [Transferred] (24331)

- 5N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the commitment in the G7 Communique to work together including through our own available domestic means and multilateral institutions

- to protect individuals from forced labour and to ensure that global supply chains are free from the use of forced labour, what steps his Department has taken since the G7 to implement that commitment. [Transferred] (23243)
- 6 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions officials of his Department have had with relevant stakeholders on investment in UK ports to develop shore power facilities. [Transferred] (24105)
- 7 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): 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 the (a) mental and (b) physical health of mothers of disabled children and young people. [Transferred] (24316)
- 8 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's impact assessment on the introduction of restrictions on the promotions and placements of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar included the potential effect of those restrictions on the competitiveness of the UK market and levels of inward investment. [Transferred] (24116)
- 9 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Leader of the House, if his office will undertake an equalities assessment on the effect of ending hybrid virtual proceedings in the House. [Transferred] (24318)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on increasing the legal age of marriage to 18 years old. [Transferred] (24179)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available to self-employed people who have been ineligible for Government covid-19 support schemes to date to restart their business. [Transferred] (24259)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to help businesses affected by covid-19 restrictions when business rates are next due. [Transferred] (24260)

Questions for Answer on Monday 5 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Attorney General, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25143)

- 2 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Attorney General, how many cases of malicious prosecution the Crown Prosecution Service or any other previous prosecuting has [had upheld against it] since 1999. (25167)
- 3N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information he holds from the European Commission on the average number of weekly checks which being undertaken at EU ports compared to the number of similar weekly checks at Belfast port. (24914)
- 4N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if it is the Government's policy to use public fear as a tool to ensure compliance with covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (24892)
- 5 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of civil service jobs based in the South Leeds region. (25070)
- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25146)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the oral response of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Urgent Question from the Rt. hon. Member for Ross, Skye and Lochaber, of 29 June 2021, Official Report, column 129, on Emergency Covid Contracts that stated that 47 offers of personal protective equipment supplies were processed through the Government's priority mailbox, if he will publish a list of the suppliers to whom those 47 offers were made. (24989)
- 8N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister made the decision to award a contract to Public First to conduct focus group testing in March 2020. (24990)
- 9 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which recommendations of the Boardman Review are yet to be implemented. (24992)
- 10 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is planning to publish a Green or White paper on the upcoming Elections Bill. (25039)
- 11 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government has taken to consult with the devolved Administrations on the introduction of voter ID. (25040)

- 12 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the renovations and refurbishment of the Downing Street flat, what have the annual public grants of £30,000 specifically been spent on. (25042)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church has taken to support the covid-19 vaccination programme. (24966)
- 14N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings he has had with representatives of the recorded music industry in 2021. (24912)
- 15N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings the chief executive officer of the Intellectual Property Office has had with representatives of the recorded music industry in 2021. (24913)
- 16 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the transition to renewable heating systems will have on (a) UK grid capacity and (b) the North West's grid capacity. (24941)
- 17 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will set out his plans (a) to accelerate the uptake in heat and ground pumps and (b) for the roll out other renewable heating sources. (24942)
- 18 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Independent Experts Committee on the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988, established in September 2020, whether that committee has published (a) details of its 13 members and organisations and (b) meeting notes; what process was used for selecting that Committee's membership; and what feedback was received from other Government departments on that selection process. (25080)
- 19 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the the Independent Experts Committee on Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 and its meeting of September 2020, for what reasons that Committee's membership did not comprise existing stakeholders who had worked on the review for more than 10 years; and if he will publish details of the research that the Independent Experts Committee decided necessary for a review of (a) the overall regulations and (b) children's products. (25081)
- 20 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the presentation by the Office for Product Safety and Standards on The New Approach to the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations at the Chemical Stakeholder Forum on 10

- February 2021, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the evidence that those regulations provide fire safety with the Department's earlier conclusions on those regulations in 2014. (25082)
- 21 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the presentation by the Office for Product Safety and Standards on The New Approach to the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations at the Chemical Stakeholder Forum on 10 February 2021, whether the new regulations to be made at the end of 2022 are to include new British Standards for product fire safety. (25083)
- 22 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to recommendation 8 of the Environmental Audit Committee's Twentieth Report of Session 2017-19 on Toxic Chemicals in Everyday Life published on 16 July 2019, for what reason children's products have not yet been removed from the scope of the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988; and what his timetable is for reviewing the scope of those regulations. (25084)
- 23 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government has taken to reduce flame retardants in UK furniture; and what reductions have been achieved since 2014. (25085)
- 24 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of revoking that legislation. (25086)
- 25 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help reduce the number of sofas and mattresses in UK homes that contain the flame retardant chemical DecaBDE, which was banned under UK REACH in March 2019. (25087)
- 26 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken steps to make the general public aware that furniture may contain the flame retardant DecaBDE which was banned under UK REACH in March 2019. (25088)
- 27 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25150)

- 28 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 29 April 2021 to Question 187192 on Aviation and Shipping: Carbon Budgets, whether his Department has plans to bring forward proposals to include aviation and shipping in the UK's sixth carbon budget before COP26. (24944)
- 29 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the combined potential effect of (a) UK Emission Trading Scheme costs and (b) industrial energy oncosts on the competitiveness of UK ammonia production. (25019)
- 30 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take in response to the recommendation of the Climate Change Committee's 2021 Progress Report to Parliament, published on 24 June 2021, that his Department should set requirements for new gas boilers to be hydrogen-ready by 2025 while ensuring that new boilers outperform current and expected future air quality standards. (25020)
- 31 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take in response to the recommendation of the Climate Change Committee's 2021 Progress Report to Parliament, published on 24 June 2021, that Ofgem should undertake a programme of research with his Department to identify priority candidate areas for hydrogen for the decarbonisation of heat. (25021)
- 32 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of businesses that have started repayments on the (a) Bounce Back Loan Scheme, (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (c) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (24976)
- 33 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have defaulted payments on the (a) Bounce Back Loan Scheme, (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (c) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (24977)
- 34 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money has been written off in total from businesses using the (a) Bounce Back Loan Scheme, (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (c) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (24978)
- 35 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of businesses that have borrowed from the Bounce Back Loan Scheme have utilised the Pay as You Grow scheme. (24979)

- 36 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Bounce Back Loan Scheme borrowers have taken a repayment holiday for up to six months as part of the Pay as You Grow scheme. (24980)
- 37 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Bounce Back Loan Scheme borrowers have requested an extension of their loan term from six to 10 years; and how many and what proportion of those requests have been granted. (24981)
- 38 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Bounce Back Loan Scheme borrowers have reduced their monthly repayments for six months by paying interest only. (24982)
- 39N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of employers dismissing customer-facing staff who refuse to have a covid-19 vaccination. [Transferred] (24203)
- 40 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of how much and what proportion of all steel used in the UK in each of the next ten years will be imported. (25171)
- 41 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has met with representatives from industry and campaigners to discuss hydrogen-based steel production. (25172)
- 42 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Hydrogen Strategy will be published; and if it will include measures to use hydrogen to decarbonise the UK steel sector. (25173)
- 43 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of (a) the number of global trials trialling hydrogen-based steelmaking and (b) the potential merits of launching a similar trial in the UK. (25174)
- 44 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the efficiency of recycling processes in the UK and (b) the extent to which businesses in the UK source recycled paper products from overseas as opposed to domestic suppliers. (24945)
- 45N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department's current non-executive directors were appointed; what oversight officials had of Ministerial appointments

- of non-executive directors; and what assessment was made of their experience against the requirements for breadth and depth of experience set out in the Cabinet Office guidance on Departmental Boards of November 2014. (24985)
- 46 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what private companies are contracted to provide security services at his Department's buildings that contain Ministerial private offices; and whether there are closed circuit television cameras in any Ministerial private office within his Departmental estate. (24986)
- 47 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Hydrogen Strategy; and (b) and whether that strategy will be backed by funding to launch and expand new hydrogen projects in the UK. (25187)
- 48 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the future abilities of hydrogen projects such as HyNet in the North West to help decarbonise (a) the UK's steel sector and (b) other heavy industries. (25188)
- 49 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the opportunities to create new, highly skilled jobs through the decarbonisation of the UK steel industry. (25189)
- 50 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the opportunities for hydrogen-based steelmaking projects to help level up the UK. (25190)
- 51N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's response on the Consultation on Smart Meter Policy Framework Post-2020, published in June 2021, what the scope will be of the mid-point review that was set out in that response; and at what point during the second year of the new framework that mid-point review will take place. (24870)
- 52N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to paragraph 173 of the Government's response to the Consultation on Smart Meter Policy Framework Post-2020, published in June 2021, which policy measures designed to increase consumer uptake of smart meters are being progressed (a) immediately and (b) at an appropriate time. (24871)
- 53N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of residents in England his Department has estimated will take up voluntary installation of smart meters; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing new policies to help incentivise the take-up of smart meters by all households. (24872)

- 54N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's response to the Consultation on the Smart Meter Policy Framework Post-2020, published in June 2021, what proportion of premises taking up the installation of a smart meter his Department would define as a market-wide rollout. (24873)
- 55N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what meetings he has had with representatives of the recorded music industry in 2021. (24911)
- 56N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will commission an inquiry into the effect on (a) domestic consumers and (b) businesses of the interference to internet and telecommunications services in Christchurch constituency on 28 June 2021; and if he will make a statement. (24893)
- 57 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of importance of the Learned Societies ongoing tenancy at New Burlington House for the protection of the UK's cultural and heritage assets. (25031)
- 58 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Information Commissioner's Office has to take regulatory action against banks and other financial lenders, who fail to meet their obligations relating to Subject Access Requests, submitted to them by law firms acting on behalf of clients bringing actions under the Consumer Credit Act 1974. (25002)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of (a) trends in the level of advertising in local media outlets and (b) the financial viability of local media outlets. (25060)
- 60N **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many of the successful applicants in Phase 2 of the Culture Recovery Fund have received all of the funds awarded to them. (25003)
- 61N **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many of the successful applicants in Phase 2 of the Culture Recovery Fund are awaiting the receipt of funds; and how much funding remains to be paid. (25004)
- 62N **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the longest period of time was between the (a) acceptance of an application to the Culture Recovery Fund (CRF) and (b) full payment of the award of funds during phase two of the CRF. (25005)

- 63 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government plans to publish its next steps following the consultation on changes to permitted development rights for electronic communications infrastructure. (24921)
- 64N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many applications were made in Phase 1 of the Cultural Recovery Fund. (25025)
- 65N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many of the successful applicants in Phase 1 of the Culture Recovery Fund have received all of the funds awarded to them. (25026)
- 66N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many of the successful applicants in Phase 1 of the Cultural Recovery Fund are awaiting the receipt of funds; and how much funding remains to be paid. (25027)
- 67N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the longest period of time has been between the acceptance of an application and the full payment of the award of funds during phase 1 of the Cultural Recovery Fund. (25028)
- 68N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many applications were made for Phase 2 of the Cultural Recovery Fund. (25029)
- 69N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will consult on the potential merits of providing large society lotteries the choice of a £50 million or £100 million annual licence, as set out in the Response to the Consultation on Society Lottery Reform published on 16 July 2019. (24946)
- 70 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number and proportion of children who are (a) eligible for free school meals and (b) living in poverty; and if he will make a statement. (25175)
- 71 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children were eligible for free school meals in Enfield North constituency in each of the last five years. (25176)
- 72N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of days of in-person learning that has been lost to pupils since schools reopened in March 2021 as covid-19 restrictions were eased. (24888)

- 73N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on pupils attainment of the number of in-person learning days that have been lost to pupils since schools reopened in March 2021 as covid-19 restrictions were eased. (24889)
- 74N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will publish a list of schools to be rebuilt under the School Rebuilding Programme. (25159)
- 75N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will publish a priority list for school rebuilds to allow the conditions of schools to be compared. (25160)
- 76N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what reports he has received on university students being charged additional fees by landlords if they are told to self-isolate due to the covid-19 outbreak at their term time accommodation beyond the end of their tenancy; and what steps the Government plans to take to support students in that position. (25161)
- 77N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial payments his Department makes to its non-executive directors; how many times his departmental Board will meet in 2021-22; and what work the non-executive directors undertake. (24960)
- 78N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what declarations of interests have been made by his Department's non-executive directors; and where those interests are published. (24961)
- 79N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department's current non-executive directors were appointed; what oversight officials had of Ministerial appointments of non-executive directors; and what assessment was made of their experience against the requirements for breadth and depth of experience set out in the Cabinet Office guidance on Departmental Boards of November 2014. (24962)
- 80N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what private companies are contracted to provide security services at his Department's buildings that contain Ministerial private offices; and whether there are closed circuit television cameras in any Ministerial private office within his Department's estate. (24963)
- 81 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the prevalence of the Delta variant of covid-19 within schools; and what steps he is taking to stop further transmission of covid-19 to pupils aged under 16. (25122)
- 82 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department is having with local authorities on flexible school admissions for summerborn children. (25124)

- 83N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to review the guidance on covid-19 bubbles within schools ahead of the summer holidays. (25101)
- 84N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the uptake of covid-19 testing during the summer 2021 term. (25102)
- 85N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will review the decision to reduce the funding available to help schools in England cover the costs of implementing covid-19-related mitigations. (25103)
- 86 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25148)
- 87N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools lack a qualified teacher in (a) art and design, (b) drama and (c) music. (25092)
- 88N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of pupils achieved GCSEs in (a) art, (b) design and technology, (c) music and (d) drama in each of the last 10 calendar years. (25093)
- 89N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money has been provided to schools for art materials in each of the last 10 calendar years. (25094)
- 90N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers are employed to teach (a) art, (b) design, (c) music and (d) drama in each English region. (25095)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for there having been recent increases in the number of children and young people being outside of the mainstream education system. (25049)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help re-engage children and young people in their education as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (25050)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children and young people of (a) primary and (b) secondary school age his Department estimates are outside of the mainstream education system. (25051)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of children outside of the mainstream education system being subjected to sexual exploitation. (25052)

- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is planning to take over summer 2021 to help young people in receipt of statutory services to re-engage with those services as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (25053)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children and young people who are outside of the mainstream education system and are in receipt of statutory services who are (a) engaging with and (b) not engaging with those services. (25054)
- 97 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will review the rule which requires school children in a bubble to isolate for 10 days in the event that one child in that bubble tests positive for covid-19. (25170)
- 98 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the England Peat Action Plan, published on 18 May 2021, when he plans to announce the launch of the Government's consultation on ending of the use of peat in horticultural compost. (25165)
- 99 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a complete waste export ban to help reduce the UK's contribution to the global plastics crisis. (25132)
- 100 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the planned timetable is for publication of the 7th Quinquennial Review of Schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. (25111)
- 101 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of the ornamental horticulture industry on the effect of fees for the inspection of plant and tree imports from the EU on that industry. (25066)
- 102 **NDr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take cross-departmental steps to ensure that restrictions on lorry drivers' working hours are not relaxed in response to recent shortages of HGV drivers potentially leading to food shortages on supermarket shelves; and what steps he is taking to increase (a) capacity for HGV driving tests and (b) training to help provide new HGV drivers who are resident in the UK. (25104)
- 103 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of homes at risk of flooding in Morley and Outwood constituency. (25067)
- 104 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure the cross-Channel free movement of racing pigeons between the UK and EU member states. (25133)

- 105 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what restrictions apply to the cross-Channel movement of racing pigeons from EU member states to the UK. (25134)
- 106 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when restrictions on the cross-Channel movement of racing pigeons between the UK and EU member states will be lifted. (25135)
- 107 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the EU Commission and the French Government on the cross-Channel movement of racing pigeons between the UK and EU member states. (25136)
- 108N**Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what declaration of interests has been made by his Department's non-executive directors; and when that declaration will be published. (25035)
- 109N**Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide a definition of sustainable abstraction in respect of removing water from chalk stream (a) aquifers and (b) rivers; and what criterion his Department takes into account in protecting such water environments from environmental damage. (24920)
- 110 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential benefits for businesses located in (a) Morley and Outwood constituency and (b) the rest of the UK of the Government's proposed UK-Singapore Digital Economy Agreement. (25071)
- 111 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of her Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25144)
- 112N**Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many dedicated agricultural counsellors are working in British Embassies abroad to promote British agricultural products. (24928)
- 113 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment the Government has made of the effect on the rights of indigenous peoples in Brazil of British businesses importing resources or products from that country. (24953)
- 114N**Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department's non-executive directors were appointed; what oversight officials had of Ministerial appointments of non-executive directors; and what assessment was made of their experience against the requirements for breadth and depth of experience set out in the Cabinet Office guidance on departmental boards of November 2014. (25036)

- 115 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, on how many occasions and on what dates did senior officials in her Department (a) meet and (b) hold discussions with the Trump Administration during 2020 on a potential trade agreement with the US; and if she will make a statement. (24885)
- 116 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the extent to which tariff lines under the UK Global Tariff present barriers to the liberalisation of environmental goods. (24927)
- 117 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will record road casualty data from electric scooters in his Department's publications separately from other modes of transport and not include them within the motorcycle casualty statistics. (24951)
- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of e-scooter trials on (a) blind and partially sighted and (b) deaf and hard of hearing pedestrians. (24929)
- 119 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the (a) the blind and partially sighted and (b) deaf and hard of hearing community on trials of e-scooters. (24930)
- 120 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made recent representations to Ministerial colleagues in the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government to identify opportunities for (a) combined transport and planning policies and (b) 20-minute walkable neighbourhoods to increase walking, cycling and reduce car usage. (25177)
- 121 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage the uptake of cycling and walking in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield, (c) London and (d) England. (25178)
- 122 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to reverse the growth of road traffic. (25179)
- 123N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the number of electric vehicle public charging points across the UK to help meet the Climate Change Committee's recommendation of 150,000 points by 2025. (25181)
- 124 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to reduce delays on the roads approaching the M25 to cross the Dartford Crossing. (24904)

- 125 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points in (a) Morley and Outwood constituency and (b) England. (25074)
- 126 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25151)
- 127 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the DVLA is taking to improve response times for renewing driving licences when there is a medical consideration. (25065)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has plans to compensate people who have booked holidays but are no longer able to travel due to the financial implications of the covid-19 travel status of their destination changing. (25047)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent car repair workshops from parking vehicles on streets or in residential parking areas. (25048)
- 130 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with representatives of the US Administration on the basis on which people who have received the AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine would be admitted to the US for as long as that vaccine has not been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. (24922)
- 131N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to remove travel restrictions for people who have been fully vaccinated against covid-19. [Transferred] (24294)
- 132N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what private companies are contracted to provide security services at his Department's buildings that contain Ministerial private offices; and whether there are closed circuit television cameras in any Ministerial private office within his departmental estate. (25037)
- 133N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the time taken by the DVLA to process new driving licence applications in the last three months. (24896)
- 134 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the rules governing eligibility for the Funeral Expenses Payment to provide discretion for another close family member to be granted the payment in circumstances where the partner of the deceased is unable or unwilling to take responsibility for a funeral. (24950)

- 135 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 21959 on Natural Gas: Hydrogen, when the Health and Safety Executive's review of the Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996 is due to be completed. (25045)
- 136N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people in employment that are living in poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the levels of in-work poverty in those areas; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the welfare system in helping to alleviate levels of in-work poverty in those areas. (24993)
- 137N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the numbers of people living in food poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the levels of food poverty in those areas; and what steps her Department is taking to alleviate food poverty levels in those areas of England during the covid-19 outbreak. (24994)
- 138N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of women and girls living below the poverty line in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the levels of female poverty in those areas. (24995)
- 139 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time taken is to send a copy of the assessor's report and initial decision to claimants following an assessment for (a) employment support allowance, (b) universal credit and (c) personal independence payment. (25089)
- 140 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Seventh Report of the Work and Pensions Committee, PIP and ESA assessments, Session 2017–19, HC 829, published on 14 February 2018, whether her Department implemented the recommendation in that report to commission and publish independent research on the impact of application and assessment for PIP and ESA on claimant health. (25090)
- 141N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 815 on Universal Credit, when the managed migration pilot in Harrogate will resume. (25098)
- 142N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 815 on Universal Credit, whether her Department plans to transfer up to 10,000 people from legacy benefits to universal credit as part of the migration pilot as announced on 11 March 2019. (25099)

- 143N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 815 on universal credit, what plans she has to bring forward further regulations to enable the migration of the remaining legacy benefit caseload to universal credit. (25100)
- 144N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason carers of people with profound disabilities are required to complete the capability for work questionnaire on multiple occasions. (24923)
- 145N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps Department is taking with other Departmental colleagues to reduce the amount of paperwork required to be filled out by carers of people with profound disabilities. (24924)
- 146N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the saving to the public purse resulting from care provided to disabled people by unpaid carers. (24925)
- 147N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing carers who look after disabled people with (a) free prescriptions and (b) free further education and training once their caring responsibilities are over. (24926)
- 148 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of her Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25142)
- 149N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Local indicators of child poverty after housing costs, 2019-20, published by Loughborough University Centre for Research and Social Policy in May 2021, if she will commission a report to identify the reasons for the North East experiencing the largest increase in England in child poverty from 2014-15 to 2019-20. (24947)
- 150 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department conducted an impact assessment of the decision not to apply the £20 uplift to claimants on legacy benefits. (25105)
- 151 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit on universal credit claimants. (25106)
- 152 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish data on the number of welfare benefit claimants who use food banks. (25107)
- 153 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of universal credit claimants who did not receive a £20 uplift as a result of the benefit cap. (25108)

- 154 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has issued guidance to the Department of Work and Pensions on welfare benefit entitlement for individuals who have missed the EU Settlement Scheme application deadline of 30 June 2021. (25109)
- 155 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will provide a definition of the term temporary as used by the Child Maintenance Service. (25157)
- 156N**Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what declarations of interests have been made by her Department's non-executive directors; and where that information is published. (25038)
- 157 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2021 to Question 21940 on Department for Work and Pensions: Freedom of Information, if she will publish the number of freedom of information requests her Department has referred to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House for advice on handling in 2020-21. (25043)
- 158 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the median waiting time is for routine treatment at each NHS trust in England. (24971)
- 159 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vacancies each Ambulance Trust has for paramedics in England. (24972)
- 160 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) general and (b) acute beds available in the NHS. (24973)
- 161N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that fire and rehire as a negotiating tactic is not being used in his Department and associated arms length bodies. (24974)
- 162 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the staff turnover rate was in each Ambulance Service in England in each year since 2010-11 to date. (24975)
- 163N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all the public health risk assessments which were carried out to inform the decision on permitting privileged access for people from foreign countries to visit the UK for the purpose of being spectators at European Football Championship matches; and if he will make a statement. (24890)

- 164N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence his Department holds on the extent of the risk to public health of people who have been fully vaccinated against covid-19 travelling together in an aircraft with high efficiency particulate air filters in use; and if he will make a statement. (24891)
- 165N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a regulatory impact assessment of the costs, benefits and alternatives of requiring staff (a) in care homes and (b) in hospitals to be vaccinated against covid-19 as a condition of employment; and if he will make a statement. (24894)
- 166 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Cancer Strategy for Northern Ireland; and whether he has plans to publish a similar strategy for England. (24940)
- 167N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) care, (b) support and (c) advice offered to women experiencing miscarriages who attend A&E departments. (24996)
- 168 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 24 July to Questions 18543 and 18545 on Vision Impairment: Rehabilitation, whether specific reference to local authority tertiary rehabilitation services, as set out in Care and Support Statutory Guidance, will be included as a new responsibility for the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to monitor and inspect as part of the CQC's assessments of local authorities' delivery of adult social care duties. (25075)
- 169 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the medical needs of recipients of solid organ donations within the covid 19 booster programme; what priority will be given to such recipients in that booster programme; and when the Cov-Boost study, led by University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust will be published; and what the planned timescale is for the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations to publish its decision on the plans for that booster programme. (24943)
- 170 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the effectiveness of the (a) Pfizer, (b) AstraZeneca and (c) Moderna covid-19 vaccinations at reducing transmission of covid-19. (25123)
- 171 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Eating Disorders' report: Short-changed, published on 11 May 2021, how the Government plans to ensure that money allocated to clinical commissioning groups for eating disorders services is spent on such services. (24899)

- 172 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Government plans to ensure that eating disorder services are sufficiently funded in the event that more power is devolved to clinical commissioning groups; and what plans he has to maintain ring-fenced funding for eating disorder services. (24900)
- 173 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact of social media on children and young people developing eating disorders. (24901)
- 174 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the role that the health and fitness industry plays on people developing eating disorders. (24902)
- 175 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to investigate the increase in the number of cases in eating disorders in the past ten years. (24903)
- 176 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 vaccines that are (a) recognised by the WHO and (b) not available in the UK will be recognised as part of a proposed vaccine passport scheme to aid working British citizens who have been vaccinated overseas. (25180)
- 177N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of allegations that people quarantining in hotels under covid-19 travel restrictions have been sexually harassed by security guards; and what steps his Department is taking to support investigations into those allegations. [Transferred] (24292)
- 178 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that new variants of covid-19 in the UK are identified as quickly as possible. (25072)
- 179 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to clarify what (a) legal requirements and (b) Government guidelines apply to businesses in the event that further easing of covid-19 restrictions is announced for the 19 July 2021. (25073)
- 180 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25149)
- 181N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure NHS workers have access to (a) adequate and (b) mental health support. (25131)

- 182N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the guidance entitled Supporting pregnant women using maternity services during the coronavirus pandemic: actions for NHS providers in enabling parents' full access together to their baby in neonatal units. (24878)
- 183 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the 15 people in Royal Cornwall Hospital with covid-19 on 30 June 2021 (a) were unvaccinated, (b) had received one dose of the vaccine and (c) had received two vaccines. (25162)
- 184 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Government data that show in the seven days to 23 June 2021 there were 1604 people admitted to hospital with covid-19, how many and what proportion of those people had received (a) zero, (b) one and (c) two doses of a covid-19 vaccination. (25163)
- 185N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the research published by Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on 29 June 2021 entitled FFP3 respirators protect healthcare workers against infection with SARS-CoV-2, whether the Government plans to revise the guidance on the use of FFP3 masks by health and care staff on covid-19 wards. (25022)
- 186N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will plans to publish the results of the pilots for daily contact testing in schools. (25023)
- 187N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the data collected by the ZOE COVID Symptom Study which found that headaches, a sore throat and a runny nose are the most common symptoms of the Delta variant of covid-19, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the list of symptoms which trigger the need for a covid-19 test. (25024)
- 188N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when the number of patients on hospital waiting lists will peak. (25061)
- 189N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) recent trends in waiting times for optician appointments and (b) the impact of those waiting times on people's eyesight. (25062)
- 190N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department last made an assessment of the viability of care companies; and what assessment he has made of the resilience of such companies. (25063)

- 191N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is planning to take to utilise community pharmacies to reduce the backlog of cases in primary care. (25064)
- 192N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Maternity Inequalities Oversight Forum has made any recommendations to his Department. (24965)
- 193N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report entitled First Do No Harm and published in July 2020, what recent steps he has taken to progress implementation of recommendation five of that report on the rollout of specialist centres. (25044)
- 194N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the progress of the five National Patient Recruitment Centres against their objectives in their first year of operation. (25117)
- 195N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how he plans to monitor the performance of National Patient Recruitment Centres across the NHS. (25118)
- 196N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to expand the number of National Patient Recruitment Centres. (25119)
- 197N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Life Sciences Sector Deal 2, what recent progress the Government has made towards strengthening the UK environment for clinical trials. (25120)
- 198N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to issue a third Life Sciences Sector Deal. (25121)
- 199N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people are able to retain control of their own patient GP data when interacting with NHS Digital and the General Practice Data for Planning and Research programme. (24964)
- 200 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 outbreak, whether he has plans to review the long-term infection prevention and control measures required by Intensive Care Units; what assessment his Department has made of the steps required to minimise the risk of hospital acquired infections; and if he will make a statement. (24968)
- 201N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the awareness of the importance of CPR skills and accessibility of Automated External Defibrillators across Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (24970)

- 202 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made to prioritise removing all limits to group sizes for youth residential activities under Step 4 of the covid-19 roadmap on 19 July 2021. (25130)
- 203N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of patients' ability to book face-to-face GP appointments as covid-19 lockdown measures are eased. (24898)
- 204N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the process is by which contracts are awarded for quarantine accommodation for arrivals from red-list countries. (24908)
- 205N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what quality assurance assessment procedure he has in place to ensure hygienic and comfort standards in quarantine accommodation for arrivals from red-list countries. (24909)
- 206N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what demand forecasts for quarantine accommodation for people from red-list countries his Department has conducted for the period until October 2021. (24910)
- 207N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the International Atomic Energy Agency's ability to verify and monitor Iran's nuclear activities. (24959)
- 208 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the reduction in the overall aid budget, what steps he is taking to help ensure that organisations in the UK that are funded by Government to provide development assistance overseas are able to plan their work for the next three years. (25034)
- 209N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is planning to spend more than £69 million of aid in Yemen set out on devtracker in the 2021-22 financial year. (25112)
- 210N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is planning to spend more than £21 million of aid in Rwanda set out on devtracker in the 2021-22 financial year. (25113)
- 211N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to spend more than £15 million of aid in Lebanon set out on devtracker in the 2021-22 financial year. (25114)

- 212N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to spend more than £48 million of aid in Syria set out on devtracker in thie 2021-22 financial year. (25115)
- 213N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is planning on spending more than £10 million of aid in the Occupied Palestinian Territories as set out on his Department's Development Tracker in the financial year 2021-22. (25116)
- 214N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last held discussions with his counterparts in (a) Turkey and (b) Cyprus aimed at securing a settlement of the Cyprus issue based on a UN-backed bi-communal, bi-zonal federation with political equality. (25032)
- 215N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the EU on the resumption of negotiations on Cyprus since the Crans-Montana Conference on Cyprus in 2017. (25033)
- 216 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the access to clean and safe water for the citizens of Harare. (25137)
- 217 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25139)
- 218N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Brazilian government on legislation that concerns the rights of indigenous communities in the Amazon region of that country. (24917)
- 219N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of indigenous peoples in Brazil on deforestation in their territory and the Amazon region. (24918)
- 220N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Brazilian government on recent protests in Brasilia by representatives of indigenous peoples in the Amazon region of that country. (24919)

- 221N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential security risks associated with the Secretary of State's personal information, including a private mobile phone number, being available publicly online for the past eleven years. (24954)
- 222N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what advice he received on his appointment from officials and the security services on ensuring his personal information, including his private mobile number, was not publicly available online. (24955)
- 223N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his private mobile phone has been made available to the security services for assessment of any potential breaches of security related to his personal mobile phone number being available publicly online for the last 11 years. (24956)
- 224N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he uses or has used since his appointment his personal mobile phone for diplomatic purposes including direct contact, via call or direct message, with other foreign ministers and senior figures in international organisations. (24957)
- 225N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he, (b) officials in his Department and (c) the security services have made an assessment of the potential risk of hostile actors being able to (i) compromise and (ii) intercept messages or calls from Ministers' private mobile phone numbers that are publicly available. (24958)
- 226 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to progress the implementation of recommendation one of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment. (25006)
- 227 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on implementing recommendation 2 of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment on (a) making the UK a global leader in championing freedom of religion and belief and (b) ensuring the UK's engagement in multilateral institutions;; and what work on that recommendation remains outstanding. (25007)
- 228 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to recommendation 2 of the Truro Review, what recent steps he has taken to champion freedom of religion and belief through the (a) UN Human Rights Council, (b) Organisation of Security and Co-operation in Europe and (c) Council of Europe. (25008)

- 229 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken to progress the implementation of recommendation two of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment to champion freedom of religion and belief through the UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review process. (25009)
- 230 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken to progress the implementation of recommendation two of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment. (25010)
- 231 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to progress the implementation of recommendation 3 of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment. (25011)
- 232 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to progress the implementation of recommendation four of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment. (25012)
- 233 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on implementing recommendation 5 of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment to (a) bolster research into the critical intersection of freedom of religion and belief and minority rights with both broader human rights issues and other critical concerns such as security and economic activity and (b) use such research to articulate freedom of religion and belief focussed policies to address those matters; and what work on that recommendation remains outstanding. (25013)
- 234 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on implementing recommendation 6 of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment to (a) establish suitable instruments and roles to monitor and implement his Department's approach to freedom of religion and belief, taking into consideration other international approaches, (b) establish permanently the role of Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief, (c) provide that Special Envoy with appropriate resources and authority to work across his Department and (d) appoint a Director General level champion for freedom of religion and belief; and what work on that recommendation remains outstanding. (25014)
- 235 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made on implementing recommendation 7 of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment to (a) ensure that there are mechanisms in place to facilitate an immediate response to atrocity crimes, including genocide

- and (b) take steps in response to atrocity crimes by (i) setting up early warning mechanisms, (ii) using diplomacy to help de-escalate tensions and resolve disputes and (iii) developing support to help with upstream prevention work. (25015)
- 236 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has been made on implementing recommendation 7 of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment to recognise that the ultimate determination of genocide must be legal not political; what steps his Department is taking to determine its policy in relation to genocide; if his Department will make public statements condemning such atrocities; and what work on that recommendation remains outstanding. (25016)
- 237 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on implementing recommendation 8 of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment on ensuring that the UK is prepared to impose sanctions against perpetrators of freedom of religion and belief abuses; and what work on that recommendation remains outstanding. (25017)
- 238 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on implementing recommendation 9 of the Truro Review in accordance with the Government's Manifesto commitment to establish a John Bunyan freedom of religion and belief stream within his Department's Magna Carta Fund; and what work on that recommendation remains outstanding. (25018)
- 239N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the (a) Indian Government, (b) Pakistani Government, and (c) the Government of Jammu and Kashmir on the potential merits of holding a referendum on self-determination for the people of Kashmir. (25168)
- 240 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help protect the rights of indigenous peoples in Brazil. (24952)
- 241 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to safeguard the human rights of Palestinian households (a) threatened with or (b) undergoing eviction in the Silwan area of East Jerusalem. (25192)
- 242 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Hong Kong counterparts on international school students from Hong Kong who are unable to return to their families as a result of covid-19 restrictions and will be stranded in the UK for the summer 2021 holidays and whose schools will have closed. (24895)

- 243N**Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 6 April 2021 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay and chase up correspondence of 5 May and 9 June on a constituent with reference JB32141. (24906) [R]
- 244N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2021 to Question 11460, if she will ask the ACMD to advise whether alcohol and tobacco should be controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971; and for what reasons her Department makes a distinction between alcohol and tobacco and controlled drugs when there is no provision in the MDA that specifically excludes legally regulated drugs such as alcohol and tobacco. [R] (24874)
- 245N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons Heroin Assisted Treatment programmes are not eligible to apply for funding from Project ADDER. [R] (24875)
- 246N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2021 to Question 14126 and with reference to the findings of the Dame Carol Black review of drugs: phase one report, what assessment has been made of the effect of county line closures and drugs seized on (a) drug availability or rates of drug use, (b) potency, (c) price and (d) new trends including local recruitment of children and children being missing for longer periods in adaption to police activity and covid-19; what Government national leadership and oversight on the implementation of a public health approaches to youth violence has taken place; how the Department for Education is involved with that oversight; what assessment she has made of the ethical implications of state use of children to be used as a covert human intelligence source as detailed in The Covert Human Intelligence Sources Bill; and whether a Child Rights impact assessment has been undertaken in relation to that proposed policy. [R] (24876)
- 247N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2021 to Question 14128, for what reasons cannabis continues to be controlled as a class B drug under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 when the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) recommended that cannabis be controlled as a class C drug (a) since it was asked to review that classification by David Blunkett following a recommendation by the Police Foundation in 2000 and (b) in its recent report on Cannabis classification and Public Health, published in 2008. [R] (24877)
- 248 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the safety of political campaigners when out campaigning. (25068)
- 249 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of her Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25138)

- 250N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people have (a) witnessed and (b) personally experienced antisocial behaviour in their local area for each local authority in the last 12 months. (25191)
- 251 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children and young people engaged in county lines who are being subjected to (a) child sexual exploitation and (b) other forms of modern slavery. (25055)
- 252N**Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of asylum seekers in the asylum support system who do not have (a) a new or (b) functioning payment card that would allow them to access financial support. (24997)
- 253N**Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on asylum seekers in receipt of emergency payments following the transition to a new asylum support payment card. (24998)
- 254N**Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to compensate charities that have provided emergency funds and food to people who have not had access to asylum support following the transition to a new payment card from May 2021. (24999)
- 255 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will publish guidance on welfare benefit entitlement for EU nationals who have not made an application under the EU Settlement Scheme by the deadline of 30 June 2021. (25110)
- 256 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of current legislation at tackling illegal racing of motor vehicles on streets; and if she will undertake a review into how legislation can be strengthened to tackle that illegal practice. (25182)
- 257 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many convictions there have been for in-person electoral fraud since 2010. (25041)
- 258 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for exceptional assurance due to covid-19 travel restrictions have been (a) submitted and (b) decided by UK Visas and Immigration. (24886)

- 259 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how often guidance is updated for UK Visas and Immigration staff and Border Force officials who are deliberating on visa applications, temporary extensions and entry clearance for cases involving or impacted by covid-19 travel restrictions; when the last update to that guidance was; and if she will make a statement. (24887)
- 260N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many administrative reviews have been applied for in cases where Destitution Change of Conditions Applications have been rejected, in each quarter since the third quarter of 2017. (24882)
- 261N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of the administrative reviews applied for, in cases where Destitution Change of Conditions Applications have been rejected, have succeeded in overturning the rejection in each quarter since the third quarter of 2017. (24883)
- 262N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to applications for change of conditions for leave to remain as a result of imminent risk of destitution, how many and what proportion of those applicants have been support by an organisation in each quarter since Q3 2017. (24884)
- 263 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the House of Commons energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25152)
- 264 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25140)
- 265 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the letter from the Information Commissioner's Office of 24 March 2021 entitled, Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Decision notice, reference IC-44478-C9Q4, whether his Department has complied with the Commissioner's requirement for his Department to disclose the nine sets of minutes from the Windrush Commemorative Committee produced from June 2018 to 8 April 2020. (24879)
- 266N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his announcement of 20 March 2021 that pubs, restaurants and listed buildings are to be given more flexibility to use their land, including erecting marquees for summer 2021, what steps he has taken to provide guidance on that matter to local authorities, including for listed buildings. (25166)

- 267NFlorence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department provides support to leaseholders whose building owner or manager refuses to commission an external wall survey as required by mortgage lenders for the sale of that property. (25183)
- 268NFlorence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the number of residential multi-occupied buildings (a) above 11 metres tall and (b) under 18 metres in height that have undergone an external wall survey in the last three years broken down into (i) private and (ii) social housing sectors. (25184)
- 269NFlorence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will make an estimate of the proportion of external wall surveys conducted in the last three years on residential multi-occupied buildings in England above 11 metres tall which have resulted in a B2 fire safety rating. (25185)
- 270NFlorence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of private sector, residential, multi-occupied buildings in England between 11 and 18 metres in height. (25186)
- 271NPatrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress has been made on discussions between the Government and the Learned Societies on their continued tenancy at New Burlington House. (25030)
- 272NHelen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reform the leasehold sector and (b) support leaseholders presented with high bills for major works. (25096)
- 273NHelen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to leaseholders, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a cap on bills for major works. (25097)
- 274 Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25153)
- 275 Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the split was and number of votes were for the two options in the Government consultation on the unitary proposals for Somerset; and how many responses there were in total. (24907)

- 276N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much his department has spent on external consultancy services in the last 12 months; and what those roles were. (24948)
- 277N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential risk of failure in the next six months of projects outlined in Town Deal bids. (24983)
- 278N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many projects outlined in Town Deal bids have been identified by his Department as at risk of failing in the next six months. (24984)
- 279 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on ensuring that new build homes are built according to the plans for those homes agreed by the local authority's planning committee. (25127)
- 280 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of new build homes built in (a) 2018 and (b) 2019 in England that have breached the terms of the planning permission agreed by local authorities. (25128)
- 281 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many enforcement notices were served by local authorities in England in respect of new build homes in (a) 2018 and (b) 2019. (25129)
- 282 **Lee Rowley** (North East Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the findings were of the Midlands Pilot of the Voluntary Right to Buy Scheme; and whether there is a timeline for the full implementation of that scheme. (25126)
- 283 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what provisions are available to leaseholders trying to sell their properties whose purchasers' mortgage lender requires an EWS1 form on buildings in the event that the local Fire and Rescue service have no issues of concern for that property; and if he will make a statement. (24916)
- 284 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Raising accessibility standards for new homes consultation, published on 8 September 2020, whether his Department has plans for all new homes to meet the accessible and adaptable standard proposed in that consultation. (24967)

- 285 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of giving additional funding to local councils for the purposes of [CLARIFY: improving waste and recycling services for household waste]. (24969)
- 286 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) recent progress the Prisons Minister has made on reporting on the implementation of recommendations in the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs report on Custody-Community Transitions, published on 12 June 2019, (b) the expected timescale is for receipt of that report and (c) Departmental bodies will receive that report once completed. [R] [Transferred] (24079)
- 287 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to The End-to-End Rape Review Report on Findings and Actions, published on 17 June 2021, page 48, what steps he is taking to ensure victim credibility is not undermined by rape myths and their influence on the court room. (24931)
- 288 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Young Offender Institutions (YOIs) in England 2019-20 annual report, published by Independent Monitoring Boards in June 2021, what recent estimate he has made of the number of young people held in segregation for more than a week while awaiting transfer to the adult estate. (24932)
- 289 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Young Offender Institutions (YOIs) in England 2019-20 annual report, published by Independent Monitoring Boards in June 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure timely transfers of young people to the adult estate. (24933)
- 290 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Young Offender Institutions (YOIs) in England 2019-20 annual report, published by Independent Monitoring Boards in June 2021, what recent estimate he has made of the number of young people held in segregation for more than a week while awaiting transfer to a secure healthcare setting. (24934)
- 291 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Young Offender Institutions (YOIs) in England 2019-20 annual report, published by Independent Monitoring Boards in June 2021, what plans he has to conclude the rollout of (a) the Framework for Integrated Care (SECURE STAIRS) and (b) the Custody Support Programme (CuSP). (24935)
- 292 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Young Offender Institutions (YOIs) in England 2019-20 annual report, published by Independent Monitoring Boards in June 2021, page 10, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the timely provision of accommodation and support for looked after young people and prison leavers, especially for those released after their 18th birthday, by local authorities. (24936)

- 293 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Young Offender Institutions (YOIs) in England 2019-20 annual report, published by Independent Monitoring Boards in June 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure that appropriate practical education and training are provided in young offender institutions. (24937)
- 294 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the report Worst-Case Scenario: How Racism in the Criminal Justice System Harms Women's Chances of Finding Work, published by Working Chance on 29 June 2021. (24938)
- 295 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report Worst-Case Scenario: How Racism in the Criminal Justice System Harms Women's Chances of Finding Work, published by Working Chance on 29 June 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of commissioning an independent review that focuses specifically on disparities in the treatment of and outcomes for racially minoritised women in the criminal justice system. (24939)
- 296N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his timetable is for the Drug Recovery Prison pilot at HMP Holme House to (a) conclude and (b) report its findings. (24915)
- 297 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employment support allowance appeals to the First Tier Tribunal in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 that were cleared without a hearing were (i) withdrawn by the appellant, (ii) struck out, (iii) superseded and (iv) lapsed by the Department for Work and Pensions. (25076)
- 298 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many universal credit appeals to the First Tier Tribunal in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 that were cleared without a hearing were (i) withdrawn by the appellant, (ii) struck out, (iii) superseded and (iv) lapsed by the Department for Work and Pensions. (25077)
- 299 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many personal independence payment appeals to the First Tier Tribunal in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 that were cleared without a hearing were (i) withdrawn by the appellant, (ii) struck out, (iii) superseded and (iv) lapsed by the Department for Work and Pensions. (25078)
- 300 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many universal credit appeals to the First Tier Tribunal in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21 challenged a decision not to place a claimant in the the limited capability for work and work-related activity group; and what proportion of the total number of universal credit appeals did that figure represent in each of those years. (25079)
- 301 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department is having with HMP Dovegate on allowing family members to send handmade cards and letters to inmates. (25125)

- 302 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25147)
- 303N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the provisions of Part 3 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing, and Courts Bill, with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Articles 19 and 21. (25091)
- 304 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to prevent the practice of gazumping in residential house purchases and sales. (24949)
- 305 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what private companies are contracted to provide security services at his Department's buildings that contain Ministerial private offices; and whether there are closed circuit television cameras in any Ministerial private office within his Departmental estate. (24987)
- 306N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department's current non-executive directors were appointed; what oversight officials had of Ministerial appointments of non-executive directors; and what assessment was made of their experience against the requirements for breadth and depth of experience set out in the Cabinet Office guidance on Departmental Boards of November 2014. (24988)
- 307N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the time taken to process probate applications in the most recent period for which figures are available. (24897)
- 308 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25156)
- 309N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to (a) his oral contribution of 16 June 2021, Official Report, column 287 and (b) the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of 12 January 2021, Official Report, column 162, and pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2021 to Question 16783 on Import Controls: China, whether the Government has import controls on goods made in China, believed to be the product of forced labour. (24880)
- 310N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to (a) his oral contribution of 16 June 2021, Official Report, column 287 and (b) the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of 12 January 2021, Official Report, column 162, and pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2021 to Question 16783 on

- Import Controls China: whether the Government plans to implement (i) import and (ii) export controls on goods made in China, believed to be the product of forced labour. (24881)
- 311N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of his Official Spokesperson's statement of 28 June 2021 on the conduct of ministerial government business through departmental email addresses. (24991)
- 312 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25155)
- 313 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the level of business rates on retail unit vacancy. (25158)
- 314 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits for lower-paid public sector workers of (a) introducing a real time payment model for salaries and (b) offering weekly rather than monthly payment frequencies for salaries. (25164)
- 315N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 4 February 2021 to Question 148019 on London Capital and Finance: Insolvency, what progress the Government has made on setting up a compensation scheme which will assess whether there is justification for further compensation payments in certain circumstances for some LCF bondholders. (25169)
- 316 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses have received support through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in Morley and Outwood constituency to date. (25069)
- 317 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25145)
- 318N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the removal of the right to use red diesel from April 2022 for flood risk management purposes on the cost of pumping operations by IDBs and others; what consultation he has had with those likely to be affected; and what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that future flood prevention activities are not compromised. (24905)
- 319 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what further steps he will take to ensure that banks and other financial lenders are meeting their obligations when responding to Subject Access Requests, submitted to them by law firms acting on behalf of clients bringing actions under the Consumer Credit Act 1974. (25001)

- 320 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of covid-19 business support grants that has been allocated by the Government to non-resident landlords. (25046)
- 321 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Government's Levelling Up agenda on the creation of jobs to date. (25056)
- 322 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is a fair redistribution of funding to towns and cities. (25057)
- 323 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a cities fund to capitalise on the opportunities of cities and improve their local economies. (25058)
- 324 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) Yorkshire and (b) York are allocated adequate funding to tackle economic inequalities. (25059)
- 325N**Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses with employees who may be reluctant to come off of furlough arrangements and return to the workplace as covid-19 restrictions are eased. [Transferred] (24202)
- 326N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will negotiate a consistent rate of VAT with the EU across all EU member states on the sale and purchase of classic cars. [Transferred] (24076)
- 327 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25154)
- 328 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of her Department's energy usage in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (25141)
- 329N**Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Race Disparity Unit has taken to support the Department of Health and Social Care in reducing maternal mortality rates among black women. [Transferred] (24176)
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