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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 16 March 2021

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his policy is on improving democratic participation in the Committee on Climate Change. [Transferred] (168870)
- 2 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote environmental sustainability among fast fashion garment producers. [Transferred] (169090)
- 3 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the ability of the Health and Safety Executive to tackle exploitation in the garment industry following a 46 per cent reduction in the budget of that organisation since 2009-10. [Transferred] (169088)
- 4 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) investment in the UK food manufacturing sector and (b) employment in that sector of the restrictions proposed on promotions, placement and advertising to reduce the rates of obesity in the UK in the policy paper Tackling obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives, and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (169027)
- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of homeless people who have tested positive for covid-19. [Transferred] (167880)

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- 6 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the contaminated blood support scheme is compatible with the Equalities Act 2010. [Transferred] (168930)
- 7 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the procurement process for the provision of healthcare services for the new Hassockfield Immigration Removal Centre has been completed. [Transferred] (168977)
- 8 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to regulate the provision of allergen information by home-based food businesses. [Transferred] (168869)
- 9 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many complaints he has received on powers of attorney being improperly agreed by solicitors; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (168824)
- 10 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the energy being using to mine cryptocurrency will be discussed at COP26; and whether further regulation on that matter will be on the COP26 agenda. [Transferred] (168929)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to increase the opportunities for ceramic businesses to bid for government contracts. (169979)
- 2 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that Census 2021 is accessible to people who do not have internet access. (169972)
- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Digital and Culture of 9 March 2021, Official Report, column 116WH, what role the Electoral Commission will have in tackling electoral disinformation. [Transferred] (168914)
- 4 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's policy is on membership clubs that exclude women. (169928)

- 5 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how the results of the Government's pilot schemes of the audio voting device to make voting accessible for blind and partially sighted people will be evaluated. (169885)
- 6 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the President of COP26, what discussions he has had with local authorities in (a) West Yorkshire and (b) England in the run up to COP26. (169982)
- 7N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to classify scrubs as personal protective equipment. [Transferred] (169065)
- 8 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that everyone is able to access their post safely, including those affected by (a) domestic abuse and (b) homelessness. (169834)
- 9 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chief Executive of the Environment Agency on his proposals for Net Zero Plus. (169958)
- 10 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to adopt the concept of Net Zero Plus as advocated by the Chief Executive of the Environment Agency. (169959)
- 11N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timeframe is for the UK to begin receiving the 50 million doses of variant vaccines secured as part of the partnership with CureVac. [Transferred] (168991)
- 12 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made on the preparation of Contracts for Difference Auction Round 4; what changes he is planning on support for wave and tidal technology deployment in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (169993)
- 13 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to support the development of the onshore supply chain for tidal and wave technologies; and if he will make a statement. (169994)
- 14 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will set out a target for wave and tidal stream energy from 2030 onwards. (169995)
- 15 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plan to take to encourage visits to museums as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (169984)

- 16 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment was completed by the Government, in advance of the publication of the Government's roadmap for easing covid-19 restrictions, for determining that (a) swimming pools could re-open on 12 April 2021 and (b) over 18's competitive swimming clubs cannot restart until 17 May 2021 at the earliest. (169889)
- 17 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the effect of new guidance on mask wearing in schools during the covid-19 outbreak on (a) pupils who are deaf and (b) other pupils who rely on lipreading or facial expressions for communication. (169820)
- 18 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government has taken to ensure that school staff are familiar with the guidelines concerning exemptions to mask wearing during the covid-19 outbreak for (a) deaf pupils and (b) other pupils who rely on lipreading or facial expressions for communication. (169821)
- 19 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the merits of including reasonable adjustments for (a) deaf pupils and (b) other pupils who rely on lipreading or facial expressions within the guidance for schools on mask wearing during the covid-19 outbreak alongside the guidance on exemptions. (169822)
- 20 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential that the statement on the effectiveness and safety of transparent face coverings in the guidance for schools on mask wearing during the covid-19 outbreak may discourage some teaching staff from using such masks. (169823)
- 21 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of masks on levels of (a) learning and (b) development in secondary school students. (169813)
- 22 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of young people remaining in (a) further and (b) higher education. (169872)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the reopening of the Home Office consultation on Violence Against Women and Girls call for evidence, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the effect of good quality Relationship and Sex Education and Relationship Education on tackling some of the underlying causes of male violence against women; whether any new joint work between his Department and the Home Office is planned as part of the development of the Government's next Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy; and if he will make a statement. (169825)

- 24 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will commission Ofsted to undertake a subject review of Relationship Education, Health Education, Sex and Relationship Education; and if he will make a statement. (169826)
- 25 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to monitor the (a) quality of the teaching of (i) consent and (ii) LGBT+ rights and relationships in schools and (b) the skills and knowledge gained by pupils; and if he will make a statement. (169827)
- 26 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department will allocate to support schools to deliver Relationships and sex education and health education in the financial year 2021-22; and if he will make a statement. (169828)
- 27 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support his Department is providing schools to compensate for lost teaching time for Relationships and sex education and health education lessons as a result of covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (169829)
- 28 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the minimum skills and knowledge pupils should have by the end of the 2020-21 school year on Relationships and sex education and health education taking into account lost teaching time for lessons as a result of covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (169830)
- 29 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers have accessed training as part of the £6 million in funding allocated to implementation support for Relationships and sex education and health education in financial year 2019-20; and how many hours of training in that subject those teachers have received. (169831)
- 30 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make Relationships Education, Sex and Relationships Education and Health Education available as a free teacher subject specialism training course; and if he will make a statement. (169832)
- 31 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will introduce a minimum statutory requirement for Relationships and Sex Education provision to young people aged 16-19 including in college and university settings; and if he will make a statement. (169833)
- 32 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban the export of pesticides not allowed in the UK or the EU to (a) India and (b) other countries; and whether he has made an assessment of the (i) health and (ii) environmental impacts of those pesticides. (169966)

- 33 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress has been made on bringing forward legislative proposals to ban new licences for badger culling in England. (169943)
- 34 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 January 2021, HCWS738 on Bovine TB, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of cutting short extant badger culling licences at the same time as he plans to ban new licences from being issued in 2022. (169944)
- 35 **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 Chief Executive of the Environment Agency on his proposals for Net Zero Plus. (169957)
- 36 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the £100 million fund for fishing industry upgrades, whether his Department plans to make allocations to the nations of the UK based on the Barnett formula or national share of fishing opportunities. (169960)
- 37 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including fast-growing Sequoia and Giant Redwood trees in the Government's tree planting and climate change programmes. (169850)
- 38 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will list the countries and territories (a) invited by UK Defence and Security Exports to attend Security and Policing 2021 and (b) that attended Security and Policing 2020. (169970)
- 39 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will reassess his decision not to extend driving theory tests for people whose test has expired during the covid-19 lockdown. (169798)
- 40N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to introduce an alternative means of registration and identification for disabled car users to eliminate the problem of blue badge disabled parking discs being taken from cars; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (168850)
- 41 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has been made of the access of carers to employment opportunities; what potential barriers to working have been identified; and what steps she plans to take to tackle those barriers. (169961)
- 42 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to consult (a) people with disabilities and (b) representative groups on her Department's strategic objectives following the covid-19 outbreak. (169969)



- 43 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times the Reasonable Adjustment Forum has met over the last 12 months. (169900)
- 44 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times (a) she and (b) the Minister for Disabled People has attended the Reasonable Adjustment Forum over the last 12 months. (169901)
- 45 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress her Department has made on the commitments set out in the Improving Lives: the Work, Health, Disability Green Paper. (169903)
- 46 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have received support from the Personal Support Package announced in the Improving Lives: the future of work, health and disability White Paper. (169904)
- 47 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who have found employment as a result of the Personal Support Package announced in the Improving Lives: the future of work, health and disability White Paper. (169905)
- 48 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Health and Work programme announced in the Improving Lives: the future of work, health and disability White Paper in supporting individuals into work. (169906)
- 49 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2021 to Question 161811 on Personal Independent Payment, whether her Department carried out an equality impact assessment before drafting the renewed guidance following the MH and RJ decisions. (169907)
- 50 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2021 to Question 161811 on Personal Independent Payment, whether her Department has written to all individuals affected by the judgement to (a) inform them whether they were successful and (b) explain the appeals process. (169908)
- 51 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2021 to Question 161811 on Personal Independent Payment, whether the guidance used to (a) produce the estimates and (b) process the backdated payments following the judgement is publicly available. (169909)
- 52 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the reasons are for the delay to the publication of her Department's review of the Special Rules for Terminal Illness. (169910)

- 53 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2021 to Question 166429, if her Department will remove the three-year award duration for claims made under the Special Rules for Terminal Illness. (169911)
- 54 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are claiming universal credit in each ward of each parliamentary constituency in North Wales. (169800)
- 55 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employment roles have been created by the kickstart scheme to this date; and how many and what proportion of those roles have been in the technology sector. (169973)
- 56 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that homeless people are able to receive a covid-19 vaccine as quickly as possible. (169988)
- 57 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase BAME uptake of the covid-19 vaccine in West Yorkshire. (169989)
- 58 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his polices of the report entitled, Accelerating research for a treatment for motor neurone disease, published by the My Name's Doddie Foundation. (169847)
- 59 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to My Name's Doddie Foundation's report entitled Accelerating research for a treatment for motor neurone disease (MND), if he will implement the recommendation of that report to fund £50 million over five years in a new MND Research Institute. (169848)
- 60 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by Empowering People Inspiring Change, The impact of lockdown to physical health, published in March 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of (a) communications with patients and (b) access to healthcare is maintained in prisons and youth custody facilities in England and Wales. (169818)
- 61 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to HM Chief Inspector of Prisons report on a scrutiny visit to HMP Long Lartin, published on 16 March 2021, what steps he will take to prevent waits to see a GP of (a) more than 12 months and (b) other long periods. (169819)



- 62 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that parents receive timely mental health and wellbeing support in the event that their baby has been admitted to a neonatal unit during the covid-19 outbreak. (169878)
- 63 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to tackle low vaccine uptake amongst homeless people and rough sleepers. (169865)
- 64 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of wearing a mask on the level of microplastic inhalation by the wearer. (169811)
- 65 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the Leipzig University Hospital study relating to impaired breathing caused by face coverings. (169812)
- 66 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with the Secretary of State for Education to make it his policy to prevent distribution of the Abortion and Abortion Care Factsheet produced by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists' Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare in 2019 in schools until it has been (a) peer reviewed and (b) updated with recent research developments on fetal pain. (169981)
- 67 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department was informed by the expert advisory group that an extra 1.7 million people would need to be added to the clinically extremely vulnerable list. (169902)
- 68 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for support and research into Tourette's Syndrome. (169895)
- 69 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what publicly funded counselling services are available to people experiencing mental health problems. (169790)
- 70 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to block websites which (a) promote misinformation on and (b) encourage suicide. (169791)
- 71 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to families affected by suicide. (169792)
- 72 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) how many and (b) which countries are being assisted by the UK to procure covid-19 vaccines. (169837)

- 73 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support British citizens and residents returning from red list travel ban countries who are unable to meet the costs of mandatory hotel quarantine and who are not in receipt on income-related benefits. (169921)
- 74 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have applied for a deferred repayment plan in relation to the managed quarantine charge. (169922)
- 75 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the maximum monthly payment is for people who are using the deferred repayment plan to pay for the managed quarantine charge. (169923)
- 76 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to assist people who are unable to pay for the managed quarantined charge within the 12 months allowed by the deferred repayment plan. (169924)
- 77 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to restore the provision of in-person GP appointments. (169824)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the study of covid-19 vaccine responses in cancer patients conducted by King's College and the Francis Crick Institute with preliminary findings reported in March 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the interval between covid-19 vaccine doses for cancer patients. (169802)
- 79 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of contributing to a covid-19 recovery plan for disabled children. (169992)
- 80 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a roadmap for the return of close contact care home visits. (169967)
- 81 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the timeline for NICE guidance on the use of MTX110 for untreated diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) will be published. (169968)
- 82 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department has allocated to the distribution of covid-19 vaccines to British Overseas Territories. (169986)
- 83 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding allocated to the BBC World Service has been used to promote covid-19 vaccine uptake overseas. (169987)

- 84 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he plans to make representations to the Government of Armenia on its refusal to hand over mining maps to Azerbaijan. (169835)
- 85 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of reports that Armenia is covertly transporting armed men to the Nagorno Karabakh region of Azerbaijan in breach of the Ceasefire Agreement of 10 November 2020. (169836)
- 86 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 133032, what assessment he has made of whether the Indian Government's response to the recent farmers' protest movement in that country has been (a) proportionate and (b) legal. (169814)
- 87 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effect of proposed farming laws in India on global environmental standards. (169815)
- 88 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of proposed farming laws in India on poverty levels in rural areas in that country. (169816)
- 89 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to engage with grassroots farmers organisations and related civil society groups in India to review the UK-India Infrastructure Technical Co-Operation Facility aid project and the Conceptual Framework on Agriculture to find ways in which it can be improved to support small and subsistent local farmers. (169965)
- 90N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what was the total Official Development Assistance spend on Gift Aid was in 2020-21; and what allocation has been set for 2021-22. [Transferred] (169007)
- 91 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle extremist propaganda online. (169990)
- 92 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to deliver civil service jobs in her Department to Stoke-on-Trent. (169978)

- 93 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support local police forces in tackling (a) fly-tipping and (b) other rural crime; and how many incidents of fly-tipping have been recorded in England and Wales in the last two years. (169974)
- 94 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question 162658, what the current operational capacity is of the units for women at (a) Colnbrook, (b) Dungavel and (c) Yarl's Wood immigration removal centres. (169892)
- 95 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question 162658, on Detention Centres: Females, whether her Department has plans to undertake an equality impact assessment on the practice of detaining women at immigration removal centres that predominantly hold men. (169893)
- 96 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many local authorities have been unable to fulfil their duties to unaccompanied asylum seeking children under the Children Act 1989 in each year since 2010. (169925)
- 97 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to allow German School parties on short term visits to the UK to use identity cards as accepted travel documents at the UK border. (169777)
- 98 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with religious leaders on supporting uptake of the covid-19 vaccine among followers of their religion. (169983)
- 99 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who have been offered a covid-19 vaccine have refused the vaccine in (a) West Yorkshire and (b) England. (169985)
- 100 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will issue further guidance on holding weddings during the period of easing the covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (169799)
- 101 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish further guidance to the voluntary Code of Practice for the commercial property sector to support negotiations between landlords and tenants. (169937)
- 102 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the Government plans to allow farm machinery auctions to resume as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (169975)

- 103N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has plans for an appeal process to challenge priority status for capacity funding under the Levelling Up Fund.  
[Transferred] (168944)
- 104 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the reason is for the difference between the £9 billion in total investment through local growth deals and the £12 billion allocated to that fund. (169863)
- 105 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wakefield for reporting year 1 May 2019 – 30 April 2020, published in March 2021, what steps he plans to take to respond to the recommendation to ensure expeditious transfers of prisoners who present with serious acute mental health conditions to appropriate mental health accommodation as a matter of extreme urgency. (169817)
- 106 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure diversity in appointments to the judiciary. (169926)
- 107 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of male-only membership clubs on opportunities for women in the judiciary. (169927)
- 108 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will work with banks to allow businesses to defer repayment of bounce back loans until they can reopen once covid-19 restrictions are eased. (169866)
- 109 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to meet his obligation under the Public Sector Equality Duty to have due regard to the effect of 2021 Budget on equality; and whether he plans to publish an equality impact assessment of the 2021 Budget. (169956)
- 110 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance will be provided to hospitality businesses on how to access full business rates relief under the allowance where they trade across different local authority areas. (169887)
- 111 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to publish advice to local authorities on delaying billing of business rates until after a sustained period of trading has occurred. (169888)
- 112 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of pay amongst 16-24 year olds in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (169873)

- 113 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what income the exchequer receives from VAT on personal safety alarms. (169842)
- 114 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the barriers to making personal safety alarms zero-rated for VAT. (169843)
- 115 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending covid-19-related financial support to include businesses which were set up in between national lockdowns and have fixed costs but did not begin to trade before covid-19 restrictions were reintroduced. (169803)
- 116 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with (a) European and (b) G7 counterparts of 2021 and 2022 inflation on government borrowing costs. (169880)
- 117 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of (a) increased inflation and (b) normalisation of the Government bond yield on public borrowing costs. (169881)
- 118 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet and (b) devolved administration colleagues on the effect of (i) increased inflation and (ii) normalisation of the Government bond yield on public borrowing costs. (169882)
- 119 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his policy to maintain the planned (a) NHS, (b) Department for Work and Pensions and (c) Scottish Government allocations in real terms over the OBR forecast periods irrespective of inflation levels. (169883)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 22 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to deliver civil service jobs in Stoke-on-Trent. (169977)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a (a) detailed cost breakdown of the £2.6 million spent on the television studio in 9 Downing Street and (b) cost-benefit analysis of that spending. (169917)



- 3N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what records his Department holds on the use of UK-produced steel in the construction of the briefing room in 10 Downing Street. (169810)
- 4N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has spent on settling legal disputes, including legal costs, with former employees and civil servants since 2019. (169840)
- 5N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many of the specialised committees and sub-committees established under the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement have (a) held meetings and (b) organised meetings for 2021. (169841)
- 6N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many local authorities are due to take part in his Department's pilot schemes of the audio voting device to make voting accessible for blind and partially sighted people. (169884)
- 7N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2021 to Question 164520 what evidence voters will be asked to provide in order to verify their identity to local authorities when applying for their free local elector ID. (169886)
- 8N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the UKCA mark and its application for construction products or other materials applies to rings constructed for wrestling or boxing; and if he will make a statement. (169991)
- 9N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the factors that have contributed to young workers being disproportionately affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (169867)
- 10N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of (a) graduate job vacancies and (b) apprenticeship starts in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (169871)
- 11N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many electric scooters have been sold in the UK. (169805)
- 12N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with the Gambling Commission on the regulation of the naming of gambling products in response to the suspension of Football Index's licence. (169890)

- 13N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's engagement with the live events supply chain businesses during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (169779)
- 14N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of access to (a) first steps and (b) community learning on disadvantaged adults in South Yorkshire; and what recent steps his Department has taken to support those people. [R] (169853)
- 15N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to include education on gender-based violence in schools. (169855)
- 16N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) schools, (b) further education providers and (c) universities recording and publishing the number of sexual abuse cases experienced by students for the safety of female students. (169856)
- 17N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the potential effect of gender-based violence education in schools on helping to reduce the number of (a) adults convicted of a sexual offence and (b) victims of sexual assault. (169857)
- 18N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the changes to the amount of pupil premium funding schools will receive as a result of basing allocations on the October 2020 census rather than the January 2021 census. (169784)
- 19N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to provide Arts Council England with the final funding information relating to Music Education Hubs in England; and if he will ensure that Music Hubs urgently receive confirmation of funding levels in order to avert the termination of agreements. (169949)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent representations he has received from food producers and food industry bodies in Great Britain on the grouped transport of food and food products from multiple producers to Northern Ireland. (169845)
- 21N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent representations he has received from food producers and food industry bodies in Great Britain on the grouped transport of food and food products from multiple producers to the EU. (169846)
- 22N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she (a) has the legal authority and (b) plans to double retaliatory tariffs on imports of bourbon whiskey from the US after 1 June 2021. (169808)

- 23N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason her Department's policy on retaliatory tariffs against the US differs in relation to the (a) steel and aluminium and (b) Boeing-Airbus dispute. (169809)
- 24N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the level of retention of jobs in the aviation sector relating to special assistance support for passengers with disabilities and reduced mobility since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (169950)
- 25N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the findings and recommendations of the William's Rail Review. (169894)
- 26N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many local authorities have submitted Local Pinch Point Fund expressions of interest; and for what projects. (169862)
- 27N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many remote work capability assessment decisions have been made for people who had been on universal credit prior to the covid-19 outbreak and who had attended a work capability assessment previously since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (169938)
- 28N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many remote work capability assessment decisions took place for first-time universal credit claimants in each month of 2020. (169939)
- 29N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department will take to identify universal credit and employment support allowance claimants who cannot be assessed by telephone or video as a result of their health condition; and what steps she will take to determine the priority for face to face assessments when they are able to safely resume in the event that her Department is unable to provide data on the number of (a) universal credit and (b) employment support allowance claimants who were not (i) offered and (ii) deemed suitable for a virtual or telephone work capability assessment during 2020. (169940)
- 30N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of claimants for personal independence payment that are on a fixed term award in (a) England, (b) the North West, (c) Wirral and (d) Wallasey constituency. (169795)
- 31N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many personal independence payments claimants previously awarded a fixed term award have had their claim stopped due to a backlog of claims as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (169796)

- 32N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of unemployment amongst 16-24-year olds; and what assessment her Department has made of the factors that have contributed to young workers being disproportionately affected by rising unemployment during the covid-19 outbreak. (169868)
- 33N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on trends in the level of universal credit uptake amongst 16-24 year olds in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (169870)
- 34N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to answer Questions 160680, 163701, and 164496 on Employment: Coronavirus tabled by the hon. Member for Middlesbrough. (169864)
- 35N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2021 to Question 156496, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of ending financial support for bereavement charities on the ability of such charities to support their service users; and if he will take steps to introduce a new financial support package for bereavement charities in the next financial year. (169934)
- 36N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who had been vaccinated for at least three weeks have been admitted to hospital in England with covid-19 since 31 January 2021. (169788)
- 37N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral response to the hon member for Christchurch on 2 March 2021, Official Report, col 140, whether it is MHRA or Public Health England which is responsible for publishing the number and proportion of adverse events; and when that information will be put in the public domain. (169789)
- 38N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that adequate funding is available to neonatal units to allow them to provide effective psychological support to parents when their baby is admitted into neonatal care. (169962)
- 39N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of demand for NHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. (169920)
- 40N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the one per cent pay rise for NHS staff announced in Budget 2021 on the (a) economy and (b) retention of nurses. (169854)

- 41N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Government has made on national standards to provide psychological support to parents of babies in neonatal care, set out in his Department's Toolkit for high-quality neonatal services and British Association of Perinatal Medicine service standards for hospitals providing neonatal care. (169778)
- 42N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS referral-to-treatment waiting list, how many patients in (a) England, (b) each STP-ICS area in England, and (c) each acute trust in England had been waiting more than one year in the latest collected data in each of the following time bandings (i) 52-56 Weeks, (ii) 56-60 Weeks, (iii) 60-64 Weeks, (iv) 64-68 Weeks, (v) 68-72 Weeks, (vi) 72-76 Weeks, (vii) 76-80 Weeks, (viii) 80-84 Weeks, (ix) 84-88 Weeks, (x) 88-92 Weeks, (xi) 92-96 Weeks, (xii) 96-100 Weeks, (xiii) 100-104 Weeks and (xiv) 104+ Weeks. (169879)
- 43N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the NHS spend was on occupational health services and occupational health and wellbeing support to NHS staff (a) from 2015 to 2019 and (b) in 2020. (169945)
- 44N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the study published on 11 March 2021 by Kings College London and the Crick Institute on vaccine efficacy among people with cancer. (169947)
- 45N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress the Government has made on funding (a) research and (b) trials on long-term vaccine efficacy for the immunocompromised after (a) first and (b) second dose. (169948)
- 46N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the criteria are used to place countries on the UK travel ban red list. (169876)
- 47N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of covid-19 infection arriving in the UK from (a) Pakistan and (b) other countries from people who have travelled abroad; and whether there are any reports of new variants of that infection from Pakistan. (169877)
- 48N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Spanish counterpart on that country's approach to British Nationals who cannot leave Spain by 31 March 2021 due to accident or injury and do not have a visa to stay. (169980)

- 49N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Global Partnership for Education replenishment, when the Government plans to make public its pledge; and how much it plans to pledge. (169935)
- 50N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 8 April 2019 to Question 239852 on Libya: IRA, what the finalised terms of reference were for the work undertaken by William Shawcross as Special Representative on UK victims of Qadhafi-sponsored IRA terrorism. (169912)
- 51N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 20 May 2020 to Question 38548 on Libya: IRA, and of 20 October 2020 to Question 105446 on IRA: Libya, what steps he has taken to consider the Shawcross report in detail since May 2020; on what dates he has discussed the Shawcross report with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland since October 2020; and what the outcome has been of each of those discussions. (169913)
- 52N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full-time equivalent staff contributed to the work undertaken by William Shawcross as Special Representative on UK victims of Qadhafi-sponsored IRA terrorism; and what the cost to the public purse is of that work. (169914)
- 53N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Chinese Government on its proposed reforms of the judicial system in Hong Kong; and if he will make a statement. (169955)
- 54N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including sanitary product provision as requirement for any girls' education programme funded by his Department. (169976)
- 55N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he will reinstate the UK's commitment to spend 0.7% of gross national income on development by 2030. (169851)
- 56N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's diplomatic efforts to end demolitions and settlement expansion in the West Bank; and if he will make a statement. (169780)
- 57N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to Palestinian farmers in Area C of the West Bank to help them to remain on their land. (169781)



- 58N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2021 to Question 164342, what assessment he has made of whether the forcible transfer of Palestinians from their homes in East Jerusalem potentially constitutes a war crime. (169783)
- 59N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 164568, on Georgia: Politics and Government, whether that offer of technical support has been accepted by the Government of Georgia; and what that support would entail. (169929)
- 60N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Integrated Review 2021, what specific steps his Department is taking to increase Ukraine's resilience to state threats. (169930)
- 61N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Latin American counterparts on the protection of tropical rainforests; and what support the Government has provided for the protection of those rainforests. (169931)
- 62N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance has been spent in support of Ukraine's reform programme in the financial years (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2019-20. (169932)
- 63N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the UK spent on its financial contribution to the OSCE Unified Budget in the financial years (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20; and what the estimated contribution will be for the financial years (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22. (169933)
- 64N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to close Penally and Napier Barracks as asylum accommodation. (169963)
- 65N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take in response to the findings of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's inspection on contingency asylum accommodation. (169964)
- 66N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of fraud or forgery in relation to the registration of (a) births (b) marriages and (c) deaths have been identified in each of the last five years for which records are available. (169787)

- 67N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the deadline for EU citizens applying for settled status in response to difficulties in renewing passports and national identity cards during the covid-19 pandemic. (169844)
- 68N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the cost to local authorities of supporting households with no recourse to public funds. (169915)
- 69N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the change in the level of sexually explicit spam during the covid-19 outbreak; and what assessment she has made of implications of that content on the sexual exploitation of women and girls during the pandemic. (169852)
- 70N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Joint Fraud Taskforce has made on tackling online scams; and if she will make a statement. (169782)
- 71N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to honour veterans affected by nuclear tests in Britain. (169793)
- 72N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made in awarding Eric Denson, a British veteran affected by nuclear testing, the Elizabeth Cross. (169794)
- 73N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason veterans whose spouse qualifies for a war pension are not automatically eligible for an Elizabeth cross medal. (169797)
- 74N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will investigate the reason for the five month delay in awarding the Elizabeth Cross to Eric Denson. (169807)
- 75N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that army recruits enlisted under the age of 18 do not have to serve for a longer minimum period than recruits enlisted as adults. (169942)
- 76N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the Government's decision to move to an overall nuclear weapon stockpile of no more than 260 warheads with trends away from conventional warfare towards cyber warfare. (169896)

- 77N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many additional convoys will be required to maintain increases in stocks of nuclear weapons as a result of the Government's decision to move to an overall nuclear weapon stockpile of no more than 260 warheads. (169897)
- 78N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has undertaken an impact assessment of any potential increase in nuclear convoy movements in the UK as a result of the Government's decision to move to an overall nuclear weapon stockpile of no more than 260 warheads. (169898)
- 79N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what additional safety measures are being considered to ensure that the decision to move to an overall nuclear weapon stockpile of no more than 260 warheads does not increase risks to the public safety of civilians in the UK. (169899)
- 80N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring Housing Associations to buy back properties with fire safety defects until such time as the defects are rectified to enable residents of shared ownership properties with fire safety defects to move home. (169971)
- 81N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which local authorities have received planning applications for emergency services communications masts as part of the Emergency Services Network roll out. (169936)
- 82N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which local authorities have approved planning applications for emergency services communications masts as part of the Emergency Services Network roll out. (169941)
- 83N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2021 to Question 165560, if he will publish the Accounting Officer's assessment of the Levelling Up Fund. (169858)
- 84N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman's recent investigation into a complaint against Lincolnshire County Council, what assessment he has made of whether local authorities' fixed charges for short-term residential care are in line with statutory guidance. (169859)
- 85N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 34 of the Towns Fund Guidance, if he will publish for each Town Deal project (a) total spend, (b) forecast spend, (c) output metrics and (d) other reporting data which lead authorities are required to provide to the Government. (169860)

- 86N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish all planning applications called in and recovered appeals by his Department in 2021 to date. (169861)
- 87N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to commence section 154 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003. (169801)
- 88N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of mechanisms to appeal against fines issued under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020. (169804)
- 89N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what adjustments do HM Courts and Tribunal Service offer to deaf jurors who need speech to text reporting within a deliberation room. (169838)
- 90N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether Clause 164 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill would allow deaf people who need Speech to Text Reporting within the deliberation room to undertake jury service. (169839)
- 91N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women were known to be pregnant while on remand or serving a sentence in HMP Eastwood Park in each quarter from 31 March 2015 to 30 September 2020 (a) in total and (b) by ethnicity. (169806)
- 92N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to review imprisonment for public protection sentences. (169946)
- 93N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the announcement in Budget 2021 on restart grants, when he plans to provide full details of that grant to local authorities. [R] (169849)
- 94N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of children aged (a) 13, (b) 12, (c) 11 and (d) 10 whose measurements for clothing exceed the maximum to qualify for that clothing to be zero rated for VAT; and if he will make a statement. (169785)
- 95N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of categorising all school uniform as zero rated for VAT; and if he will make a statement. (169786)
- 96N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of non-structural tax reliefs in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20; and if he will place a copy of those estimates in the Library. (169951)

- 97N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will publish guidance on which plant and machinery is eligible for the super deduction capital allowances announced in Budget 2021, including any lists of eligible assets that have been prepared by his Department. (169952)
- 98N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimates his Department has made of the total annual cost of tax reliefs granted to the freeports announced in Budget 2021; and if he will place a copy of those estimates in the Library. (169953)
- 99N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report of the UN High-Level Panel on International Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity for Achieving the 2030 Agenda (the FACTI panel), what steps he is taking to ensure that the (a) panel meets (i) nationally and (ii) across the Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories and (b) recommendations of that panel to tackle illicit finance including international tax abuse are implemented. (169954)
- 100N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to ensure infrastructure spending in Coventry will support local employment and training. (169869)
- 101N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of temporarily reducing VAT to 5 per cent for businesses in the hairdressing and beauty industry. (169874)
- 102N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Save our Salons campaign group on support for businesses in the hairdressing and beauty industry. (169875)
- 103N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing VAT relief for the importation of small British flagged boats into the UK, from the EU, by operators who are unable to use their boats commercially within the EU as a result of maritime technical changes that came into force at the end of the transition period. (169891)
- 104N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the business rates holiday to English language teaching centres. (169918)
- 105N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of including the English language teaching sector in current and future covid-19 related support measures targeted at the tourism, leisure and hospitality industries. (169919)

**106N Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the level of outstanding refunds of corporation tax is at 16 March 2021; and what assessment he has made of the performance of HMRC against its target timetable for making such repayments. (169776)

**107N Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward mandatory gender pay reporting for companies from April 2021 onwards. (169916)

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- 1 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): What steps her Department is taking to reduce crime. (913694)
- 2 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): What recent discussions her Department has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on asylum accommodation in Northern Ireland. (913695)
- 3 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What plans she has to review the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. (913696)
- 4 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of modern slavery. (913697)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): What steps her Department is taking to speed up the deportation of (a) serious foreign national offenders, (b) failed asylum seekers, (c) people who commit serious breaches of their visa conditions and (d) illegal migrants. (913698)
- 6 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What steps her Department is taking to protect people from fraud during the covid-19 outbreak. (913699)
- 7 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What steps her Department is taking to increase the number of (a) police community support officers and (b) police officers. (913700)
- 8 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): What steps she is taking to help ensure that the streets are safe for women walking home at night. (913701)
- 9 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps her Department is taking to reduce crime. (913702)
- 10 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): What steps her Department is taking to reduce crime. (913703)
- 11 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps her Department is taking to tackle unauthorised encampments. (913704)
- 12 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps her Department is taking to reduce crime. (913705)
- 13 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What steps her Department is taking to tackle unauthorised encampments. (913706)



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- 14 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps her Department is taking to deport foreign national offenders. (913707)
- 15 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What steps her Department is taking to respond to the findings of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's inspection of contingency asylum accommodation. (913708)
- 16 **Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What steps her Department is taking to support the improvement of Cleveland Police. (913709)
- 17 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What steps she is taking to resolve her Department's industrial dispute with Border Force staff at Heathrow Airport. (913710)
- 18 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What support her Department is providing to EU citizens ahead of the EU Settlement Scheme deadline. (913711)
- 19 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps her Department is taking to reduce crime. (913712)
- 20 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What progress her Department has made on implementing the immigration route for Hong Kong British Nationals (Overseas) passport holders to settle in the UK. (913713)
- 21 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the adequacy of resources for Violence Reduction Units. (913714)
- 22 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What steps her Department is taking to protect vulnerable children from county lines drugs networks. (913715)
- 23 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps her Department is taking to reduce crime. (913716)
- 24 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps her Department is taking to prevent migrants from unlawfully crossing the English Channel; and if she will make a statement. (913717)
- 25 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the adequacy of resources for Violence Reduction Units. (913718)
- 26 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the temporary accommodation provided by her Department for asylum seekers. (913719)
- 27 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps her Department is taking to reduce pet theft. (913720)
- 28 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps her Department is taking to simplify asylum (a) claims and (b) appeals. (913721)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of police resources during the covid-19 outbreak. (913723)

- 30 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): What assessment she has made of the effect on people of the No Recourse to Public Funds condition applied to immigration status. (913725)
- 31 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What steps her Department is taking to protect vulnerable children from county lines drugs networks. (913729)
- 32 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What discussions she has had with Dyfed Powys Police on the cost of policing the asylum seeker accommodation in Penally. (913750)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (913754)
- T2 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (913755)
- T3 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (913756)
- T4 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): (913757)
- T5 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (913758)
- T6 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): (913759)
- T7 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): (913760)
- T8 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): (913761)
- T9 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): (913762)
- T10 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): (913763)
- T11 **James Daly** (Bury North): (913764)
- T12 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (913765)
- T13 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (913766)
- T14 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): (913767)