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Questions tabled on Thursday 18 March 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 22 March

Questions for Written Answer

- Douglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a Suitability and Sustainability Study will be undertaken following the closure of the Civil Service Club in Rosyth, Fife.
- Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether wedding ceremonies will be unrestricted after the end of the Government roadmap from 21 June 2021; what restrictions will apply to wedding ceremonies during the phased return from 17 May to 21 June 2021; and what restrictions will be applied to sporting events from 17 May to 21 June 2021.

 [Transferred] (170531)
- 3 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure the flow of plants, seeds and other horticulture products from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (171495)
- 4 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Northern Ireland Protocol on the horticulture sector in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) Great Britain. (171496)
- 5 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the costs of establishing and operating Border Control Posts for the inspection of plants and other horticultural products. (171497)

Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what equalities impact assessment he has undertaken on the effect of restricting wedding ceremonies to places of worship and some public buildings from 12 April 2021 on people who are unable to marry in those settings.

[Transferred] (170682)

- Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reasons holding wedding ceremonies will be restricted to (a) places of places of worship and (b) some public buildings from 12 April 2021 when all wedding venues can be made equally covid-secure. [Transferred] (170683)
- 8 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the EU27 states are aware that there is no requirement for CN22 customers labels on parcels or packets being directly sent from Northern Ireland. (171772)
- 9 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that older high octane fuel will continue to be available in Northern Ireland alongside E5 and E10 fuel after 1 July 2021 in relation to the Northern Ireland Protocol. (171773)
- 10 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the effect on leisure boats moving between Northern Ireland and Great Britain arising from different rules on red diesel from 1 July 2021. (171774)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities are adequately resourced to communicate key messages to support the roadmap out of the covid-19 lockdown. (171665)
- 12 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to run National Democracy Week in 2021. (171646)
- 13 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the President of COP26, what engagement he has had with UK communities with an increased risk of flooding due to climate change in the runup to COP26. (171762)
- 14 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the President of COP26, what engagements he has had with former coal mining communities in the run up to COP26. (171763)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to the UK hosting COP26, what steps he is taking to ensure there are no conflicts of interest on the (a) Committee on Climate Change and (b) other Government climate advisory boards.

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- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) effect of LEPs on their constituent areas and (b) the short and medium term future of LEPs.

 (171716)
- Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has any plans for regulation by Ofgem of energy providers' purchase price from private solar export systems under the Smart Export Guarantee scheme. (171742)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether financial institutions are permitted to refuse offers of employment to people who have a poor credit history where that poor credit history is as a result of a period of ill health or a newly acquired disability.

 [Transferred] (170742)
- 19 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of improving collaboration between Government, universities and the private sector on science and technology in the context of the experience of developing new covid-19 vaccines. (171513)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has received from the automotive industry on the (a) transition from petrol, diesel, and hybrid engines, and (b)

 Government's support for such a transition timetable. (171514)
- 21 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the environment costs and benefits of the transition from petrol, diesel, and hybrid engines, in terms of the (a) carbon emissions from the electricity required and (b) steel used. (171515)
- 22 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the scale of the contribution to the UK economy from the technical support industry to the entertainment industry. (171516)
- 23 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Smart Energy Guarantee in encouraging community energy development; and what additional support he plans to provide the community energy development sector in order for it to grow more widely. (171544)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance his Department plans to publish for small electronic companies to help them comply with right-to-repair legislation. (171529)

- 25 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support his Department has recently provided to media outlets based in Wakefield constituency. (171766)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to increase the volume of marketing spend in key (a) development and (b) other source markets in the upcoming Tourism Recovery Plan.

 (171576)
- 27 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether it remains Government policy for 130,000 more hotel rooms to be built by 2025; and what progress has been made against that target to date.
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representations he has received from (a) zoos, (b) aquariums and (c) safari parks on the support needed to (i) remain economically viable in the context of the effect of covid-19 restrictions and (ii) ensure that animal welfare standards are maintained.
- 29 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent representations he has received on the effect of covid-19 restrictions on (a) lower league and (b) amateur football. (171518)
- Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure couriers can
 resume regular shipments of (a) retail art and (b) antiques currently suspended
 due to customs complications in several EU states. (171728)
- Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether Ofcom's Wholesale Fixed Telecoms Market Review 2021-26 Statement will enable (a) BT and (b) Openreach to charge differential pricing for (i) copper-based services and (ii) fibre-based services in rural areas; and what assessment he has made on the overall effect on rural broadband pricing.

 (171593)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of flying the flags of the Historic Counties for the full week in the lead up to Historic County Flags Day. (171533)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of flying the flags of the Commonwealth countries in Parliament Square for the full week around Commonwealth Day in 2022. (171534)
- 34N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on UK productions touring in the EU; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (170520)

- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children whose parents have become unemployed during the covid-19 outbreak will not receive pupil premium funding as a result of the eligibility dates changing from January 2021 to October 2020. (171621)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason his Department has decided not to proceed with developing a T Level in Cultural Heritage and Visitor Attractions. (171578)
- 37 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the event of future covid-19 lockdown restrictions to schools, what proposals he has to ensure that all children have access to appropriate devices for online learning.

 (171510)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations he has received on the (a) adequacy of the Government's summer catch-up provision, and (b) suitability of providers who have applied for contracts to provide such programmes. (171511)
- 39 **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure schools and colleges are (a) trained to identify neurodiverse learners and (b) equipped to develop strategies to improve education outcomes for neurodiverse learners. (171649)
- 40 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many widowers of female teachers who belonged to the Teachers' Pension Scheme are receiving smaller survivor pensions than they would have received if they had been the widower of a male teacher; and what proportion of those widowers will receive improved survivor pensions following the Goodwin Tribunal; and if he will make a statement.

 [Transferred] (170523)
- 41 Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has any plans to mandate a reduction in (a) plastic and (b) other non-degradable content in fireworks sold in the UK. (171741)
- 42 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the preparedness of Border Control Posts for the import inspection of horticulture products.

 (171498)
- 43 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential merits of introducing a trusted trader scheme for importers of ornamental horticulture products and (b) the role such a scheme could play in providing value for money for tax payers. (171499)

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent of damage to Local Wildlife Sites by prospective developers, prior to applications for planning permission being submitted. (171729)
- 45 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will make additional funding available for flood defences in Prestolee and Stoneclough. (171556)
- 46 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19-related economic pressures on dog owners on the welfare of their dogs. (171538)
- 47 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many arms export licences were issued to Avant Garde Maritime Services since January 2013; and if she will make a statement. (171480)
- 48 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve transport infrastructure between Wakefield and Leeds. (171757)
- 49 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve transport infrastructure between Wakefield and Huddersfield. (171758)
- 50 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve transport infrastructure between Wakefield and Dewsbury. (171759)
- 51 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve transport infrastructure between Wakefield and Manchester. (171760)
- 52 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve transport infrastructure between Wakefield and Sheffield. (171761)
- Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to mandate the netting or sheeting of open (a) pick-up trucks and (b) small lorries to minimise litter on the highways. (171743)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the ability of passengers to use cash to pay for railway tickets.

 (171701)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2021 to Question 165648, what steps his Department plans to take to increase the number of female train conductors in the UK.

- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2021 to Question 165646 on Railways: Females and Ethnic Groups, if he will set a date on publishing details on the number of (a) female, (b) BAME, (c) LGBTQ+ and (d) disabled people in the rail industry.
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 01 March 2021 to Question 158174, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of providing other alternative ways to recompense people who have not been able to recover the cost of their Railcard in a single whilst it is valid.
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 01 March 2021 to Question 158174, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of providing other alternative ways to offer (a) refunds or (b) extensions for Railcard users who have been unable to use their railcards because of shielding requirements from covid-19. (171705)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158167 on Railways: North of England, whether he plans to electrify the Transpennine Route during the Transpennine Route Upgrade. (171706)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158165, for what reason he has not provided the same level of financial support to Open Access Operators as to other rail operators.

 (171707)
- 61 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on bilateral negotiations for a covid-19 vaccine visa with countries that are popular as holiday destinations for UK tourists. [Transferred] (170548)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 150750 on Railways:

 Season Tickets, what progress he has made on his work with the Treasury to develop a solution for people who need part-time and flexible season tickets; and if he will make a statement.
- 63 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse was of the Oxford to Cambridge expressway project before it was cancelled. (171685)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to encourage local authorities to expand low traffic zones in their neighbourhoods. (171560)
- 65 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to increase the uptake of carer's allowance. (171724)

66 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the economic effect of insecure employment models such as zero-hours contracts, rolling contracts and other casual or insecure employment models.

(171519)

67 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what representations she has received on the potential merits of reforming self-employment.

(171520)

- 68 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of personal independence payment claimants offered an increased benefits award by her Department in 2020, after lodging their appeal, which if accepted would have lapsed their appeal were (a) accepted and (b) declined.
- 69 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of personal independence payment claimants who accepted an offer made by her Department in 2020 of an increased benefits award after lodging their appeal subsequently then appealed this new offer. (171673)
- 70 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department takes to inform benefit claimants who have been offered an increased benefits award after lodging a successful appeal of those claimants' rights associated with that new increased offer. (171674)
- 71 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what policy guidance departmental staff follow when offering claimants an increased benefits award over the telephone after their appeal has been lodged; and if she will place a copy of that policy in the Library. (171675)
- 72 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2021 to Question 166600 on what type of equipment will be redistributed from Nightingale hospitals (a) to elsewhere within the NHS and (b) placed into storage for future use. (171755)
- Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2021 to Question 166600, how it will be determined whether equipment from Nightingale hospitals will be (a) redistributed to elsewhere within the NHS and (b) placed into storage. (171756)
- 74 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the risk of co-occurring conditions such as substance misuse and mental health issues in adults with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (171639)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations made by the Disabled Children Partnership in their report, The Longest Lockdown, published February 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of developing

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a catch-up plan for disabled children to address where children have regressed or plateaued in their speech, communication, physical development, or social skills.

(171554)

- Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Gypsy and Traveller community can access (a) PrEP, (b) HIV testing and (c) HIV care.

 (171627)
- 77 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will maintain the full exemption from covid-19 quarantine for seafarers.

 (171628)
- Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that the hotel covid-19 quarantine rules are consistent with UN Resolution A/75/L.37 on international cooperation to address challenges faced by seafarers as a result of the covid-19 pandemic to support global supply chains.
- 79 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of seafarers who will be required to quarantine in hotels each week after arriving into the UK from red list countries during the covid-19 outbreak. (171630)
- 80 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received on exempting maritime key workers from hotel covid-19 quarantine measures. (171631)
- Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons he has not exempted maritime key workers from covid-19 quarantine restrictions in line with previous exemptions so granted. (171632)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Infection Control Fund on supporting care homes with their infection prevention control measures during the covid-19 outbreak; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of that fund closing on 31 March 2021. (171669)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to extend the Infection Control Fund for care homes; and if he will make a statement. (171670)
- 84 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress the Government has made on the retrospective audit of mesh implants announced in January 2018. (171547)

- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 89871 on Shotley Bridge Hospital: Domestic Visits, when the last visit was by a Minister from the Department of Health and Social Care, or its predecessor departments, to Shotley Bridge Hospital.
- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the gender breakdown of the number of (a) white or white British, (b) other white background, (c) Irish, (d) gypsy, Roma or traveller, (e) Indian, (f) Chinese, (g) Other Asian, (h) Bangladeshi, (i) Pakistani, (j) Caribbean, (k) African, (l) Arab people who have been offered and (i) taken or (ii) refused the covid-19 vaccine.
- 87 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department uses to determine good faith security research, as outlined in his Department's Vulnerability Disclosure Policy. (171779)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the EU's decision to continue export controls on the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine produced in Halifax on the availability of the covid-19 vaccine in the UK. (171532)
- 89 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring nurses are offered a pay rise of at least 2 per cent. (171602)
- 90 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of skin swab testing for early diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.
 (171603)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of obesity on the intensity of covid-19
 (a) symptoms and (b) mortality rate.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of vaccinating secondary pupils against covid-19; and whether tests on children aged over 11 have been undertaken on the safety of the covid-19 vaccine for that age group. (171605)
- 93 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the target set out in the NHS Long Term Plan, what progress he has made on achieving the ambition of identifying 25 per cent of people with familial hypercholesterolaemia in the UK by 2024. (171567)
- 94 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when genomic laboratory hubs will fully implement the National Genomic Test Directory to ensure uniform testing for familial hypercholesterolaemia is available across the UK.

- 95 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the focus in the NHS Long Term Plan on cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevention, what effect the Integration and Innovation White Paper will have on previous commitments to CVD prevention (a) in general and (b) in the light of the effect of covid-19 on CVD outcomes.
- 96 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the final report of the NHS Health Checks Review. (171570)
- 97 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of adding cholesterol as a cardiac indicator in the Quality and Outcomes Framework. (171571)
- 98 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure effective, joined up data collection for familial hypercholesterolaemia (FH) across the UK, such as a national FH registry from birth to death, to support the Government's ambition to identify 25 per cent of people FH in the UK by 2024, as set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. (171572)
- 99 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Rule of Six restriction on social contact that will come into place on 29 March 2021, as part of the easing of covid-19 restrictions, includes infants and children. (171660)
- 100 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to follow the steps
 taken by the EU and add 19 further names to the UK's Venezuelan sanction list.

 (171501)
- Jeremy Corbyn (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UK is taking with the
 UN to negotiate the restoration of human rights in Myanmar.
- 102 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 effectiveness of current bi-lateral relations between Vietnam and the UK. (171504)
- 103 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 bi-lateral relations between Taiwan and the UK. (171505)
- 104 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations his Department has made to China on that country's behaviour in the South China Sea.

105 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the risk to the Rohingya population in Myanmar of the recent coup; and what diplomatic steps he is taking to help protect the Rohingya from further violence.

(171745)

- 106 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made
 to his UN counterparts ahead of the UN delegation to Bhasan Char on (a)
 habitability, (b) the covid-19 pandemic and (c) access to education. (171557)
- 107 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US

 counterpart on their proposal to facilitate the restart of peace talks between the

 Afghanistan Government and the Taliban. (171530)
- 108 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
 made of the potential merits of introducing sanctions on Hong Kong officials who
 supported the recent electoral reforms in that country. (171531)
- 109 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to apply sanctions
 against (a) General Shavendra Silva, (b) Major General Kamal Gunaratne and (c)
 others resident in Sri Lanka and elsewhere credibly accused of gross human rights
 violations and war crimes; and if he will make a statement. (171481)
- 110 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many serving police officers have tested positive for covid-19 since March 2020. (171767)
- 111 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what visiting rights are planned for the proposed new immigration removal centre for women at Hassockfield for (a) the legal profession, (b) chaplaincy, and (c) friends and family. (171528)
- 112 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to extend the powers to use Unexplained Wealth Orders to Northern Ireland. (171769)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the breakdown in the funding between the four areas concluded as part of the new set of measures with France under an administrative agreement on 28 November 2020 for (a) the deployment of police and Gendarmes reservists, (b) the purchase of technical equipment, (c) contributions to the operation of Asylum Reception Centres and (d) improvements to security infrastructure at ports in Northern and Western France. (171667)

- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government is in negotiations with (a) France and (b) other European countries on a bilateral readmission agreement for the return of failed asylum seekers. (171668)
- 115 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the UK's immigration policy enables people with (a) professional and (b) technical skills to access employment in the UK.
- Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the details of (a) additional earnings, (b) gifts and (c) hospitality received by civil servants in her Department from law firms. (171655)
- 117 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much revenue to the Exchequer was generated through fixed penalty notices for speeding in each region of the UK in the most recent period for which figures are available.

 [Transferred] (170700)
- 118 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the number of illegal immigrants to the UK in 2021 who tested positive for covid-19 upon apprehension. (171535)
- 119 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the British Nationalities Act 1948 to allow citizenship to be passed down from the mother as well as the father.

 (171536)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to reduce queues at Heathrow airport. [Transferred] (170636)
- 121 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Warley of 27 January 2021 on Mr Ahmed Jubran. (171500)
- 122 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department provided to veteran's groups in Wakefield in 2020.

 (171765)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what additional support is available to support service veterans during the covid-19 pandemic to (a) (a) access employment opportunities, (b) access housing opportunities for those who are homeless and (c) link those about to leave the armed services with training opportunities. (171512)
- 124 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria his Department uses to determine good faith security research, as outlined in his Department's Vulnerability Disclosure Policy. (171780)

- 125 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to reopen
 applications for Pocket parks. (171764)
- 126 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, when he plans to bring forward legislative
 proposals to implement the findings of the Law Commission on the leasehold
 market.

 (171712)
- 127 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what assessment has he made of the
 effectiveness of the Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Act 2018. (171713)
- 128 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, in the context of the Grenfell Tower fire
 inquiry, whether the Government plans to exclude Kingspan plc from eligibility for
 departmental and Government contracts. (171714)
- 129 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the framework details for new Devolution Deals for areas such as Cheshire and Warrington are planned to be published.

 (171715)
- 130 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether landlords can require that tenants have a covid-19 test before undertaking safety checks within a property. (171521)
- 131 Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the draft guidance on fit and proper person licensing for park home operators will be (a) finalised and (b) published.

 (171493)
- 132 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the procurement process for research into the potential effect of any changes to the 10 per cent maximum commission on sales of park homes will be completed; and what the length of the contract period is of that research. (171494)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the loans for leaseholders in buildings affected by cladding-related issues will be introduced; and when the application process for those loans will open. (171622)
- 134 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the average waiting time for decisions to be made on applications for loans made by leaseholders living in blocks affected by cladding-related issues; and what plans he has to implement an appeals process for leaseholders declined a loan. (171623)

- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how his Department plans to ensure that loans taken out by leaseholders living in block affected by cladding-related issues are capped at £50 per month for repayments. (171624)
- 136 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons Northern Ireland is not included in the top 100 priority places identified for the UK Community Renewal Fund.
- 137 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for fire-safety of bringing forward legislative proposals for installing water sprinkler systems in (a) public, (b) residential, (c) commercial and (d) industrial premises. (171507)
- 138 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what representations he has received on
 funding for local government to (a) increase Government support to pre-2010
 levels and (b) ensure that local government additional spending on Covid-19 is
 fully recovered by councils. (171508)
- 139 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what comparative assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the responses to the covid-19 pandemic of locally-based public health approaches and central Government-managed programmes involving private sector contracts. (171509)
- 140NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to statistics from the Community Security Trust that 2019 recorded the highest number of anti-Semitic hate crimes since 2007, what steps his Department is taking to reduce anti-Semitic hate crime.

 [Transferred] (170565)
- 141 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 15 January 2021 on Habinteg Housing Association. (171676)
- 142 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether a future replacement of the Duty to Cooperate will ensure that in two-tier areas all local authorities, including county councils, are involved in plan-making for the future of their areas. (171573)
- 143 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what provisions will be made through reforms of the planning system to better enable strategic planning across broader geographies.

(171574)

- 144 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the removal of the Duty to Cooperate on sustainable place making. (171575)
- 145 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he will consider amending covid-19 restrictions wedding guidelines to accommodate cultural ceremonies during the current outbreak.

 (171753)
- of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question UIN 157167, whether the Independent Call for Evidence on neurodiversity in the criminal justice service launched in December 2020 has led to considerations of the specific needs of adults with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (171638)
- 147 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the money given to women leaving prison in line with inflation. (171719)
- 148 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times the Computer Misuse Act 1990 has been successfully used to prosecute cyber crime in each of the last five years.

 (171775)
- 149 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times the Computer Misuse Act 1990 has been used successfully to prosecute offences or attacks against computer systems that involve (a) ransomware (b) malware and (c) phishing in each of the last five years.
- 150 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times the Fraud Act 2006 has been used successfully to prosecute phishing offences in each of the last five years.

 (171777)
- 151 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what criteria his Department uses to determine good faith security research, as outlined in his Department's Vulnerability Disclosure Policy. (171778)
- 152 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how the Government spends income generated through fixed penalty notices issued for speeding offences.

 [Transferred] (170699)
- 153 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was spent in each region of the UK from income generated through fixed penalty notices in the most recent period for which figures are available.[Transferred] (170701)
- 154 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Lieutenant Governor on the Isle of Man on the number of covid-19 cases on that island.

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- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that women are not released from prison into homelessness.

 [Transferred] (170642)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Minister for Women and Equalities and the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on support for women leaving prison.

 [Transferred] (170643)
- 157 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with representatives of charities that specialise in support for victims of domestic violence since March 2020. (171754)
- 158 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many covid-19 positive test results there have been amongst HM Courts and Tribunals Service staff from 25 February 2021 to the most recent date for which figures are available.

 (171744)
- 159 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of waiving the limitation on the number of payment holidays to credit providers that people can apply for in response to the prolonged economic effect of the covid-19 outbreak. (171770)
- 160 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he received reports of the Ready to Invest scam; and whether his Department was aware that the Financial Conduct Authority had been notified of related fraudulent activities in 2010. (171771)
- 161 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions officials in his Department have had with stakeholder groups on the approval of the Shared Outcome Fund bid for the creation of a National Skills Academy for Maritime (Shipbuilding). (171527)
- 162 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department taking to ensure that (a) pubs and (b) other SME's can claim business interruption insurance policies for extended periods of closure and financial loss due to the covid-19 outbreak.

 [Transferred] (170690)
- 163 Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Financial Secretary to the Treasury will respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 3 February 2021 on his constituent's concerns on long-term financial support to the hospitality sector. (171677)
- Bridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to English Freeports selection decision-making note, updated 17 March 2021, what assessment he has made of the effect on skills and jobs, (a) within each of the eight regions in which a freeport was designated and (b) on (i) towns, (ii) cities, and (iii) other employment centres within that region which were not included within the successful Freeport bid. (171585)

165 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what further discussions and consultation took place with stakeholders as part of the 2014 Review of Survivor Benefits in Public Sector Pension Schemes, following the Walker v. Innospec court case, before the decision was made not to equalize benefits in the Teachers' Pension Scheme; and if he will make a statement.

[Transferred] (170522)

- 166 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to improve support for babies in their first 1001 days.

 (171730)
- 167 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that vulnerable women leaving prison are offered effective support. (171601)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the oral contribution of the hon. Member for Sefton Central of 18 March 2021, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Malaysian Government's investigation into the involvement of Brightway Holdings in modern slavery. (171586)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the oral contribution of the hon. Member for Sefton Central of 18 March 2021, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on concerns in respect of modern slavery in supply chains for the procurement of personal protective equipment. (171587)
- 3N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Step two of the Government's guidance, Covid-19 Response-Spring 2021, published on 22 February 2021, whether touring caravans and motor homes will be allowed to access supplies of fresh water and waste disposal facilities at camp sites during that stage; whether self-contained holiday accommodation with more than one bedroom can be occupied by members of two households during that stage; and what assessment he made of the relative risk posed to public health arising from those different options.
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent representations he has received on (a) delays and (b) no delivery of goods exported to EU member states. (171589)
- Mr Mark Harper (Forest of Dean): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason it was not possible to respond to Question 167836 tabled by the hon. Member for Forest of Dean by the named day deadline.

 [R] (171546)

- 6N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy, published in March 2021, how his Department plans to strengthen the UK's criminal justice response to cyber attacks.
- 7N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish full details of his review of the potential role and scope of a UK covid-19 vaccine certification scheme; what organisations will be involved in that review; and if he will make a statement.
- 8N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total (a) financial and (b) administrative costs were of his Department's support for running the 2019 Voter ID pilots for each participating local authority. (171642)
- 9N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding his Department allocated to improving voter registration in the UK in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020.
- 10N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding has been allocated to improve voter registration levels among Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people since 2018.
- 11N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding has been allocated to improving voter registration levels among Gypsy, Traveller and Roma people over the last 10 years. (171645)
- 12N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the Government's National Democracy Week 2019; how many events the Government held during that week; and how many people attended each of those events.
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to encourage the purchase of UK produced steel in relevant Government contracts. (171783)
- 14N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a list of businesses and organisations that have been contacted by his Department with the opportunity to attend training courses on how to submit an honours nomination. (171737)

- 15N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what criteria were used to select the businesses and organisations that were contacted with the opportunity to attend training courses on submitting an honours nomination. (171738)
- 16N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will set out the content of the training courses advising businesses and organisations on how submit an honours nomination. (171739)
- 17N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, who will deliver the planned training courses advising business and organisations on how to submit an honours nomination. (171740)
- 18N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department informed the UKRI of their Official Development Assistance budget for the financial year 2021-22. (171687)
- 19N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his officials in his Department instructed representatives of UKRI to discuss planned budget reductions with stakeholders and recipients of Official Development Assistance funded projects after the Spending Review in November 2020 and the 10 March 2021. (171688)
- 20N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reductions in ODA to the UKRI on the UK's relationships with international partners. (171689)
- 21N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) he or (b) Ministers in his Department met with the UKRI's advisory groups prior to the announcement that his Department's allocation of Official Development Assistance in 2021-22 would leave a £120 million gap between allocations and commitments to grant holders.

(171690)

- 22N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect on the level of employment in (a) the UK and (b) overseas of the reduced Official Development Assistance allocations to UK Research and Innovation. (171691)
- 23N Mark Jenkinson (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) level of
 abatement of emissions from UK steelmaking by 2050, and (b) proportion of
 expected abatement mechanisms from (i) the use of hydrogen, (ii) fuel switching,
 (iii) alternative sources of carbon and (iv) carbon capture and storage. (171725)
- 24N Mark Jenkinson (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of UK steel production, per annum until 2050. (171726)

- 25N Mark Jenkinson (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of (a) UK steel requirements per annum to 2050 and (b) the expected country of origin of that steel expressed as a percentage in each year to 2050.
- 26N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to compensate sub-postmasters affected by the Horizon post office scandal. (171590)
- 27N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress has been made on the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry; and what his planned timeframe is for the publication of the findings of that Inquiry. (171591)
- 28N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2021 to Question 164585 on Chemicals: Exports, if he will convene a similar meeting with environmental and public health NGOs to discuss the proposals put forward by industry stakeholders at the meeting of 15 February 2021 on reducing requirements for chemical safety data in UK REACH.
- 29N Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken steps to protect (a) businesses and (b) jobs in the food and drink manufacturing industry from the potential effect of restrictions on the advertising, promotion and placement of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar. (171565)
- 30N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) making online abuse a specific criminal offence and (b) making verified identification a requirement for opening a social media account. (171671)
- 31N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, how many test events will take place as part of the
 Government's Events Research Programme. (171708)
- 32N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many people will take part in each test event as part of the Government's Events Research Programme. (171709)
- 33N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria the Government will use to determine the outcome of the Events Research Programme. (171710)
- 34N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his policy is on the pricing of broadband for rural residents and businesses compared to those in urban areas. (171594)

35N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 166424 on Broadband: Finance, whether he hlans to directly subsidise the cost of gigabit broadband in rural areas for (a) consumers and (b) businesses.

(171595)

36N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether (a) his department or (b) Ofcom will monitor BT for excess profits on its fibre rollout in the absence of price controls.

(171596)

- 37N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether Openreach will be able to cross subsidise its fibre rollout by raising prices on its copper network. (171597)
- 38N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that gigabit broadband access is affordable for all. (171598)
- 39N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to announce which further areas of the UK will be prioritised to benefit from Project Gigabit. (171692)
- 40N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Rural Gigabit Connectivity programme will be extended or replaced at end of March 2021. (171693)
- 41N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Ofcom's announcement, Ramping up the rollout of full-fibre broadband, published on 18 March 2021, how he plans to allocate the £1.5 billion put aside for investment in rural fibre coverage by 2025.
- 42N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish details of the proposed site locations for the 124 mobile masts that will be erected under the Shared Rural Network Programme; what the timeframe is for confirming those site locations, and what support the Infralink programme will provide to securing those locations.
- 43N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish specific details of locations to be used for the Shared Rural Network rollout; and what the timescale is for the deployment of that programme.

 (171696)

- 44N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department is providing for music education hubs in England in the 2021-22 financial year; and what discussions his Department has had with the Arts Council on the administration of the grants which will be paid; and if he will make a statement.
- 45N Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the recommendations made by the Disabled Children Partnership in their report, The Longest Lockdown, published February 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing additional short breaks for families with disabled children who are currently experiencing high levels of family exhaustion.
- 46N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many disabled children will not receive pupil premium funding as a result of moving eligibility that premium back from January 2021 to October 2020.
- 47N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with (a) academy, (b) faith and (c) maintained school leaders on reducing pupil premium funding allocations in 2021.

 (171626)
- 48N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the weekly cost of testing all education and early years staff and pupils eligible for a covid-19 test. (171662)
- 49N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a new network of national centres of excellence in low carbon skills at further education colleges.(171734)
- 50N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to allow the adoption of adults. (171736)
- 51N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Question 153108, when he the Planning Inspector appointed in 2017 will be requested to decide whether or not to hold a public inquiry into objections to the Kimmeridge Bay to Highcliffe coastal footpath; and whether new representations will be invited due to changed circumstances since 2017. (171491)
- 52N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Northern Ireland Agriculture Minister's decision to halt the construction of border control posts on 27 February 2021, what information he holds on the (a) outcome of legal advice sought by the Permanent Secretary to the Northern Ireland Agriculture department on his ability to comply with that decision and (b) steps that have been taken to progress work on the development of border control posts since that decision. (171661)

- 53N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2021 to Question 160671, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for the Waste and Resources Action Programme grant scheme to (a) schools, (b) businesses and (c) other public bodies in the UK.
- 54N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps have been taken to end the requirement for people with guide dogs to produce an animal health certificate when travelling to Northern Ireland.
- 55N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to assess the negative effects of gene testing on (a) agricultural and food systems and (b) agroecological and organic farmers.

 (171735)
- 56N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many air pollution monitors in London have been upgraded since 2016. (171731)
- 57N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of air quality monitoring stations in use in London. (171732)
- 58N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support she has provided to countries in the Global South that have seen their supply chains adversely affected by the covid-19 pandemic. (171559)
- 59N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the report on road safety targets that was commissioned by his Department in conjunction with WSP and Loughborough University. (171579)
- 60N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister of State of 17 March 2021, Official Report, column 447, that Transport for North's budget was adjusted to ensure it did not build up unnecessarily large reserves, what Transport for North's reserves were projected to be in 2020-21.
- 61N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister of State of 17 March 2021, Official Report, column 447, that Transport for the North's budget was adjusted to ensure it did not build up unnecessarily large reserves, what his estimate is of an acceptable reserve. (171550)
- 62N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of whether Transport for the North's reserves were earmarked for anything. (171551)

- 63N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister of State of 17 March 2021, Official Report, column 447, that Transport for the North underspent its core grant, in which areas of that budget there was an underspend. (171552)
- 64N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the DVLA plans to allow driving instructors to resume their lessons as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (171651)
- 65N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has provided in plug-in vehicle grants in the financial year (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020 to date. (171540)
- 66N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect on claimants of no longer being able to receive benefits through their Post Office card accounts.

 (171607)
- 67N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department will provide to vulnerable claimants to manage the transition away from benefits being paid into Post Office card accounts. (171608)
- 68N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with Post Office Limited on the payment of benefits to Post Office card accounts. (171609)
- 69N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has in place to support claimants who currently receive payments to Post Office card accounts and who will be unable to provide new banks details by November 2021.
- 70N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March to Questions 167206 and 167207, how many kickstart placements (a) have started and (b) are currently advertised as vacancies via Jobcentres in each local authority district. (171612)
- 71N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March to Questions 167206 and 167207, how many kickstart placements (a) have started and (b) are currently advertised as vacancies via Jobcentres in each (i) region and (ii) nation of the UK. (171613)
- 72N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether reviews of classifications of workplace diseases according to the Enforcement Management Model are constant, automatic and regular or initiated only by the instruction of the Chief Executive. (171617)

- 73N Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the 11 individual issues were that were raised with the Health and Safety Executive by its inspectors concerning the classification of covid-19 as significant rather than serious with regards to Enforcement Management Model; and what the HSE's response was to each of the issues raised. (171618)
- 74N Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the decision-making process on the Health and Safety Executive's classification according to Enforcement Management Model of novel workplace diseases. (171619)
- 75N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of pre-covid-19 funding for local welfare provision in England; and if she will make a statement. (171599)
- 76N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2019 to Question 293440 on welfare assistance schemes, whether her Department plans to reconsider its decision not to conduct a review of pre-covid-19 local welfare assistance provision in England. (171600)
- 77N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the number of recipients of (a) means tested benefits, (b) Pension Credit and (c) other means tested payments administered by her Department whose savings or capital may breach a relevant savings or capital limit due to economic disruption during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (171640)
- 78N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to prevent (a) people over state pension age, (b) disabled people and (c) other recipients of means-tested payments from experiencing (i) a reduction in benefit, (ii) an overpayment reclaim and (iii) becoming ineligible for a means-tested payment as a result of changes to their savings due to economic disruption during the covid-19 outbreak. (171641)
- 79N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS staff left the NHS in England in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20; and for what reasons did those staff leave. (171611)
- 80N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of the Member for Basildon and Billericay, dated 29 December 2020, reference JB30428. (171523)
- 81N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's target to reduce the number of adults who smoke to less than 12 per cent by 2022 is still in place. (171525)

- 82N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason it was not possible to respond to Question 167173 tabled by the hon. Member for Forest of Dean by the named day deadline. [R] (171545)
- 83N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is planning to take to increase housing-based care options for older people as part of its forthcoming plans for social care reform.

 (171541)
- 84N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish a breakdown of the covid-19 vaccination data by gender. (171717)
- 85N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to address the potential shortages of dentists.

 (171558)
- 86N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is take to consult trans and non-binary communities in the development of the Government's Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy and HIV Action Plan. (171698)
- 87N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that local health commissioners are allocating funding to public health (a) information on and (b) services for the provision of the HIV prevention drug PrEP that are accessible to the trans and non-binary community in 2021-22. (171699)
- 88N Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Question 153180 on Food:

 Marketing, what assessment has been made of the potential effect of policies in the Government's strategy, entitled Tackling obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives, on the ability of food and drink manufacturers to promote reformulated products.

 (171563)
- 89N Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Question 153180 on Food: Marketing, whether he has plans to introduce new incentives for food and drink manufacturers to continue to reformulate products that are high in fat, salt and sugar.
- 90N Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on businesses of the policies proposed in the paper Tackling obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives; and if he will make a statement. (171566)
- 91N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the legitimacy of the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw in Myanmar. (171482)

- 92N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UK is taking to co-ordinate with other international powers for a global arms embargo on the Tatmadaw.
- 93N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to extend the existing UK sanctions on 25 individuals to others within the command structure of the Tatmadaw. (171484)
- 94N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with countries that have not imposed sanctions on Myanmar on imposing
 sanctions on that country. (171485)
- 95N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UK government plans to take in relation to the needs of the 322 Myanmar university students who were arrested and imprisoned in Tamwe, Yangon. (171487)
- 96N Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, by what proportion his Department's
 work on governance, democracy and anti-corruption will change as a result of
 reductions to Overseas Development Assistance in 2021. (171477)
- 97N Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide a breakdown of the
 reduction in the amount of Overseas Development Assistance to (a) governance,
 (b) democracy, and (c) anti-corruption programmes for each country in receipt of
 that funding.

 (171478)
- 98N Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made
 of whether the reduction in spending on governance, democracy, and anticorruption work through Overseas Development Assistance will affect the budgets
 of (a) the National Crime Agency and (b) other UK law enforcement agencies. (171479)
- 99N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much debt is owed to the UK
 Government by (a) each of the five UK Overseas Territories in the Caribbean (b)
 other small island states; and how much of that debt will be due for repayment in
 each of the next three years.

 (171539)
- 100N**Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the planned countryspecific Official Development Assistance spend for 2021-22. (171555)

- 101NLloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Council of Europe's call for access to lawyers in Turkey and recent reports that lawyers have been denied access to Abdullah Öcalan, if his Department will make assurances in respect of the welfare of that person.
- 102NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Government of Ecuador on ongoing elections in that country. (171681)
- 103NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Bolivian counterpart on the need for reconciliation following the recent election in that country.

 (171682)
- 104NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Polish counterpart on the importance of a free media. (171684)
- 105NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the administrative agreement concluded between herself and Mr Gérald Darmanin on 28 November 2020, which further strengthened the system providing for additional patrols and technological resources at the France-UK border and mobilised additional French mobile police and gendarmes from December 2020.
- 106NDame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what specific resources have been allocated for the criminal enforcement of financial sanctions under the UK sanctions regimes introduced by the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Ac 2018. (171475)
- 107NDame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessments of the resources required to ensure the criminal enforcement of financial sanctions under the UK Sanctions regimes introduced by the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018.
- 108NHolly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims have been deemed inadmissible since the most recent Immigration Rule changes came into effect. (171652)
- 109NHolly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the report into Home Office official Mick Cain's conduct undertaken by her Department's anti-fraud and criminal investigations unit in 2016.

- 110N Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the guidance on what her Department's officials are required to declare in terms of (a) additional earnings, (b) gifts and (c) hospitality provided to them by law firms.

 (171654)
- 111N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many eligible (a) adults, (b) children in Wales have applied unsuccessfully for UK citizenship as a result of being unable to pay the non-administrative costs of the citizenship fee since 2010. (171678)
- 112N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of effect of the removal of all non-administrative costs from the child citizenship fee on her ability to discharge her duty under section 55 of the Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009. (171679)
- 113N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support she is making available to police forces in England to increase the recruitment of (a) women (b) BAME officers. (171683)
- 114N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress NATO is making on expanding its membership since the joining of North Macedonia. (171524)
- 115N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many
 Gazelle helicopters his Department has; what their role is; and when their out of
 service date is scheduled for.

 (171720)
- 116N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Airbus
 H135 helicopters operate within the Armed Forces. (171721)
- 117N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the UK's fleet of 60 Chinooks Helicopters, how many are there of each mark; and what is the average airframe hours of each mark.

 (171722)
- 118N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the nature is of Boeing's operations at RAF Lossiemouth in support of the Poseidon P8 aircraft; what the mix of civilian and military personnel employed at the Boeing facility is; and how much the funding the Government provided to support the creation of that Boeing facility. (171723)
- 119N Duncan Baker (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what the (a) cash and (b) percentage change
 was in the Band D precept for the Greater London Authority in (i) real and (ii) cash
 terms between (A) 2009-10 and 2016-17 and (B) 2017-18 and 2020-21. (171733)

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- 120N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number
 of residential buildings in England with unsafe cladding which are unable to
 get insurance, what steps he is taking to ensure that cover is provided to those
 buildings; and if he will make a statement.

 (171502)
- 121N Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on zero-rating VAT on fire safety works for anyone retrospectively required to undertake fire safety works on buildings that met regulations when completed.
- 122N**Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which towns in County Durham did Durham County Council submit bids for to the (a) High Streets Fund and (b) Towns Fund.
- 123N**Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department will publish further clear guidance to local councils about holding meetings virtually after the 6th May 2021 whilst national covid-19 restrictions are in place. (171562)
- 124N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, how the individual allocations of funding to

 Town Deals were calculated. (171614)
- 125N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if he will publish all local authority budgets
 set for the 2021-22 financial year. (171615)
- 126N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made
 of the effect of reduced central Government grants to local authorities since 2010
 on the resources and capacity of planning departments. (171616)
- 127NNaz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the Government's Integration Area Programme from the Integrated Communities Strategy Green Paper ended; what conclusions were made from that programme; and what plans his Department has to take forward initiatives from that programme. (171635)
- 128NNaz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking in response to the consultation on the Integrated Communities Strategy Green Paper. (171636)
- 129NNaz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding his Department has provided to tackle (a) racism, (b) anti-semitism, (c) Islamophobia and (d) other types of hate crime and prejudices since 2015.

- 130 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing and exemption for police forces from HM Courts & Tribunals Service fees for all civil order applications issued in support of operational policing to reduce crime and protect the vulnerable.
- 131N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he will next plans to meet with the Northern Ireland Executive to discuss a resolution on victims payments. (171657)
- 132N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the timeframe is for (a) consideration of the (i) membership and (ii) terms of the Fiscal Council and (b) the establishment of that council. (171658)
- 133NLouise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will provide details of his engagements on 16 March 2021. (171659)
- 134NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on implementing the recommendations made by the Cumberlege report, First Do No Harm: the report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review; and if he will make a statement.
- 135N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the establishment of freeports will include all (a) regions and (b) nations of the UK. (171526)
- 136NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will set out a timeline for the implementation of the dementia moonshot.

 (171711)
- 137N Douglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Defence Secretary on the approval of the Shared Outcome Fund bid for the creation of a National Skills Academy for Maritime (Shipbuilding). (171633)
- 138NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it the policy of the Government to extend exemption from income tax for the year 2020-21 to people who work full time overseas but have remained in the UK for a longer period than intended in the tax year as a result of the closure of international borders and restrictions on international travel. (171488)
- 139N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of raising the maximum measurements for VAT zero rated clothing so that nine out of ten thirteen year olds come within the maximum measurements. (171490)
- 140NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations he has received on the clarity of VAT payments on exports to and imports from EU member states. (171588)

- 141N Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what urgent financial support he is planning to put in place for directors of small businesses who have so far been ineligible for covid-19-related support.

 (171592)
- 142N**Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme, covering February, March and April, is immediately available for applications. (171650)
- 143NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) client businesses and (b) contractors working through personal service companies who will be affected by changes to IR35 from 6 April 2021.
- 144NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of business preparedness for implementing changes to IR35 from 6 April 2021. (171749)
- 145NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of additional revenue to the Exchequer that will be raised by changes to IR35 from 6 April 2021.. (171750)
- 146NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what provision there will be for a contractor to challenge an IR35 decision about their employment status made by a business after 6 April 6 2021.

 (171751)
- 147N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential for the mass transfer of contractors into the workforce due to changes to IR35. (171752)
- 148NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government's policy paper, entitled English Freeports selection decision-making note, updated 17 March 2021, which states that Teesside bid's stronger alignment with government policy (in particular the Net Zero agenda and the Prime Minister's recently published 10 Point Plan) resulted in a decision to select that as the Freeport bid within the region, which aspects of that bid's alignment with Government policy formed part of the decision-making process; and how that alignment was quantified. (171580)
- 149NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government's policy paper, entitled English Freeports selection decision-making note, updated on 17 March 2021, how alignment with Government policy was (a) assessed and (b) quantified. (171581)

- 150NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the English Freeports selection decision, whether any additional information was (a) sought, or (b) received from the (i) Teesside or (ii)

 North East Freeport bid during the assessment process. (171582)
- 151N Bridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the English Freeports selection decision note, published 17 March, whether he will publish the criteria and process used to evaluate which Freeport bids had greater alignment with Government policy. (171583)
- 152NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the English Freeports selection decision-making note, updated 17 March 2021, which aspects of the Teesside Freeport bid's alignment with Government policy, in respect of (i) the Net Zero agenda and (ii) the Prime Minister's recently published 10 Point Plan, (a) formed part of the decision-making process, and (b) how that alignment was quantified; and whether he will make a statement.
- 153NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide guidance on how ATA carnet rules will be applied when travelling between EU Member States for multi-country tours. (171680)
- 154NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for (a) Justice and (b) Housing, Communities and Local Government on the level of support for women leaving prison.

 (171543)
- 155NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the adequacy of funding for local authorities to encourage vaccine uptake in ethnic minority communities. (171663)
- 156NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and (b) Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on expanding the Community Champions scheme to support vaccine uptake in ethnic minority communities. (171664)

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Questions for Written Answer

1N **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the future provision of funding for Music Education Hubs. (171781)

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- Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What assessment she has made of the ability of same-sex couples to access insemination services in the UK. (913999)
- 2 Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall): What assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on female employment. (914000)
- Julie Marson (Hertford and Stortford): What steps the Government is taking to promote the role of women during the UK's G7 Presidency. (914001)
- 4 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps she is taking to ensure that good practice on making streets safer for women is shared. (914002)
- 5 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps she is taking to promote female participation in STEM. (914004)
- 6 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps she is taking to promote female participation in STEM. (914005)
- 7 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps the Government is taking to help protect disabled people from the effects of the covid-19 outbreak.

 (914006)
- 8 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps she is taking to promote female participation in STEM. (914007)
- 9 John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps she is taking to ban conversion therapy. (914008)
- 10 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps she is taking to ban conversion therapy; and if she will make a statement. (914009)
- 11 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on working parents. (914011)
- 12 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on educational inequalities. (914018)
- 13 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling gender-pay disparities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. (914021)

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14	Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): What progress the Commission and Ethnic Disparities has made on its report on ethnic disparities and inequal					
15	Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent progress she has mad plans to ban conversion therapy.	e on (914030)				
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Questions for Written Answer

1N Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether children under the age of five count toward the number of attendees allowed at weddings under Step Two of the Government's covid-19 roadmap.

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Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the flow of trade of food and animal products to the EU. (913889)
- 2 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps the Government is taking to increase the opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts. (913890)
- 3 Rachael Maskell (York Central): What plans he has to move civil service jobs to York. (913891)
- 4 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the completion of the 2021 Census. (913892)
- Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire): What recent steps the Office for Veterans'
 Affairs has taken to promote the interests of veterans. (913893)
- Julie Marson (Hertford and Stortford): What steps the Government is taking to increase the opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts.(913894)
- 7 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of support for ports adapting to new trading arrangements since the end of the transition period. (913895)
- 8 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps he is taking to support businesses subject to non-tariff barriers to trade with the EU. (913896)
- 9 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps he is taking to support businesses subject to non-tariff barriers to trade with the EU. (913897)
- 10 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What recent steps he has taken to help ensure value for money in public procurement. (913898)

- **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps the Government is taking to increase the opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts.

 (913899)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the 2021 local elections can take place safely during the covid-19 outbreak.(913900)
- **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps the Government is taking to deliver civil service jobs outside London. (913901)
- **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): How much his Department has spent on native advertising in UK newspapers since the end of the transition period. (913902)
- **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps the Government is taking to deliver civil service jobs outside London. (913903)
- **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): What steps his Department is taking to improve transparency in procurement in its response to the covid-19 outbreak. (913904)
- 17 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): How much his Department has spent on native advertising in UK newspapers since the end of the transition period. (913905)
- **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps the Government is taking to increase the opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts. (913906)
- **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What steps he is taking to support businesses subject to non-tariff barriers to trade with the EU. (913907)
- **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What recent progress he has made on securing frictionless access for UK goods to the EU; and if he will make a statement. (913908)
- 21 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps the Government is taking to increase the opportunities for small businesses to bid for Government contracts. (913909)
- **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): What steps he is taking in response to the Dunlop Review on relations between the UK Government and the Governments in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. (913910)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What assessment he has made of the ability of prison officers to continue frontline work beyond the age of 60. (913911)
- **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): What steps he is taking to improve the quality of civil service apprenticeships. (913912)
- **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of GOV.UK Verify. (913913)
- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen the Union. (913914)

- 27 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): What steps the Government is taking to move civil service jobs from London to Lincolnshire. (913915)
- 28 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): What assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the Defending Democracy programme as part of its plans to bring forward legislative proposals on online harms. (913916)
- 29 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps he is taking to support manufacturers subject to non-tariff barriers to trade with the EU. (913917)
- 30 **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): What progress has been made by the UK-EU Joint Committee on revising the Northern Ireland Protocol. (913920)
- 31 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): How much his Department has spent on native advertising in UK newspapers since the end of the transition period. (913929)
- 32 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What steps the Government is taking to simplify export procedures to the EU for UK manufacturers. (913948)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

T1	Matt Vickers (Stockton South): If he will make a statement on his department responsibilities.	ntal (913949)
T2	Robbie Moore (Keighley):	(913950)
T3	Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes):	(913951)
T4	Dr Jamie Wallis (Bridgend):	(913952)
T5	Cherilyn Mackrory (Truro and Falmouth):	(913953)
T6	Kate Hollern (Blackburn):	(913954)
T7	Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East):	(913955)
T8	Stephen Crabb (Preseli Pembrokeshire):	(913956)
T9	Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central):	(913957)
T10	Chris Elmore (Ogmore):	(913958)
T11	Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent):	(913959)
T12	Stewart Malcolm McDonald (Glasgow South):	(913963)
T13	Steve Double (St Austell and Newquay):	(913964)
T14	James Sunderland (Bracknell):	(913966)
T15	Stephen Farry (North Down):	(913971)