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Questions tabled on Wednesday 21 July 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of deaths with covid-19 noted as a cause since 1 July 2021 have been in people with underlying health conditions. [Transferred] (36691)
- 2 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what percentage of deaths with covid-19 noted as a cause since 1st July 2021 have been in those who have not received a dose of a covid-19 vaccine. [Transferred] (36692)
- 3 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of people who have died since 1 July 2021 with covid-19 listed as a cause of death on their death certificate have also had other causes of death listed. [Transferred] (36693)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of not consulting business or trade union on the Government guidance entitled Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread, updated on 19 March 2021. [Transferred] (35660)
- 5 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what role Douglas Smith holds in his office. [Transferred] (36656)

- 6 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Green Alliance's report entitled Getting the building blocks right Infrastructure priorities for a green recovery, published on 11 November 2020, whether the Government has made an assessment of whether there is an investment gap as cited in that report in helping the Government to reach its net-zero target; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (36730)
- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of solar farms in the UK. [Transferred] (36631)
- 8 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether musicians travelling to the UK from the EU with instruments that have CITES requirements must travel through CITES designated points of entry and exit. [Transferred] (36525)
- 9 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether musicians travelling to the UK from the EU with instruments that have CITES requirements can travel using (a) the Eurotunnel and (b) other roll-on roll-off services. [Transferred] (36526)
- 10 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the (a) application for Musical Instrument Certificates (MICs) for musicians travelling to the UK from the EU with instruments that have CITES requirements must be made in the country of export and (b) UK recognises the same (i) MICs and (ii) CITES requirements necessary for EU member states. [Transferred] (36527)
- 11N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to (a) the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 16 June 2021, Official Report, column 287, (b) the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of 12 January 2021, Official Report, column 162, (c) the Answer of 25 June 2021 to Question 16783 on Import Controls: China, (d) the Answers of 5 July 2021 to Questions 24880 and 24881, (e) the Answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 28048 and (f) in accordance with the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 7 July 2021, Official Report, column 901, if she will clarify whether the UK (i) has or (ii) plans to implement import controls on goods made in China believed to be the product of forced labour. [Transferred] (35476)
- 12N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Government Ministers have taken part in the covid-19 daily testing pilot scheme. [Transferred] (35920)
- 13N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which companies and organisations (a) are taking and (b) have previously taken part in the covid-19 daily contact testing pilot scheme. [Transferred] (35922)

- 14N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that there is mutual recognition of EU covid-19 vaccine records. [Transferred] (35821)
- 15N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the wives of some Afghan former (a) interpreters and (b) other locally employed civilians who assisted British armed forces and have been granted permission to settle in the UK, are not being allowed to accompany their husbands; and if she will urgently make representations to resolve this issue. [Transferred] (35475)
- 16 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) assessment he has made of the potential merits of cancelling debt for low income countries to help them prepare for the effects of climate change and (b) discussions he is having with private financial institutions on this issue. [Transferred] (36703)
- 17 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to introduce a carbon tax for carbon intensive food imports. [Transferred] (36764)

Questions for Answer on Monday 6 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Attorney General, whether he has had a discussion with the Director of the Serious Fraud Office on a renewal or extension to the five-year appointment to that post. (37525)
- 2N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the time taken by the Crown Prosecution Services to make a decision on whether to prosecute in respect of Operation Sheridan. [Transferred] (36747)
- 3 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2021 to question 30420 on on Public Bodies: Ventilation, what (a) budget has been made available for enforcement activities and (b) enforcement action has been taken in respect of ventilation in buildings in which civil servants work in each of the last ten years; and when he last met (i) civil service permanent secretaries, (ii) chief executives of arms-length bodies and (iii) representatives of civil service trade unions to discuss ventilation in buildings in which civil servants work. (37610)

- 4 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has a timeframe for the full release of the Broadlands Archive, including the letters and diaries of Earl Mountbatten. (37458)
- 5N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department advised Southampton University prior to 5 August 2011 that it would be unlawful for that university to give public access to any of the private (a) diaries and (b) letters of Lord or Lady Mountbatten. (37459)
- 6N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Ministers were required to self-isolate on 21 July 2021. (37343)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Black and ethnic minority staff hold management positions in his Department. (37591)
- 8 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what criteria are being used to evaluate value for money of possible relocations of Government offices under the Places for Growth programme. (37616)
- 9 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the cross-Departmental group coordinated by his Department is assessing lithium-ion battery safety in domestic settings in addition to large-scale battery storage facilities. (37596)
- 10N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the recruitment processes for (a) the appointment of the (a) Chair and (b) other appointments to the independent Military Advisory Sub-Committee. [Transferred] (36725)
- 11N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether members of the independent Military Advisory Sub-Committee are required to declare any links they have with the Ministry of Defence while serving on that committee. [Transferred] (36727)
- 12N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, why the communication of the decision not to award medals to nuclear test veterans was delayed for 8 months. [Transferred] (36728)
- 13N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the (a) minutes and (b) decisions of the meetings of the independent Military Advisory Sub-Committee. [Transferred] (36726)

- 14 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the agreements reached for the recognition of UK professional qualifications in the EU by equivalent regulators; and if he will make a statement. (37350)
- 15N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the President of COP26, whether the Government plans to use the COP26 Conference to discuss the effects of global intensive animal agriculture on (a) climate change and (b) biodiversity loss; and if he will make a statement. (37347)
- 16 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support small business owners, who have established their business during the covid-19 outbreak, to open business bank accounts. (37530)
- 17 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of procedures for new small businesses attempting to open a business bank account including the requirement to submit documentation not readily available, such as formal business contracts. (37531)
- 18 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of UK banks on the potential merits of enabling new small business owners to submit personal documentation in lieu of formal business contracts or proof of income. (37532)
- 19 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether dedicated (a) capacity and (b) strike price arrangements, to support tidal stream and wave technology, will be included in Contracts for Difference Auction Round 4 in 2021. (37593)
- 20N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the inclusion of biomass in the Energy Charter Treaty on transition to cleaner renewable energy sources including wind and solar. (37348)
- 21N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Competitions and Markets Authority on the proposed takeover of Morrisons by US private equity firm Fortress. (37494)
- 22N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to prevent private equity companies (a) taking over UK-based firms and (b) sending profits arising in the UK to overseas tax havens. (37495)

- 23N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he made of the potential merits of the Government exercising its powers under the Enterprise Act 2002 to intervene in the acquisition of Morrisons by US private equity firm Fortress. (37496)
- 24 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the takeover of strategically significant UK-based companies by private equity firms on the national interest. (37497)
- 25N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support women entrepreneurs. (37473)
- 26N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the contribution of innovation districts to local economic growth. (37477)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the financial challenges faced by pubs. (37519)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reducing the level of (a) duty on drinks and (b) VAT on food in pubs and restaurants to help support the recovery of those businesses from the covid-19 outbreak. (37520)
- 29 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for the consultation on flexible working; and what publications will be published by his Department's Flexible Working Taskforce. (37546)
- 30 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to modernise flexible working legislation. (37553)
- 31 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to enhance online safety. (37597)
- 32 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Black and ethnic minority staff employed in his Department. (37583)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take steps to help ensure that charities have sufficient resources to respond to isolation in the context of increased covid-19 infections. (37512)

- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what additional support his Department is making available to charities over the summer for young people who have had their education disrupted due to the covid-19 outbreak. (37513)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to announce the appointment of the new Chair of the Charity Commission. (37521)
- 36 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an estimate of the cost of raising the anchor of HMT Empire Windrush. (37438)
- 37 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether HMT Empire Windrush has been designated as a war grave. (37439)
- 38 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the depth that HMT Empire Windrush lies at. (37440)
- 39 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many wrecks in UK territorial waters have been designated as of (a) historical, (b) archaeological and (c) artistic importance under the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973. (37441)
- 40 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many maritime wrecks in overseas waters of (a) historic, (b) archaeological and (c) artistic importance have been designated under the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973. (37442)
- 41 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how his Department enforces the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973 in foreign and international waters. (37443)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, in the context the decision of regulators in (a) Germany and (b) the Republic of Ireland to enable radio spectrum allocation to facilitate the transition to net zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the viability of the allocation of radio spectrum to the energy network operators to accelerate decarbonisation of the UK economy. (37467)
- 43 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the role of Ofcom in incentivising decarbonisation through the award of radio spectrum to energy network operators; and whether officials in his Department have (a) met and (b) plan to meet representatives of UK energy network operators to discuss the allocation of radio spectrum to accelerate decarbonisation of the UK energy system. (37468)

- 44 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of vaccine passports on London nightlife. (37386)
- 45 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of proposed vaccine passports on the nighttime economy in Essex. (37387)
- 46 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had recent discussions with social media representatives in the UK on tackling social media users who make death threats towards politicians. (37471)
- 47 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to implement the transition from 2G and 3G networks to 4G and 5G networks. (37623)
- 48 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to achieve 5G diversification and encourage competition whilst guarding against threats to national security from malign overseas vendors. (37624)
- 49 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of UK mobile network operators on sharing and pooling 2G and 3G capabilities for use by the emergency services and other 2G and 3G dependent services and technologies. (37625)
- 50 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with Ofcom on (a) domestic 5G diversification and (b) the role and regulation of UK networks in that matter. (37626)
- 51N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's most recent statistics on attendance in education and early years settings, what assessment his Department plans to make on the impact of high absence rates in the weeks leading up to the summer 2021 holidays on learning. (37424)
- 52N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to monitor schools' ability to maintain remote support for pupils who are not attending school as a result of covid-19. (37425)
- 53N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the absence rate has been for pupils who are (a) in Year 10, (b) in Year 12 and (c) eligible for free school meals since schools re-opened to all pupils on 8 March 2021. (37426)

- 54N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of absences due to covid-19 on schooling for (a) disadvantaged, (b) special educational needs, (c) disabled and (d) ethnic minority pupils. (37427)
- 55N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the pupil absence rate is by local authority. (37428)
- 56 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the average length of time that individual students in each year group have been absent in circumstances resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (37429)
- 57 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps will the Department take to ensure those students worst affected by absence in circumstances related to covid-19 receive targeted support in the next academic year to catch-up on any lost learning. (37430)
- 58 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure that there is an equitable system of assessments for qualifications in 2022. (37431)
- 59N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of financial literacy skills for (a) primary school and (b) secondary school children. (37475)
- 60N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of girls aged (a) 11 to 14 and (b) 15 to 18 who have been referred to children's services with sexual exploitation and/or sexual violence assessed as a factor (i) in total in England and (ii) by local authority in England, in each year since 2018. (37559)
- 61N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of girls aged (a) 11 to 14 and (b) 15 to 18 who have been taken into care with sexual exploitation and/or sexual violence assessed as a factor (i) in total in England and (ii) by local authority, in each year since 2018. (37560)
- 62 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the accessibility of the Government's free childcare offer to (a) student nurses and (b) other students who rely on loans and grants rather than job-related income. (37544)
- 63 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the SEND Review. (37545)

- 64 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support parents who have to stay at home as a result of their children being required to self-isolate and (b) limit the disruption to the education of children who are required to self-isolate as a result of covid-19. (37548)
- 65 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to introduce an alternative funding system for students who are prohibited from taking out interest-based loans. (37549)
- 66 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students from Rother Valley constituency have been awarded places at the University of Oxford in each year since 2010. (37621)
- 67 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students from Rother Valley constituency have been awarded places at the University of Cambridge in each year since 2010. (37622)
- 68 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to enhance ecological protections for (a) pine martens, (b) red squirrels, (c) adders, (d) water voles and (e) slow worms. (37611)
- 69 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the health of (a) reptile and (b) amphibian populations in the UK. (37612)
- 70 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing protections granted to wildlife classified in schedules 5 and 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. (37613)
- 71 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps are being taken to consult communities on recommendations from Henry Dimbleby's independent review of the food system. (37598)
- 72 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress he has made on his assessment of the life cycle of disposable and washable absorbent hygiene products. (37554)
- 73 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the UK Government is taking to reduce the environmental impact of underwater munitions disposal. (37500)
- 74 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Black and ethnic minority staff employed in his Department. (37586)

- 75N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the concluded Fur Market in Great Britain Call for Evidence, whether the Government plans to take steps to tackle the killing of animals for fur. (37601)
- 76 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of mandating the display of the Unified Water Label at the point of sale of terminal water fittings. (37572)
- 77 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect the welfare of decapod crustaceans in the forthcoming Animal (Welfare) Sentience Bill. (37551)
- 78 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of regulation of animal welfare standards in (a) horseracing and (b) greyhound racing. (37466)
- 79 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits to re-establishing the Food Resilience Industry Forum. (37484)
- 80 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans the Government has to ban imports of fur from (a) foxes, (b) minks and (c) coyotes. (37603)
- 81N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to streamline the plant passport system. (37604)
- 82N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make it her policy not to implement proposals for additional labelling of plant imports in 2022. (37605)
- 83N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the level of exports from small and medium sized enterprises (SME) as of 21 July 2021; and what assessment she has made of trends in the level of exports from SMEs in the last five years. (37474)
- 84N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which of his Department's non executive directors were appointed through open competition. (37607)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2021 to Question 15357, whether Transport for the North will be able to work with Great British Railways (GBR) to appoint a public sector operator to run TransPennine Express (TPE) and Northern passenger services when GBR is established. (37563)

- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2021 to Question 16200 on Northwich Station: Safety, whether progress Network Rail has made in investigating (a) the roof collapse at Northwich Station and (b) the safety of comparable buildings. (37564)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of electrifying the rail line between Church Fenton and Leeds City station. (37565)
- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2021 to Question 21322 on Level Crossings: Doncaster, what discussions he has had with Network Rail and the British Transport Police on preventing similar incidents at level crossings in future. (37566)
- 89 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2021 to Question 22000 on Level Crossings: Doncaster, what the outcome is of the investigation by the British Transport Police into the incident at Rossington level crossing on 13 June 2021. (37567)
- 90 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2021 to Question 21321 on South Western Railway: Railway Signals, what steps he has taken to ensure those costs incurred by the public purse can be mitigated in the future. (37568)
- 91 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans for Active Travel England to be (a) established and (b) operational. (37618)
- 92N **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the viability of HS2 Phase 2b since the red unachievable rating given by the Infrastructure Projects Authority; and if he will make a statement. (37352)
- 93N **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether an HS2 train service north bound from Birmingham Curzon Street station is contingent on completion of the HS2 line to Manchester. (37353)
- 94N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support travellers who are overseas if the country they are visiting is suddenly placed onto the Red list in the context of the covid-19 pandemic. (37536)
- 95 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the costs to international travellers associated with (a) privately-funded covid tests and (b) hotel quarantine for those arriving from countries on the Red list during the covid-19 pandemic. (37537)

- 96N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support small travel businesses which have lost business due to the covid-19 pandemic. (37538)
- 97N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made in the introduction of mutually-recognised vaccine certificates within Europe. (37416)
- 98N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to issue guidance to transport providers on the protection of workers who are immunocompromised or immunosuppressed from covid-19. [Transferred] (36642)
- 99N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Driving and Vehicle Standards Agency, whether he plans to change the legal requirements for the length of on road time for inspectors of driving tests. (37421)
- 100N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the equalities impact of the curtailment of driving tests due to covid-19-safety measures. (37422)
- 101N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many candidates have received a (a) full and (b) partial refund where a complaint was raised concerning the curtailment of a driving test due to covid-19 safety measures. (37423)
- 102N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that technical issues with the DVSA theory test online booking system that prevent users from booking a test are (a) resolved quickly and (b) effectively mitigated going forward. (37527)
- 103N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to reduce queue waiting times for users attempting to access the DVSA theory test online booking system. (37528)
- 104N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which of her Department's non executive directors were appointed through open competition. (37608)
- 105 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the levels of unemployment in the Black and minority ethnic community. (37578)
- 106 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the current level of statutory sick pay. (37579)

- 107 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Black and ethnic minority staff employed in his Department. (37584)
- 108 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Black and ethnic minority staff hold management positions in her Department. (37590)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the potential demand on (a) food banks and (b) voluntary organisations supporting communities to tackle food poverty over summer 2021. (37514)
- 110 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Health and Safety Executive have taken to assess the risk of fire and explosion associated with large scale lithium-ion battery storage. (37595)
- 111 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to respond to the urgent matter from the hon. Member for Falkirk of 21 July 2021, CMS ref 121026584364 on a constituent. (37491)
- 112 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish her response to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report, Women's State Pension age: our findings on the Department for Work and Pensions' communication of changes, printed on 19 July 2021, HC 444. (37615)
- 113 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle age discrimination in the workplace. (37469)
- 114 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the covid-19 vaccine app will be changed to enable people of 17 years and 9 months to book a vaccine appointment. (37602)
- 115N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to adult social care. (37606)
- 116 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients and communities are involved with the work and governance of Integrated Care Systems. (37599)
- 117N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of daily non-covid-19 deaths for as long as he publishes the number of daily deaths from covid-19 in England. [R] (37465)
- 118 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what impact assessment has been undertaken of the effect of covid-19 on the provision of NHS dermatology services. (37344)

- 119 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the waiting times for referral for atopic eczema patients on patient access to treatment; and what plans his Department has taken to reduce such waiting times in dermatology services. (37345)
- 120 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to develop (a) national clinical guidelines and (b) quality standards for the management of atopic eczema in adults and adolescents. (37346)
- 121 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who are double-vaccinated who are alerted by the NHS Covid App on the 15 August 2021 will have to isolate for 10 days. (37355)
- 122 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for making all emergency service providers exempt from self isolation requirements. (37482)
- 123 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing mRNA-based human papillomavirus testing for primary cervical screening throughout England. (37400)
- 124 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the comparative effectiveness of mRNA-based human papillomavirus primary cervical screening offers and DNA-based screening. (37401)
- 125 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the effect on patient experience of mRNA-based human papillomavirus testing for primary cervical screening and DNA-based screening. (37402)
- 126 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using digital cytology for cervical cancer screening programmes on (a) capacity and (b) resource flexibility. (37403)
- 127 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to re-launch the Joint-Industry Government Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance; and if he will make a statement. (37404)
- 128 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to re-establish a formal Government to industry dialogue on steps to accelerate the discovery and development in anti-microbials; and if he will make a statement. (37405)

- 129 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to improve Government procurement mechanisms on the supply of wound care products to help retain an economically viable Wound Care Industry in the UK. (37406)
- 130 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that the appropriate wound care products continue to remain available to the NHS that (a) maximise healing rates, (b) minimise nursing time, (c) reduce readmissions to hospital and (d) support the NHS drive to maximise covid-19 recovery and the backlog. (37407)
- 131 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the NHS continues to have access to a choice of quality wound care products that maximise healing. (37408)
- 132 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the status is of the Government order for the AstraZeneca synthetic monoclonal antibody treatment which could be used as a prophylactic treatment against covid-19 for patients whose immune systems do not respond to covid-19 vaccines. (37533)
- 133 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of covid-19 vaccines for recipients of solid organ transplants. (37534)
- 134 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the additional risks posed by covid-19 to people in receipt of a solid organ transplant. (37535)
- 135N**Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the consultation on coronial investigations of stillbirths. (37450)
- 136N**John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has issued guidance to GP practices encouraging a return to face to face working from 19 July 2021. (37417)
- 137N**John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of collecting data on the (a) number of people who have contracted covid-19 after receiving two doses of a vaccine and (b) average length of stay for those double-vaccinated people who have been admitted to hospital. (37418)
- 138N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that pregnant women who are staying in covid-19 quarantine hotels are able to leave hotel premises to attend appointments, including ultrasound scans. [Transferred] (36710)

- 139N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure individuals who were vaccinated in other countries are not excluded from (a) international travel and (b) attending events in the UK that require proof of vaccination. (37542)
- 140 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to legalise the use of snus, tobacco-based products. (37398)
- 141 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Black and ethnic minority staff employed in his Department. (37585)
- 142 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for High Peak of 11 May 2021, with reference RL22386. (37619)
- 143 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to include unpaid carers and adult household contacts of clinically extremely vulnerable people on the priority list for a booster covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement. (37420)
- 144N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children with mental health conditions on the waiting list for hospital admission. (37476)
- 145N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government has used an old address database for booking covid-19 lateral flow tests. (37504)
- 146N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have received a successful lung transplant since March 2020; and what proportion of those people have cystic fibrosis. (37505)
- 147N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when care staff are planned to receive a pay award. (37506)
- 148N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to respond to the NHS Pay Review Body recommendation on NHS pay. (37507)
- 149N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether staff providing NHS services who have been outsourced will receive an NHS pay award in line with NHS staff. (37508)
- 150 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many local authorities are in Operational Pressures Escalation Levels (a) 3 (b) 4. (37509)

- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take in the event that social care systems are placed in Operational Pressures Escalation Levels (a) 3 and (b) 4. (37510)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the CQC is taking to ensure that care company managers and their associates are not able to (a) re-establish care businesses and (b) receive a license if their reason for closure was non-payment of wages or pensions. (37511)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with recent assessment he has made of the effect of his Department's Guidance on care home visiting, updated on 16 July 2021, on the human rights of care home residents. (37336)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that visits to (a) NHS appointments, (b) family members of patients in hospitals and (c) people in care homes are in accordance with provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998. (37515)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of care homes issued with blanket Do Not Attempt Resuscitation orders applying to all residents during the covid-19 outbreak. (37516)
- 156 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of girls aged (a) 11 to 14 and (b) 15 to 18 who have presented to A&E with sexual exploitation and/or sexual violence assessed as a factor in each year since 2018. (37562)
- 157 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of arrivals to the UK from (a) France and (b) Spain who have tested positive for covid-19 in each month of 2021 to date; and what proportion of those tests were sequenced for variants. (37569)
- 158 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of coroners' activities within the legal system. (37445)
- 159 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of medical coroners. (37446)
- 160 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to increase the number of Eye Clinic Liaison Officers working within the NHS. (37447)

- 161 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the findings of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Vaping's inquiry into the UK Tobacco Harm Reduction Opportunities Post-Brexit: Achieving a Smoke-Free 2030. (37460)
- 162 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Vaping's inquiry into the UK Tobacco Harm Reduction Opportunities Post-Brexit: Achieving a Smoke-Free 2030, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of in-packet targeted communications to smokers on (a) availability of reduced-risk alternative products and (b) the potential effects of other products on health. (37461)
- 163 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence his Department will be using to reach the UK's agreed position on Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) ahead of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control ninth Conference of the Parties (COP9) since the UK has left the EU; and if will publish that information ahead of COP9. (37462)
- 164 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of proposed vaccine passports on covid-19 transmission at large events. (37388)
- 165 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the measures his Department needs to take to safeguard medical details recorded through a system of covid-19 vaccine passports. (37389)
- 166 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons a negative covid-19 test is not an acceptable alternative to a vaccine passport when entering large events. (37390)
- 167 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment on the length of time that covid vaccination passports will be needed to enter large events. (37391)
- 168 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid vaccination passport information will be destroyed in the event that vaccination passports are not required. (37392)
- 169 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of NHS England's commissioning policy for percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for primary degenerative mitral regurgitation in adults, which was published in July 2019. (37409)
- 170 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients eligible for percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for primary degenerative

mitral regurgitation annually; and how many patients have been treated with percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for primary degenerative mitral regurgitation in each year since the treatment was first commissioned by the NHS.

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171 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the NHS plans to commission more centres to provide percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for primary degenerative mitral regurgitation, in line with NHS England's commissioning policy of July 2019. (37411)

172 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when clinicians can start mitral valve repair for primary degenerative mitral regurgitation in the newly commissioned centres, as set out in the NHS England commissioning policy of July 2019. (37412)

173 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the NHS has to commission percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for functional mitral regurgitation. (37413)

174 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the proportion of adults with mitral regurgitation who are ineligible for surgical repair. (37414)

175 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the NHS has to commission transcatheter tricuspid valve leaflet repair routinely. (37415)

176 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) investigate reports that GPs have been refusing to register people whose immigration status is yet to be decided for a covid-19 vaccination and (b) ensure that every adult, regardless of immigration status, is able to register for a covid-19 vaccination. (37547)

177 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which of his Department's non executive directors were appointed through open competition. (37609)

178 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Iran's (a) financial, (b) material and (c) military support for Hamas. (37436)

179 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Iran's (a) financial, (b) material and (c) military support for Kataib Hezbollah. (37437)

180 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what reports he has received from the Nigerian Government on the circumstances of the arrest of Nnamdi Kanu; and what consular assistance his Department has provided to Mr Kanu. (37478)

- 181N Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance was allocated to Ethiopia in (a) each of the last three financial years and (b) in the current financial year to date; and what proportion of that funding went to the Tigray region for those years. (37479)
- 182N Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) security and (b) political situation in Nigeria. (37480)
- 183N Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) financial assistance and (b) in-kind support his Department has provided (i) directly and (ii) through COVAX to countries in sub-Saharan Africa since the start of the covid-19 pandemic. (37481)
- 184N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there will be any (a) voluntary and (b) compulsory redundancies as part of the FCDO Outcome Delivery Plan: 2021 to 2022. (37555)
- 185N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the reduction in the overseas aid budget, what plans he has to make (a) voluntary and (b) compulsory redundancies in his Department. (37556)
- 186N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral evidence of the then Secretary of State and Acting Permanent Secretary of the Department for International Development to the International Development Committee on 6 July 2020 on Humanitarian crises monitoring: impact of coronavirus, HC 292, whether it remains Government policy that there will be (a) no reduction in headcount in either London or East Kilbride and (b) no compulsory redundancies. (37557)
- 187 Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2021 to Question 31362 on the British Indian Ocean Territory, whether the UK's 1965 undertaking referred to in that answer and which was found to be legally binding by the Arbitral Tribunal of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in its Dispositif of 18 March 2015 was to return the Chagos Archipelago to Mauritius rather than to cede sovereignty. (37499)
- 188 Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with organisations taking part in the UK Aid Match programme on the impact of the decision to delay funding until April 2022 on their operations in developing countries. (37501)

- 189 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 33300, whether the value of any Special Drawing Rights channelled by the UK to low income countries will be counted towards the UK Government's target of spending 0.5 per cent of GNI on Official Development Assistance in 2021. (37502)
- 190 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Government's decision to provide surplus UK vaccines to the COVAX programme on the Government's decision to spend 0.5 per cent of GNI on Official Development Assistance in 2021. (37503)
- 191 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Hezbollah's potential involvement in the narcotics trade in South America. (37488)
- 192 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received any representations on the reported use of internationally prohibited ammunition by the Israeli Defence Force in Beita. (37522)
- 193 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received any representations on the recent protests in Beita. (37523)
- 194 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Government's policy on deportations. (37575)
- 195 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of deporting Zimbabwean citizens to Zimbabwe in the context of the humanitarian situation in that country. (37576)
- 196 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) political and (b) security situation in Mali. (37580)
- 197 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Black and ethnic minority staff employed in his Department. (37581)
- 198 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Black and ethnic minority staff hold management positions in his Department. (37588)
- 199 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Hamas's military capabilities. (37558)

- 200N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any licences issued for the export of arms to Israel have been revoked as a result of the violence in that country and the neighbouring Palestinian Territory in May 2021. (37483)
- 201 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the economic crisis in Lebanon on its covid-19 response and vaccination roll-out. (37486)
- 202 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department will take to support the provision of (a) health and (b) education services for Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. (37487)
- 203 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to correspondence from the hon. Member for Falkirk on 14 July 2021, ref RHB 3027965, if he will take diplomatic steps to support the case of British national Archibald Robertson seeking a travel allowance from the Canadian High Commission. (37490)
- 204 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support the human rights of people in Bahrain. (37620)
- 205 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2021 to Question 27271 on Prisoners: Torture, whether he has (a) publicly acknowledged and (b) condemned the torture of any British citizen imprisoned overseas. (37543)
- 206 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the economic crisis in Lebanon on (a) poverty rates, and (b) access to healthcare for Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. (37399)
- 207 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent (a) assessment he has made of the domestic security situation in South Africa in light of civil unrest in that country and (b) discussions he has had with humanitarian agencies on support to those adversely affected by the unrest in that country; and if he will make a statement. (37614)
- 208N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders to prevent mortuaries from releasing bodies without any documentation being completed or signed for. (37394)

- 209N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is lawful for bodies to be released from a mortuary without their identity being checked by either party. (37395)
- 210N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is lawful for mortuary staff to show bodies to external visitors without the (a) knowledge or (b) consent of their family. (37396)
- 211 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is lawful for police officers to use bodies in a mortuary for training purposes without the consent of their family. (37397)
- 212 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing refugees and asylum seekers to gain employment whilst waiting for their asylum decisions. (37573)
- 213N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government has taken to engage people with lived experience of (a) being refugees and (b) seeking asylum in the UK in the development of the Nationality and Borders Bill. (37492)
- 214N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what impact the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's advice to avoid all but essential travel to Zimbabwe will have on her policies on the deportation of asylum seekers to that country. (37493)
- 215 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of Hezbollah's potential involvement in the illegal drug trade in the UK. (37489)
- 216N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that destitute asylum seekers arriving in the UK are provided with (a) underwear, (b) shoes and (c) clothing. [Transferred] (36701)
- 217 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the (a) security, (b) human rights and (c) economic situation in Zimbabwe. (37574)
- 218N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of girls aged (a) 11 to 14 and (b) 15 to 18 who have been referred to the police with sexual exploitation and/or sexual violence assessed as a factor in each of the last three years. (37561)

- 219 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of European ID cards not being accepted for entry into the UK on the number of school groups that will visit the UK as a result of children who are (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers not having passports. (37570)
- 220 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how information is passed between police services on people who have been accused but not convicted of (a) sexual, (b) physical and (c) coercive behaviour. (37448)
- 221 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will meet with the Master Locksmiths Association to discuss the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to regulate the locksmith industry. (37463)
- 222 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people-smuggling gangs operating to smuggle people into UK in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (37349)
- 223N**Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many leaks of classified documents his Department is aware of in the last six months. (37451)
- 224N**Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many investigations his Department has conducted into leaked information in the last six months. (37452)
- 225N**Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department (a) has made an assessment of the circumstances in which information regarding Challenger 2 has been leaked and (b) is conducting an investigation into that matter. (37453)
- 226 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many leaks of classified documents his Department is aware of in the last 12 months. (37454)
- 227 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many leaks of classified documents his Department is aware of in the last 18 months. (37455)
- 228 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many investigations his Department has conducted into leaked information in the last 12 months. (37456)
- 229 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many investigations his Department has conducted into leaked information in the last 18 months. (37457)

- 230 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the sea-going status is of each of the (a) five River II Class Patrol Ships and (b) three River Class Patrol Ships; and which of those ships are (a) operationally available, (b) undergoing maintenance and/or a refit, (c) temporarily unavailable and (d) laid up and/or held at extended readiness. (37366)
- 231 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the sea-going status is of each of the (a) four Tide Class and (b) two Wave Class Fleet Tankers in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary; and which of those ships are (a) operationally available, (b) undergoing maintenance and/or a refit, (c) temporarily unavailable and (d) laid up and/or held at extended readiness. (37367)
- 232 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the sea-going status is of each of the three Landing Ship Docks in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary; and which of those ships are (a) operationally available, (b) undergoing maintenance and/or a refit, (c) temporarily unavailable and (d) laid up and/or held at extended readiness. (37368)
- 233 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the sea-going status is of each of the four Astute Class and Two Trafalgar Class Submarines in service; and which of those submarines are (a) operationally available, (b) undergoing maintenance and/or a refit and (c) temporarily unavailable. (37369)
- 234 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the sea-going status is of each of the (a) seven Sandown Class and (b) six Hunt Class Mine Counter Measure Vessels; and which of those ships are (i) operationally available, (ii) undergoing maintenance and/or a refit, (iii) temporarily unavailable and (iv) laid up and/or held at extended readiness. (37370)
- 235 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the sea-going status is of (a) HMS Albion and (b) HMS Bulwark; and whether those ships are (i) operationally available, (ii) undergoing maintenance and/or a refit, (iii) temporarily unavailable and (iv) laid up and/or held at extended readiness. (37371)
- 236 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of (a) how often and (b) for how long the Type 26 Frigates will undergo maintenance after they have entered service. (37372)
- 237 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of (a) how often and (b) for how long the Type 31 Frigates will undergo maintenance after they have entered service. (37373)
- 238 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces personnel have been injured whilst participating in the Ajax trials programme as of 21 July 2021. (37374)

- 239 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who has been the Senior Responsible Owner of the Ajax armoured vehicle programme to date. (37375)
- 240 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what liquidated damages clauses are contained in the contract with General Dynamics for the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle programme. (37376)
- 241N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many rounds of 40mm caseless ammunition the Ajax Armoured Vehicle would normally be expected to carry on operations. (37377)
- 242 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of 100 rounds of 40mm caseless armoured piercing ammunition for the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle. (37378)
- 243N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme was cancelled. (37379)
- 244N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the vibration and noise problems with the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle Programme were first reported to (a) the Head of Defence Equipment and Support, (b) the Executive Committee of the Army Board and (c) Ministers. (37380)
- 245N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the structure of the reporting chain is for Ajax Fighting Vehicle programme within Defence Equipment and Support. (37381)
- 246N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which roles within Defence Equipment and Support negotiated the (a) 2010 development contract and (b) 2014 production contract with General Dynamics for the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle family. (37382)
- 247 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned timescale is for the Type 45 Power Improvement Project; and when each individual ship in the class is currently scheduled to have completed its PIP upgrade. (37383)
- 248 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned timescale is for the initial operational capability for the Harpoon replacement for the Royal Navy. (37384)
- 249 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the initial operational capability is for each of the three vessels in the Fleet Solid Support Ship programme. (37385)
- 250N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many data breaches from his Department were recorded each year since 2010. (37356)

- 251N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of locally employed staff and their family members eligible for assistance under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy. (37357)
- 252N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what financial support is available to people relocated to the UK under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy. (37358)
- 253N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support for housing the Government is providing to those relocated to the UK under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy. (37359)
- 254 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of Royal Air Force aircraft are flying beyond their initial design service life. (37360)
- 255 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Black and ethnic minority staff employed in his Department. (37582)
- 256 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Black and ethnic minority staff hold management positions in his Department. (37589)
- 257 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long his Department plans for the RAF to continue to be deployed in Afghanistan after military troops are withdrawn. (37470)
- 258N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his oral contribution of 21 July 2021 in response to the question from the hon. Member for Leeds Central, if he will publish the exceptional circumstances in which waking watches will still be needed in future. (37361)
- 259N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the date on which waking watches will no longer be required with the exception of those considered essential. (37362)
- 260N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many buildings have waking watches in the UK. (37363)
- 261N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July to Question 30418 and with reference to his written statement of 15 July 2021 on Delivery of Food and Essential Goods, HCWS187, whether local authorities are able to take enforcement action against supermarkets that create a noise nuisance to residents by breaching their delivery conditions. (37600)

- 262N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent representations he has received from stakeholders on the upkeep and return to occupancy of vacant residential properties. (37464)
- 263 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with the HSE on plans to provide guidance on the proportionality of building safety works necessary for buildings to be deemed safe in the context of his Department's Building Safety Programme; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) the time scale and (b) funding for producing that guidance in the context of prioritising people's safety. (37526)
- 264N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to enshrine the Agent of Change planning principle in primary legislation to help protect and preserve cultural venues from new housing development proposals. [Transferred] (36654)
- 265 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 July 2021, HCWS228 on Housing Update, whether the Government plans to repay leaseholders who have already paid for EWS1. (37419)
- 266 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to assess the fire risks posed by large scale lithium-ion battery storage. (37594)
- 267N**Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans are in place for a second round of applications under the Levelling Up Fund; and whether the criteria and funding goals will remain the same as in the first round. (37432)
- 268N**Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Levelling Up Fund bids from category two towns will be assessed in the same way as those in category one; and whether capacity funding will be available to support prospective bidders from category two. (37433)
- 269N**Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the proportion of category two index towns expected to secure funding from the Levelling Up Fund. (37434)
- 270 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the long term economic impact of the Future High Streets Fund. (37435)

- 271 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of adding pet deposits to the list of permitted payments in the Tenant Fees Act 2019 for pet ownership in rented accommodation. (37393)
- 272 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to (a) prevent homeowners who purchased their homes through a Government shared ownership scheme from facing liability for all fire safety remediation costs and (b) extend funding to homeowners facing cladding remediation costs whose buildings do not meet the height threshold for existing support schemes. (37550)
- 273 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if will make an assessment of the potential merits of adding the Black Country Flag to those displayed on County Flags Day. (37354)
- 274 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) assessments of the potential merits his Department has made and (b) steps his Department has taken to legally recognise humanist marriages since the Marriage (Same-Sex Couples) Act 2013; and if he will present that information in the form of a timeline. (37364)
- 275 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a list of all (a) substantial and (b) minor reforms his Department has made to marriage law since the Marriage (Same-Sex Couples) Act 2013. (37365)
- 276 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children in prison from Black and ethnic minority backgrounds. (37577)
- 277 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what departmental oversight is in place to monitor the performance of coroners. (37444)
- 278 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what provisions are in place to prevent men claiming to identify as a woman to ensure their transfer to a female prison. (37449)
- 279 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of employment tribunals related to (a) flexible working and (b) gender discrimination in each year from 2014 to 2021. (37552)
- 280 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Black and ethnic minority staff employed in his Department. (37587)
- 281 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many Black and ethnic minority staff hold management positions in his Department. (37592)

- 282N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance he plans to make to billing authorities on which businesses are eligible for support from the £1.5 billion business rate relief fund as announced on 25 March 2021. (37351)
- 283 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of UK banks on the adequacy of the process for new small businesses to open business bank accounts. (37529)
- 284N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made representations to the National Crime Agency on forged bank signatures cases in the last 12 months. (37571)
- 285 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of restricting tax relief for private equity companies which take over UK-based companies to (a) prevent them from offsetting debt against their corporation tax liability and (b) require them to pay tax on their turnover. (37498)
- 286N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of closing the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on the travel industry; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a sector-specific extension to that scheme for industries which will not have fully reopened by September. (37539)
- 287N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the potential number of job losses in the travel industry following the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (37540)
- 288N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of sector-specific grants for (a) the travel industry and (b) and other industries which have not yet fully reopened during of the covid-19 pandemic. (37541)
- 289 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on (a) City of London's reputation and (b) inward investment of recent investigations undertaken by the Serious Fraud Office. (37524)
- 290 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what criteria his Department is using to assess possible relocations under the Places for Growth programme. (37617)
- 291 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a permanent reduction in VAT to encourage environmentally sustainable consumer choices. (37517)

- 292 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a permanent reduction in VAT for (a) the travel industry and (b) other sectors affected by the ongoing covid-19 pandemic. (37518)
- 293 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to amend the fiscal framework for (a) second and (b) holiday homes. (37472)
- 294 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to help improve the ability of high street bank customers to (a) challenge and (b) scrutinise past decisions made by financial institutions which have caused hardship and distress, including the repossession of a property. (37485)