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Questions tabled on Monday 22 March 2021

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of negotiating a bespoke visa waiver agreement with the EU exempting touring musicians, performers, creative teams and crews from needing to obtain a visa when seeking paid work. [Transferred] (172035)
- 2 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions the Government has had EU Member States on cultural exemptions for work permits for musicians and other creative professionals seeking paid work in the EU. [Transferred] (172036)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will set out a timeline for the implementation of the dementia moonshot. [Transferred] (171711)
- 4N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his Department 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. [Transferred] (171542)
- 5 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of businesses in Cambridge that are eligible for the workplace testing programme have registered for that programme. [Transferred] (172090)

- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (171586)
- 7 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress has been made on the process for allocation of funding under the Shared Prosperity Fund. [Transferred] (172040)
- 8N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (171580)
- 9N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (171581)
- 10N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (171582)
- 11N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (171583)
- 12N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (171584)

- 13 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the requirement that freeport operators are fit and proper persons to allow excise goods to enter and be processed in the Freeport customs site in line with the existing excise rules and conditions, how he plans to assess that requirement; if he will publish the criteria by which that assessment is made; how he plans to ensure that approved operators continue to meet that standard after initially being found to do so; how he plans to ensure that he is aware of any change in the fitness and propriety with which such responsibilities are discharged; and what assessment he has made of the implications for the freeport designation in the event that an operator is found not to be a fit and proper person to exercise such responsibilities (a) before and (b) after the Freeport commences operation.
[Transferred] (172070)
- 14 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure all funding and commissioning processes that relate to Violence Against Women and Girls recognise and value specialist support provision as required under the Istanbul Convention.
[Transferred] (172054)
- 15 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many businesses were fined in each of the last three calendar years for allowing the use of shisha/water pipe within substantially or fully enclosed public spaces.
[Transferred] (172046)
- 16 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total value of fines was issued to businesses providing shisha/water pipes for allowing smoking within substantially or fully enclosed public spaces in each of the last three calendar years.
[Transferred] (172047)
- 17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.
[Transferred] (171539)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 8 February 2021, Local Elections, HCWS773, how much of the £92 million of government grant funding that will be provided to local authorities for the local elections in 2021 will be allocated to (a) Wakefield Council and (b) other local authorities in West Yorkshire.
(173203)

- 2N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to tackle the delays businesses are experiencing exporting goods to Europe. [Transferred] (172056)
- 3N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with her European counterparts on delays to exports from the UK. [Transferred] (172057)
- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what digital architecture the Government plans to use to underpin the covid-19 vaccine certificate system. (173091)
- 5 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the average response time to customs queries to HMRC through the CHIEF system in the most recent period for which figures are available; and what steps he is taking to improve the response time for businesses seeking customs advice from the CHIEF system. (172955)
- 6 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what training on customs requirements is being provided by his Department to help companies to adhere to the provisions of the EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (172957)
- 7 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what training has been provided by his Department to customs agents to help them to understand the provisions of the EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement in the last three months. (172958)
- 8 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his oral contribution of 12 November 2020, Official report, column 1047, what steps he has taken to meet representatives of the slavery memorial campaign. (173123)
- 9 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what representations he has received from businesses in Great Britain on delays in the distribution of goods to Northern Ireland. (172890)
- 10 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made on agreeing to new visa arrangements, whether bilaterally or with individual EU states, for UK residents who carry out short-term contracts in the EU. (172892)
- 11 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Government's policy on what constitutes British values; and what mechanisms are in place to ensure that such values are taken into account when developing Government policy. (172893)

- 12 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent representations he has received on the adequacy of the Ministerial Code. (172894)
- 13 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173038)
- 14 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 2.41 of the Budget 2021 Red Book, what steps his Department has taken to end the 15 year limit for overseas voter registration following the commitment by the Government of £2.5 million of funding for the removal of that limit. (173074)
- 15 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage businesses in (a) Wakefield constituency and (b) West Yorkshire to sign the Employers' Initiative on Domestic Abuse. (173193)
- 16 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to promote the Coronavirus Restart Grant to eligible businesses based in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (173195)
- 17 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people are registered on the Priority Services Register in Wakefield constituency. (173201)
- 18 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that utility companies have provided support to people on the Priority Services Register during the covid-19 outbreak. (173202)
- 19 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of the UK Weddings Taskforce on the potential (a) job losses in the wedding industry and (b) effect on women working in that industry of its operation at a restricted capacity until 21 June 2021 following the Government's announcement of the covid-19 roadmap. (173068)
- 20 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to reply to the joint letter from the Rt hon. Members for Camberwell and Peckham, and Romsey and Southampton North, sent electronically on 4 February 2021, on a timetable for the Government's proposed Employment Bill. (172848)

- 21 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to develop a UK hallmark. (172877)
- 22N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what impact assessment he has undertaken on the reduction in Official Development Assistance on funding for UKRI. [Transferred] (172097)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of restricting wedding ceremonies to places of places of worship and some public buildings during the covid-19 outbreak from 12 April 2021 on (a) cancellation and postponement rates and (b) jobs throughout the supply chain.(172966)
- 24 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the covid-19 risk from wedding ceremonies in (a) permitted places of worship and some public buildings from 12 April 2021 and (b) outdoor wedding ceremony venues. (172967)
- 25 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Debt Relief Order applications have been (a) accepted and (b) rejected by the Insolvency Service in each year since 2015. (172963)
- 26 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the unit cost incurred by the Insolvency Service is to process an application for a Debt Relief Order. (172964)
- 27 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when Greensill Capital became an accredited lender under the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme; and if he will make a statement. (172950)
- 28 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether Greensill Capital is still an accredited lender under the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme; and if he will make a statement. (172951)
- 29 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of (a) the impact on the UK lime industry of adopting the EU ETS Phase IV benchmark for lime, (b) the applicability and effectiveness of that EU benchmark for the UK lime industry, and (c) whether carbon reduction to meet that benchmark is achievable with currently available technology. (172969)

- 30 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will (a) bring forward the review of the UK ETS benchmark for lime production and (b) instruct that the benchmark be based on plants in the UK. (172970)
- 31 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in 2019-20 and 2020-21. (173037)
- 32 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which sectors (a) his Department and (b) HM Treasury plan to consider in the development of Sector Visions as outlined in the Plan for Growth. (173059)
- 33 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to ban the issue new oil and gas exploration licences; and what impact assessment he has carried out on the potential merits of a ban on the issuance of new licences. (172954)
- 34 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing adult gaming centres to reopen alongside retail from 12 April 2021 as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (173159)
- 35 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to support heritage crafts. (172862)
- 36 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what funding the Government plans to make available to support the celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's forthcoming platinum Jubilee. (172875)
- 37 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the cross-platform nature of grooming and abuse for children online; and what steps he will take in the forthcoming Bill on online safety to tackle that risk to children. (173223)
- 38 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with (a) Facebook, (b) Google and (c) other social media companies on the introduction of end-to-end encryption within their platforms; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of that encryption on child abuse online. (173224)
- 39 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to introduce user advocacy arrangements to represent children to the regulator to help tackle online harms, funded by an industry levy; and if he will make a statement. (173225)

- 40 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the extent of online content that does not meet the criminal threshold, but facilitates abuse and grooming; and what steps he is taking through the Online Safety Bill to tackle that matter. (173226)
- 41 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Gigabit Project contracts will require the most remote locations to be connected first. (173005)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to his Department's press release, Government launches new £5 billion Project Gigabit, published on 19 March 2021, what the maximum sum available is per contract for broadband providers as part of that project; what criteria must be met by broadband providers to be eligible to receive a contract as part of that project; and if he will publish the process and outline the levels of oversight provided for contract procurement as part of that project. (173008)
- 43 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of the £1 billion budget for the Shared Rural Network will be invested during stage one. (173009)
- 44 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to increase the number of suppliers registered on the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme. (173010)
- 45 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2021 to Question 166425, what assessment he has made of the potential acceleration of gigabit broadband rollout as a result of the the super deduction; and whether the Government plans to revise its targets for the rollout of gigabit broadband. (173022)
- 46 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173041)
- 47 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 Mar 2021 to Question 159297 on Schools: Coronavirus, what other information or advice has been provided to (a) schools, (b) parents and (c) young people on applying exemptions from wearing face coverings in schools and classrooms; and which advice or guidance from his Department sets out what action should be taken if masks are removed to aid communication between teachers and pupils. (173001)

- 48 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many false positives from lateral flow tests have been reported by schools; and what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of changing the guidance to allow a correct negative from a subsequent PCR test to be allowed to reduce the number of pupils being sent home. (173181)
- 49 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the document published by his Department in 2016 entitled Counselling in schools: a blueprint for the future, what progress his Department has made on meeting the expectation set out in that document that all schools should provide counselling services to pupils. (173064)
- 50 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of the children referred to CAMHS in 2019-20 that did not meet the threshold to receive treatment received support from a school counselling service. (173065)
- 51 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to increase the number of apprenticeships across a range of traditional craft skills broken down by craft. (172872)
- 52 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that schools commemorate and celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's forthcoming Platinum Jubilee. (172873)
- 53 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the curriculum for all school pupils includes (a) the work of William Shakespeare and (b) the full canon of English Literature. (172874)
- 54 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with headteachers on streamlining the process for accessing funding during the covid-19 outbreak. (173017)
- 55 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of collaborations between local authorities and trust and maintained schools in overcoming challenges related to the covid-19 outbreak. (173018)
- 56 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of digital exclusion on the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers. (173019)
- 57 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which (a) Government department or (b) organisation will be responsible for (i) assessing the number of children and young people who remain without access to an appropriate (A) digital device, (B) internet connection and

(C) data after the rollout of the Get Help with Technology scheme is complete; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle digital exclusion among school pupils after the rollout of that scheme. (173020)

58 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173043)

59 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will work with the Office for Students to provide guidance to universities on how to effectively take account of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on academic performance. (173213)

60 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will require the Competition and Markets Authority formally assesses the offers made by universities for the 2020-21 student intake. (173214)

61 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of abolishing tuition fees (a) for the duration of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) in perpetuity. (173215)

62 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of forgiving student debt accrued during the covid-19 outbreak. (173216)

63 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of cancelling all student debt. (173217)

64 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding by the UCL Institute of Education in June 2017 which found that risk of student loan debt deters students from poorer backgrounds from applying to university. (173218)

65 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many complaints his Department has received on the cancellation of tuition fees (a) during the covid-19 outbreak and (b) over the last 10 years. (173219)

66 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the November 2020 study by the National Union of Students that found that three in four students were anxious about paying their rent; and what financial support he is providing to students in relation to rents during the covid-19 outbreak. (173220)

67 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of Wakefield Council on ash dieback in that local authority area. (173188)

- 68 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what safeguards are in place to ensure that companies who are granted wildlife licences by Natural England carry out an acceptable standard of work under those licences; and what compensation is available to help protect consumers against excessive expenses in the event that those services so provided are not adequate. (173168)
- 69 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Government has made on its policy to rewild areas of the countryside; and if he will make a statement. (172860)
- 70 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) protect and (b) promote (i) hedgehogs, (ii) red squirrels, (iii) water voles, (iv) dormice and other native species in the UK. (172861)
- 71 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what further steps his Department plans to take to help tackle equine EHV1 infections. (172916)
- 72 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he made on the extent of *Sphaerotilus natans* in rivers in England. (172980)
- 73 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with representatives from organic farms during the design of the Environmental Land Management scheme. (173002)
- 74 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173042)
- 75 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has plans to ban the (a) importation and (b) sale of foie gras produced from the force-feeding of ducks and geese following the UK's departure from the EU; and if she will make a statement. (173071)
- 76 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will list the countries with which the Government is conducting bilateral trade negotiations. (172891)
- 77 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173044)

- 78 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the evidential basis for including Uruguay on red list of travel ban countries; and when he plans to review that country's inclusion. (173182)
- 79 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have newly qualified as forklift operators in each of the last five years. (172937)
- 80 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in (a) the number of applications for Driving Goods Vehicles apprenticeships, (b) the number of starts for Driving Goods Vehicles apprenticeships and (c) the number of successful completions of Driving Goods Vehicles apprenticeships. (172938)
- 81 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have (a) applied for a Driving Goods Vehicles apprenticeship, (b) started a Driving Goods Vehicles apprenticeship and (c) successfully completed a Driving Goods Vehicles apprenticeship in each of the last five years. (172939)
- 82 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the proportion of people holding driving qualifications who are (a) women and (b) from each Census 2021 ethnicity group. (172940)
- 83 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the extent of skills shortages in the logistics sector in the occupations of (a) transport management, (b) mechanics, (c) technicians, (d) LGV drivers, (e) storage management, (f) elementary storage occupations, (g) importers and exporters. (172941)
- 84 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent representations he has received from (a) members of the Strategic Transport Apprenticeship Taskforce and (b) other sector stakeholders on the effect of the UK leaving the EU on transport sector skills shortages. (172942)
- 85 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of people newly qualifying as LGV drivers. (172943)
- 86 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have newly qualified as LGV drivers in each of the last five years. (172944)
- 87 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of qualified LGV drivers claiming jobseeker's allowance. (172945)
- 88 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have newly passed an LGV driver practical test in each of the last five years. (172946)

- 89 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2021 to Question 164599, what steps he has taken since schools reopened on 8 March 2021 to ensure social distancing on the rail network. (173132)
- 90 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2021 to Question 164599, what assessment he has made of the effect of schools reopening on 8 March 2021 on the rail network. (173133)
- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to ensure passengers and rail staff are able to social distance on the rail network. (173134)
- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure the safe return to normal service on the rail network in line with the easing of restrictions set out in the covid-19 roadmap. (173135)
- 93 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2021 to Question 165645, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the low number of female train drivers. (173136)
- 94 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2021 to Question 165645 on Railways: Females, for what reason his Department has not undertaken an estimate of the number of female train drivers. (173137)
- 95 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to collect information on the representation of women in (a) train driver, (b) train conductor, (c) senior roles and (d) the rail sector. (173138)
- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to prevent fatalities on the rail network. (173142)
- 97 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to raise awareness of the hidden disabilities sunflower lanyard and badge scheme for use on the rail network. (173145)
- 98 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Government has not provided financial support to Eurostar. (173146)
- 99 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to update the Highway Code to prohibit parking on pavements throughout England. (173157)
- 100 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how long he plans to provide emergency funding to Transport for London. (172979)

- 101 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173045)
- 102 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions (a) he and (b) HS2 Ltd has had with HS2 Ltd's contractors on their awareness of HS2 Ltd's environmental obligations on site air quality and pollution. (173023)
- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps (a) he and (b) HS2 Ltd is taking to ensure that measurements are taken of the air particulate matter and emissions footprint of HS2 Ltd's contractors along the route of the Phase One part of that project. (173024)
- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) obligations and (b) targets relating to air particulate matter and emissions (i) HS2 Ltd and (ii) HS2 Ltd's contractors have under the Government's Clean Air Strategy. (173025)
- 105 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what environmental impact assessment his Department has made of the (a) fuel choices of HS2 Ltd for its construction sites and (b) use by HS2 Ltd of fossil-based diesel for its heavy plant and transport. (173026)
- 106 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Housing, Communities and Local Government to allocate funding to local authorities in order to (a) facilitate the implementation of Clean Air Zones and (b) promote better public health across local communities. (172882)
- 107 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has disbursed in cold weather payments to the residents of (a) Wakefield constituency and (b) West Yorkshire in the most recent period for which that information is available. (173200)
- 108 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the financial situation of disabled people and their carers. (173144)
- 109 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available to universal credit applicants whose first language is not English. (173150)

- 110 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the mental health of people who are the subject of IR35 investigations; and what guidance his Department has issued to HMRC staff and officials on taking steps to avoid the harassment and intimidation of people subject to those investigations. (173021)
- 111 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173046)
- 112 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the outcome of the High Court case (R [Blundell & Ors] v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions) whether her Department permits the placing of deductions for Child Maintenance payments ahead of all other deductions. (173080)
- 113 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans the Government has to suspend the No Recourse to Public Funds conditions on public health grounds for the duration of the covid-19 outbreak, as recommended by the Work and Pensions Select Committee in its first report of Session 2019-21, DWP's response to the coronavirus outbreak, published 22 June 2020. (173208)
- 114 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote blood donations during the covid-19 outbreak. (173189)
- 115 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote bone marrow donations during the covid-19 outbreak. (173190)
- 116 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of altering the time period permitted between receiving a covid-19 vaccine and donating blood. (173191)
- 117 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to mental health charities in (a) Wakefield constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (173194)
- 118 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS has spent on lateral flow covid-19 testing to date. (173196)
- 119 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adults who received a positive test result from a lateral flow test for covid-19 subsequently received a negative test result from a PCR test in the most recent period for which that information is available. (173197)

- 120 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many school-age students who received a positive test result from a lateral flow test for covid-19 subsequently received a negative test result from a PCR test in the most recent period for which that information is available. (173198)
- 121 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote the giving of blood donations from students approaching the age of 18. (173199)
- 122 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who have pre-ordered covid-19 Day 2 and Day 8 home quarantine tests are entitled to refunds in the event that those tests are delivered after those days have elapsed. (172887)
- 123 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding plans he has to ensure an adequate number of nurses are in place to deliver the targets for cancer set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. (173061)
- 124 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of the report by the Disabled Children's Partnership, entitled The longest lockdown, that three in 10 of families with disabled children felt their child had depression as a result of delays to routine health appointments during the covid-19 outbreak, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the effect of that outbreak on disabled children's mental health and emotional wellbeing. (173070)
- 125 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Government will ensure the interoperability of any vaccine certificate system with other similar national and international systems. (173092)
- 126 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's timescale is for introducing a covid-19 vaccine certificate scheme. (173093)
- 127 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has for a covid-19 vaccine certificate scheme that will be accessible in (a) online and (b) offline formats. (173094)
- 128 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to implement the recommendations of the Care Quality Commission's interim report into the use of Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation during the covid-19 outbreak. (173165)
- 129 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 164605 and 164606 on Coronavirus: Children's Centres and Nurseries, whether he had specific discussions at those meetings on workers in nurseries and children's centres. (173139)

- 130 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 164605 and 164606 on Coronavirus: Children's Centres and Nurseries, if he will publish the dates of those meetings. (173140)
- 131 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which age groups are planned to have received a covid-19 vaccine ahead of the FA Cup Final on 15 May 2021. [Transferred] (172107)
- 132 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on whether there is a casual link between the Oxford AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine and incidences of blood clots. (173151)
- 133 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to extend the MHRA and NHS Digital Medicines in Pregnancy Valproate Registry to include all anti-epileptic drugs. (173152)
- 134 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to fund epilepsy medicines research to ensure safer drugs for pregnant women with epilepsy. (173153)
- 135 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication of the Commission on Human Medicines' report, Epilepsy Medicines in Pregnancy on 7 January 2021, what plans he has to ensure greater awareness among health professionals of the risk of physical and neurodevelopmental harm associated with the use of many anti-epileptic drugs taken in pregnancy. (173154)
- 136 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure children with epilepsy have mental health support integrated into their care. (173155)
- 137 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the ability of dental practices to de-register patients as a result of inactivity without giving notice to the patient. (173156)
- 138 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to people who do not have internet access at home to book a covid-19 vaccination appointment. (173158)
- 139 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of GP surgeries owned by Centene corporation in England; and if he will make a statement. (173161)

- 140 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse per patient of delivering one round of (a) outpatient and (b) inpatient treatment consistent with NICE guidance for (i) anorexia nervosa, (ii) bulimia nervosa and (iii) binge eating disorder. (173101)
- 141 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a full cost analysis has been undertaken of how much it costs NHS eating disorder services to adhere to NICE guidance on the treatment of eating disorders. (173102)
- 142 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many outpatient referrals for eating disorders the NHS has (a) received and (b) accepted in each year since 2010. (173103)
- 143 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time for psychological treatment for an eating disorder was in (a) 2010, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (173104)
- 144 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed by the NHS to deliver (a) inpatient and (b) outpatient eating disorder services in (i) 2010, (ii) 2019 and (iii) 2020; and what steps he is taking to increase the number of specialist nursing staff working in those services. (173105)
- 145 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve the retention rate of (a) psychiatrists, (b) nurses and (c) psychologists in NHS eating disorder services. (173106)
- 146 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendation on the introduction of waiting time targets for adult eating disorder services in the report of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Ignoring the Alarms follow-up: Too many avoidable deaths from eating disorders, published in June 2019, HC 855 2017-19, for what reason such waiting time targets have not been introduced. (173107)
- 147 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional funding has been provided from the public purse to NHS eating disorder services in response to the effects of the covid-19 outbreak on eating disorder patients. (173108)
- 148 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of trends in the level of transparency relating to the treatment of eating disorders by adult mental health services and child and adolescent mental health services; and what steps he is taking to help improve transparency in respect of that treatment by those services. (173109)

- 149 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 164411 tabled by the hon Member for Brighton, Pavillion on 8 March 2021 for named day answer on 11 March 2021 on Travel: Quarantine. (172965)
- 150 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the results of Dr Ben Goldacre's review into the use of health data for research and analysis in April 2021. (173013)
- 151 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to write off the £ 370 million advance payments provided to community pharmacy owners to cover costs incurred during the covid-19 outbreak. (173014)
- 152 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173047)
- 153 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of offering covid-19 vaccination to patients before planned in-patient hospital surgeries. (172911)
- 154 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of continuing routine dental care provided on an ongoing basis by dentists on the protection and promotion good oral health. (173231)
- 155 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote ongoing, routine preventative dental care to protect people's oral health. (173232)
- 156 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the disruption to routine dentistry as a result of the covid-19 outbreak on the early detection of oral cancers. (173233)
- 157 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support the private dentistry sector to recover from the effect of the covid-19 outbreak. (173234)
- 158 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that residents living in Elmet and Rothwell constituency are able to access a NHS dentist. (172978)
- 159 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of Continuing Health Care assessments that are outstanding as a result of the six-month suspension imposed in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (173078)

- 160 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the additional resources required to ensure that outstanding Continuing Health Care assessments are undertaken in a timely manner in accordance with the statutory guidance. (173079)
- 161 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer named day Question 154739 tabled on 15 February 2021 by the hon. Member for Warley. (172855)
- 162 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2021 to Question 166312 on Syringes, what proportion of the syringes procured were produced in the UK. (172859)
- 163 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it Government policy to undertake an inquiry into the disproportionate effect of covid-19 on BAME, migrant and low-income workers. (173209)
- 164 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that undocumented migrants will be able to access covid-19 vaccinations without fear of immigration enforcement action. (173212)
- 165 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help encourage freedom of the press in Myanmar. (173204)
- 166 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help encourage freedom of the press in Egypt. (173205)
- 167 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help encourage freedom of the press in Hong Kong. (173206)
- 168 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the finding of Amnesty International's report of 19 March 2021 alleging that China has been sending the children of exiled Uighur parents to orphanages. (173207)
- 169 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is aware of British companies providing insurance, reinsurance, financial services or consultancy services to Myanmar military companies; and whether the Government is taking steps to prevent British companies from providing such services to the military. (173027)

- 170 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a date has been set for making a decision on whether the UK will make an intervention in the Rohingya genocide case at the International Court of Justice. (173028)
- 171 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has taken steps to freeze assets of the Government of Myanmar in the UK, including all bank accounts and properties. (173029)
- 172 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will take steps to hold the Myanmar military accountable by using provisions of universal jurisdiction applicable in British law. (173030)
- 173 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to require private creditors to cancel debt owed by developing countries during the covid-19 pandemic. (173063)
- 174 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 18 March 2021 to Question 168997, on African Union: Overseas Aid, how much ODA was dispersed to the covid-19 Therapeutics Accelerator in 2020-21. (173125)
- 175 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the UK will issue a condemnation of the alleged payment of salaries to prisoners convicted of terrorist offences by the Palestinian Authority. (173221)
- 176 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for regional stability of the re-election of Yahya Sinwar as Hamas's leader in the Gaza Strip. (173222)
- 177 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of early career researchers across the continent of Africa who will lose funding due to changes to the Future Leaders - African Independent Research (FLAIR) programme. (173012)
- 178 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take with (a) the UN and (b) other international partners to ensure that the Myanmar military and police forces do not violate medical neutrality and uphold their obligations under the Fourth Geneva Convention. (172968)

- 179 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173051)
- 180 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the (a) number and (b) type of violations of UN Security Council Resolution 1701 involving cross-border firing of weapons and (ii) incursions by (A) land and (B) air in each of the last 12 months. (172917)
- 181 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers reported being assaulted on 13 March 2021 in the course of the events linked to the event at Clapham Common that day; and how many people have subsequently been (a) arrested and (b) charged with offences that relate to assaulting a police officer. (172928)
- 182 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to protect vulnerable children from county lines drugs networks in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (173141)
- 183 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2021 to Question 146998, for what reason her Department concluded that the higher population of the US relative to that of the UK naturally results in a lower number of extraditions of US nationals from the US to the UK in absolute terms in comparison to the number of UK nationals extradited from the UK to the US. (173147)
- 184 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer on 9 February 2021 to Question 146998, what the evidential basis is for her Department's assessment that the US does not discriminate between UK and US nationals in extradition arrangements between the UK and the US. (173148)
- 185N**Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total number of political asylums granted by UK to citizens of Belarus was in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. [Transferred] (172029)
- 186 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 157144 on Emergency Services Network: Strathconon, for what reason her Department is unable to accelerate the process for activating extended area service masts. (173127)
- 187N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will amend the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to enable paramedic advanced practitioners working in hospital settings to prescribe medication they can administer in the community. [Transferred] (172093)

- 188 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173040)
- 189 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to encourage businesses in (a) Wakefield constituency and (b) West Yorkshire to sign the Armed Forces Covenant. (173192)
- 190 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to address the risk to the UK's critical national infrastructure from technological advances in cyber warfare. (172866)
- 191 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the risk to the UK of the increase in the space capabilities of foreign states. (172867)
- 192 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the capabilities of terrorist organisations. (172868)
- 193 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned dates are for the replacement of current Hunt and Sandown mine countermeasures vessels. (172897)
- 194 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status of the interim surface-to-surface guided weapon is. (172898)
- 195 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the number of full-time army personnel is planned to be higher than that of US Special Operations Command. (172899)
- 196 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse has been of upgrades to the UK defence footprint in Cyprus over the last five years. (172900)
- 197 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what measures he plans to put in place to contribute to deeper interoperability between the UK and (a) Norway, (b) the Netherlands and (c) France. (172901)
- 198 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 32 of the Integrated Review, Defence Command Paper, which UK defence programmes will be exported to countries in the Indo-Pacific region. (172902)
- 199 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to strengthen relations with prospective allies in the Indo-Pacific region. (172903)

- 200 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in reference to the Defence Command Paper published on 22 March 2021, how his Department intends to expand defence industrial relationships with India. (172904)
- 201 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned timeframe is for the concept and assessment phases of the Type 83 destroyer. (172905)
- 202 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Joint Typhoon Squadron with Qatar. (172908)
- 203 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173048)
- 204 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the White Paper, Planning for the Future, whether Metropolitan Open Land will be included in the protected category of land. (173167)
- 205 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the proposed relationship between the current neighbourhood plans and the proposed local plans in the Planning for the Future White Paper. (173163)
- 206 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.129 of the Budget 2020 Red Book, what progress has been made on the development of a further new town in South Cambridgeshire. (173184)
- 207 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations he has received from the Welsh Government following the determination of priority places under the Community Renewal Fund. (172972)
- 208 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason deprivation is not part of the weighting for bids for the Levelling Up Fund. (172995)
- 209 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria he used when deciding to establish his Department's new headquarters in Wolverhampton. (173174)
- 210 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, where his Department's offices, including arm's length bodies, are currently located in (a) the West Midlands and (b) the East Midlands. (173175)

- 211 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department takes to assess the effect of out of town development on job retention and creation on high streets. (172876)
- 212 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to make a decision on whether to extend The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 to allow local authorities to meet online beyond the 7 May 2021. (173183)
- 213N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of approved bids for Freeport bids were (a) led by and (b) involved companies with overseas (i) registration and (ii) beneficial ownership. [Transferred] (172065)
- 214N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made, for each of the port operators involved in the eight successful Freeport bids, in view of the responsibilities they will be required to be authorised to exercise for ensuring goods on site follow the correct customs processes, of the resources that will be necessary for HMRC to deploy in order for it to exercise appropriate due diligence in terms of (a) evaluating and assessing their application for authorisation to exercise these responsibilities and (b) monitoring and inspecting their exercise of these responsibilities, and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (172067)
- 215N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the requirement that freeport operators maintain current obligations under the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017, how he plans to ensure that (a) those operators are able to do so when the Freeport starts operating, (b) those operators continue to do so once the Freeport starts operating, (c) he is aware of any change in the competence and propriety with which such responsibilities are discharged; how he plans to resource his policies on those matters; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (172068)
- 216N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the requirement that freeport operators meet obligations under the OECD Code of Conduct for Clean Free Trade Zones and the anti-illicit trade and security measures therein, what plans he has to ensure that (a) those operators are able to do so when the Freeport starts operating, (b) those operators continue to do so once the Freeport starts operating, (c) he is aware of any change in the effectiveness with which such responsibilities are discharged; how he plans to resource his approach to those issues; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (172069)

- 217N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made, for each of the port operators involved in the eight successful Freeport bids, in view of the responsibilities they will exercise for ensuring goods on site follow the correct customs processes, as to whether those companies are fit and proper to exercise such responsibilities in the context of (a) their corporate record and (b) their beneficial owners; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (172066)
- 218 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173039)
- 219N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish Government commissioned research into public attitudes to its levelling up agenda by external polling and communications agencies. [Transferred] (172080)
- 220N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish research Commissioned by his Department into public attitudes to its levelling up agenda by external polling and communications agencies. [Transferred] (172081)
- 221 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring a fire safety test for buildings with unsafe cladding to ensure the other fire safety regulations were correctly adhered to at the time of building. (172910)
- 222 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation's report, Caseloads, workloads and staffing levels in probation Services, published in March 2021, what assessment he has made of the effect of reintegration of community rehabilitation companies into the national probation service on the (a) mean caseloads and (b) distribution of caseloads for (i) probation services officers and (ii) probation officers. (172931)
- 223 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation's report, Caseloads, workloads and staffing levels in probation Services, published in March 2021, what steps he is taking to reduce the numbers of probation staff with caseloads in excess of (a) 50 cases and (b) 60 cases. (172932)
- 224 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation's report, Caseloads, workloads and staffing levels in probation Services, published in March 2021, what steps he is taking to enable accurate and relevant measurement of probation staff workloads after the reintegration of community rehabilitation companies into the national probation service. (172933)

- 225 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation's report, Caseloads, workloads and staffing levels in probation Services, published in March 2021, how many probation staff have experienced a Workload Measurement Tool capacity of over 120 percent for more than four consecutive weeks in a year for each of the last five years. (172934)
- 226 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation's report, Caseloads, workloads and staffing levels in probation Services, published in March 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring that probation staff manage a mix of higher and lower risk cases after the reintegration of community rehabilitation companies into the national probation service. (172935)
- 227 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation's report, Caseloads, workloads and staffing levels in probation Services, published in March 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits for reducing (a) reoffending and (b) the costs to the public purse of reoffending of reduced caseloads for probation staff. (172936)
- 228 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure delivery of probation services during covid-19 lockdowns. (172863)
- 229 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reform the Mental Health Act 2007. (172864)
- 230 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve its (a) estimate of and (b) support for people with neurodiversity in the criminal justice system. (172865)
- 231 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173049)
- 232 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many spot check investigations his Department has carried out to check Lasting Powers of Attorney are in line with the wishes of those in whose names an application is made, in each of the last 10 years; and if he will make a statement. (172854)
- 233 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps his Department has taken to enable and support overseas workers who are victims of corporate harm in the supply chain of UK fashion brands to access remedy via UK courts. (173210)

- 234 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans the Government has to establish a judge-led public inquiry into Leicester's garment industry. (173211)
- 235 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require that knives sold in shops are kept locked in secure cabinets. (173177)
- 236 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans for the list of ministers' interests, last updated in July 2020, to be updated. (172909)
- 237 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make it his policy to issue a statement of formal apology for the 1919 Amritsar Jallianwala Bagh massacre. (173149)
- 238 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Prime Minister, what estimate he has made of the level of UK-produced steel procured by his Department and associated departmental public bodies and agencies in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (173050)
- 239 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, how many IPSA staff are normally based at their office in the Strand. (172858)
- 240 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle Bounce Back Loan Scheme fraud and (b) help ensure that loans under that scheme are provided to businesses based on (i) need, (ii) long-term viability and (iii) potential repayment ability. (173000)
- 241 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the amount accruing to the Exchequer from the adoption of Consumer Prices Index Including Owner Occupiers' Housing Costs in relation to index-linked gilts from 2030; and whether he has plans to compensate pensioners in the event that their pension pots are reduced as a result of that matter. (173162)
- 242 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to support the introduction of free-to-use deposit-taking ATMs across the UK. (173062)
- 243 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that free-to-use cash points are available in the places that they are needed. (173066)
- 244 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an impact assessment of the potential effect of Budget 2021 on women working in the (a) wedding and (b) the hair and beauty industries. (173067)

- 245 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 145127 on customs: ICT, how many individuals were employed in each team in the month of (a) December 2020 and (b) March 2021. (172956)
- 246 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of total parental contributions to childcare vouchers in the 2020-21 financial year. [Transferred] (172074)
- 247 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with (a) employers and (b) HMRC on refunding childcare voucher payments to families who have not been able to use them as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (172075)
- 248 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring banks to retain a physical banking presence in town and city centres. (172869)
- 249 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he is providing to the cultural and arts sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (172870)
- 250 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to invest in UK infrastructure. (172871)
- 251 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment his Department conducted of Making Tax Digital on small businesses. (173128)
- 252 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department plans to provide to small businesses to meet the new requirements of Making Tax Digital. (173129)
- 253 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the notes made at the meetings between his officials and Greensill Capital. (172947)
- 254 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will list the amount and recipient of each loan made by Greensill Capital under the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (172948)
- 255 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will list the dates of his contacts with David Cameron in relation to Greensill Capital. (172949)
- 256 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of stakeholder groups on the approval of the Shared Outcome Fund bid for the creation of a National Skills Academy for Maritime (Shipbuilding). (172973)

- 257 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on investing in cross-border transport infrastructure. (173143)
- 258 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions officials in his Department have had with women working in the wedding sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (173069)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's consultation, COVID-Status Certification Review - Call for evidence, published on 15 March 2021, how that consultation will make an assessment of the effect of the (a) covid-19 vaccine rollout and (b) high efficacy of the covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement. [R] (172996)
- 2N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's consultation, COVID-Status Certification Review - Call for evidence, published on 15 March 2021, if he will publish a representative sample of the evidence that informs the outcome of that review. [R] (172998)
- 3N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the consultation, COVID-status Certification Review - call for evidence, published on 15 March 2021, whether that review will include legal advice on whether the use of such certification will be compatible with the Equality Act 2010; and if he will make a statement. [R] (172999)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what meetings he has had with representatives of the fashion industry on trade between businesses based in the UK and based in (a) the EU and (b) Northern Ireland since the end of the transition period. (172993)
- 5N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister has responsibility for parks and green spaces. (172984)
- 6N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to establish an inquiry on its response to the covid-19 outbreak. (173036)

- 7N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason Question 164350 tabled by the Rt Hon Member for Warley on 8 March 2021 has not received an answer; and when he plans to answer that Question. (172856)
- 8N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the briefing published by Scope entitled Emergency support for disabled people and their families, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the evidence gathered by Scope on the effect of Government policy on disabled people and their families during the covid-19 outbreak. (173179)
- 9N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the UK carbon budget contributes to the Government's Climate Change mitigation strategy; and what assessment he has made of what investment is required in educational buildings to retro-fit those building to net zero emissions standards as part of the Build Back Better Strategy. (173229)
- 10N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to help high streets in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England recover from the effect of the covid-19 outbreak. (173054)
- 11N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the results of the Government's consultation on subsidising overseas fossil fuel projects. (173126)
- 12N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of Royal Mencap Society v Tomlinson-Blake and Shannon v Rampersad and another dated 19 March 2021, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend National Minimum Wage regulations to clarify that sleep-in shifts for care staff should be counted for the purposes of calculating the minimum wage. (172953)
- 13N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2021 to Question 168810, on Parliamentary scrutiny of the proposed Investment Security Unit, on how many occasions since 2016 the BEIS Select Committee has been given access to material protectively marked as Top Secret; and whether any Top Secret material was disclosed to that Committee during its scrutiny of the (a) civil nuclear programme and (b) other matters referred to in the Answer to that Question and described as sensitive. (172844)
- 14N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2021 to Question 164672, on Re-employment, if he will list the (a) employer bodies, (b) trade unions and (c)

professional bodies with advisory contact with employers, such as employment lawyers, accountants, and payroll services, that were consulted in the Acas investigation into fire and rehire practices. (173185)

15N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2021 to Question 164672, on Re-employment, what the terms of reference for the Acas investigation into fire and rehire practices were. (173186)

16N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons coach tour operators are ineligible for a Restart Grant payment. (172975)

17N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the exclusion of coach tour operators from the definition of a leisure business in the Restart Grant: guidance to local authorities, what sector definition coach operators come under. (172976)

18N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress OneWeb has made towards being operational by 2022. (173118)

19N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his role will be in setting the direction and missions of the Advance Research and Invention Agency. (173015)

20N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of the Government's climate policies on BAME communities. (173116)

21N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the UK manufacturing sector fits into the future of innovation in the (a) Plan for Growth and (b) upcoming Innovation Strategy. (173058)

22N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the guidance, Covid-19 Response - Spring 2021, at what stage the Government plans to re-open outdoor education facilities for overnight school trips; and when he plans to publish relevant guidance. (173176)

23N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what reports his Department received of concerns brought to the Gambling Commission in January 2020 on Football Index. (173187)

24N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the risk of children being exposed to inappropriate content on streaming services in the event that the age ratings applied by those companies do not reflect the British Board of Film Classification's standards. (172847)

- 25N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department is providing specific (a) guidance and (b) support to UK-based mountain professionals to help them navigate the new systems of visa and work permits in EU member states. (173081)
- 26N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the role of satellites is in the delivery of the hardest to reach gigabit connections. (173119)
- 27N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Ofcom's Statement: Promoting investment and competition in fibre networks – Wholesale Fixed Telecoms Market Review 2021-26, what steps he is taking to ensure that BT shareholders are not able to make an excessive return from their broadband investments (a) in general and (b) by raising the price for consumers in markets where they hold a dominant position. (173006)
- 28N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate he has made of the funding from the public purse required to meet the Government's target of 85 per cent gigabit capable coverage by 2025. (173007)
- 29N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support the Government has provided to sports clubs in (a) Bolton and (b) England as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (172960)
- 30N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to publish an update on the Alternative Student Finance product. (173117)
- 31N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to issue additional covid-19 guidance on restrictions on group education activities for home schooled children. (173052)
- 32N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress has been made on his Department's review of support for children with special needs education in England that began in September 2019. (173160)
- 33N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the evidential basis is for the decision that students in Year 7 and above should wear a face covering in classrooms and during activities. (173121)
- 34N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the evidential basis was for his Department's guidance on pupils in Year 7 and above wearing a face covering in classrooms and during activities during the covid-19 outbreak. (173122)

- 35N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much covid-19 related funding per pupil has been provided to schools in each region since March 2020. (173016)
- 36N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the total net change was in the number of pupils eligible for free school meals between 1 October 2020 and 21 January 2021. (173097)
- 37N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, from which departmental budget the funding for the Government's £700 million Covid-19 catch up package, announced on 22 February 2021 was re-allocated. (173098)
- 38N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the number of red squirrel numbers in the UK; and if he will take steps with the Welsh Government to set a target for increasing red squirrel numbers by the end of the Parliament. (173227)
- 39N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of a plastic bottle return scheme on glass packaging use; what his planned timescale is for introducing such a deposit return scheme for plastic bottles; and whether he plans to introduce return schemes for (a) batteries, (b) tyres, (c) electrical equipment and (d) other materials. (173230)
- 40N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of the Government's £40 million Green Recovery Challenge Fund will be allocated to the funding of parks and green spaces. (172981)
- 41N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many joint meetings the cross-departmental working group and park sector group have had; and what the outcomes of those meetings were. (172982)
- 42N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure all communities have access to a quality park to allow people to exercise in a safe outdoors space. (172983)
- 43N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the research on responsible dog ownership his Department has commissioned from Middlesex University is planned to be completed; and if he will make a statement. (172912)
- 44N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the level of bilateral trade was with Poland in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (172930)

- 45N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the new Memorandum of Understanding agreed between her Department and UK Export Finance. (172924)
- 46N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to publish the (a) Economic Partnership Agreement between the UK and Cameroon signed on 9 March 2021 and (b) Memorandum of Understanding previously in place between the UK and Cameroon as a bridging mechanism until that agreement was signed. (172925)
- 47N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to publish the Trade Partnership Agreement between the UK and Ghana signed on 2 March 2021. (172926)
- 48N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the cost to the Exchequer of the decision to suspend tariffs on imports from the US arising from the Boeing-Airbus dispute during the period from 1 January to 4 March 2021. (172927)
- 49N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what environmental impact assessment his Department undertook when deciding to reduce the (a) maximum grant for electric cars from £3,000 to £2,500 and (b) price cap for cars eligible for the subsidy from £50,000 to £35,000. (172990)
- 50N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Transport of 17 March 2021, Official Report, column 447 on Transport for the North: Funding, what funding made up the £9.5 million in reserves. (172920)
- 51N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Transport of 17 March 2021, Official Report, column 447 on Transport for the North: Funding, whether the £9.5 million referred to in that debate was earmarked expenditure. (172921)
- 52N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Transport of 17 March 2021, Official Report, column 448 on Transport for the North: Funding, how the £150 million was made available to Transport for the North. (172922)
- 53N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Transport of 17 March 2021, Official Report, column 448 on Transport for the North: Funding, whether Transport for the North was required to pay back the unspent £126 million to his Department. (172923)

- 54N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme data is made publicly available to ensure that local insights are provided in order to mitigate roadside air pollution. (172878)
- 55N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) all UK-registered vehicles have an in-tact diesel particulate filter and (b) the UK ensures good practice in the regulation of particulate matter emitted from vehicles. (172879)
- 56N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to improve roadside air quality across the UK by incorporating diesel particulate filters during the MOT testing process. (172880)
- 57N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the UK's global performance in mitigating harmful levels of air pollution through the introduction of economic incentives to increase the number of sustainable vehicles for personal and commercial use. (172881)
- 58N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to improve air quality in the UK. (172883)
- 59N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her timescale is for (a) publishing and (b) implementing the recommendations from her Department's review of the benefits system for terminally ill people and the Special Rules for Terminal Illness scheme announced in July 2019. (173228)
- 60N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of using the consumer prices index including housing to calculate pension increases for defined benefit pension schemes. (173083)
- 61N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the uplift to the disability living allowance for 2021-22 so that it is above the rate of inflation. (172896)
- 62N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an updated timetable for the estimated (a) regulatory approval and (b) delivery to the NHS of the (i) Novavax and (ii) Johnson & Johnson covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement. [R] (172997)
- 63N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of complaints received on the late delivery of covid-19 Day 2 and Day 8 tests to people in quarantine at home by Live Covid Testing. (172884)

- 64N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on whether people in travel quarantine at home who are sent covid-19 Day 2 and Day 8 tests by Live Covid Testing are told to keep a record of the barcode attached to those tests before sending those tests back to Live Covid Testing in case that barcode information is subsequently needed for identification purposes. (172885)
- 65N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on how many covid-19 Day 2 and Day 8 tests sent out by Live Covid Testing to people undergoing travel quarantine at home have not been processed on return to Live Covid Testing as a result of a lack of barcode information relating to those tests; and if he will make a statement. (172886)
- 66N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will use his discretion to waive the hotel isolation fee for people returning to the UK from red list countries after having been to visit terminally-ill relatives abroad in cases where the person cannot afford that fee. (172888)
- 67N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2021 to Question 157164 on Breast Cancer: Health Services, what data his Department plans to use to make an assessment of the effect of pausing treatment as a result of the covid-19 outbreak on the outcomes of patients suffering from metastatic breast cancer. (173235)
- 68N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2021 to Question 157164 on Breast Cancer: Health Services, when his Department plans to make that assessment. (173236)
- 69N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the continued need for Care Act 2014 easements in the Coronavirus Act 2020. (173164)
- 70N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of personal protective equipment supplied to the NHS has been manufactured in the UK since 1 September 2020. (172994)
- 71N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to renew funding for BSL Health Access. (173095)
- 72N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure local authorities are adequately resourced to encourage strong vaccine uptake locally. (173099)
- 73N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has with Cabinet colleagues on a timetable for publishing proposals for reform of adult social care. (173100)

- 74N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's funding plans are for NHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services for the 2021-22 financial year. (173110)
- 75N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the length of time between provision of first and second covid-19 vaccine doses to people deemed to be clinically immunocompromised. (173111)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the rate of pay for registered nurses who have come out of retirement to support the covid-19 vaccination programme. (173031)
- 77N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his announcement of 5 March 2021 at the Downing Street briefing on covid-19 on additional funding to provide mental health support for children and young people, what plans he has to allocate some of that additional funding to help reduce waiting list times for patients on child and adolescent mental health services' referral lists. (173033)
- 78N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of Royal Mencap Society v Tomlinson-Blake, whether he will take steps to prevent care staff working on sleep in shifts from having their wages reduced. (172952)
- 79N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an impact assessment on the cost of home test kits for covid-19 required when travelling into the UK. (173178)
- 80N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of events covered by the description other life events in Step 4 of the Covid-19 response roadmap. (172918)
- 81N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether additional funding has been allocated to children and adolescent mental health services in (a) Bolton and (b) England as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (172961)
- 82N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were waiting more than 62 days for initial treatment for cancer in the London Borough of Redbridge in the most recent period for which that information is available. (173096)
- 83N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2021 to Question 168997, on African Union: Overseas Aid, how much ODA was dispersed to the covid-19 response funding to the African Union in 2020-21. (173124)

- 84N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2021 to Question 168857 on Sanctions, when he plans to (a) make decisions on and (b) publish the first set of anti-corruption sanctions designations under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018. (172929)
- 85N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the EU plans to publish its review into the Palestinian authority school curriculum; and if he will make a statement. (172846)
- 86N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the timeframe is for the publication of the CDC Group's full energy portfolio as of December 2020. (173130)
- 87N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the value of CDC Group's support is for (a) Africa Finance Corporation, (b) Afrexim Bank and (c) the Trade and Development Bank; and what the value of funding provided by those institutions for the Gisagara peat-burning power plant in Rwanda was. (173131)
- 88N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has made to the Pakistani Government on the matter of attacks on the Ahmadi community in Peshawar. (173180)
- 89N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on the treatment of Uyghur Muslims in that country. (172849)
- 90N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken at the UN Security Council on tackling the treatment of Uyghur Muslims in China. (172850)
- 91N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the evidential basis to suggest that the Chinese state is committing genocide against Uyghur Muslims; and if he will make a statement. (172851)
- 92N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to press for international access to monitor the conditions of Syrian detainees held by (a) the Assad regime, (b) ISIS, and (c) the Syrian Democratic Forces. (172852)
- 93N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the new US Administration to work towards a political settlement to end the Syrian conflict. (172853)

- 94N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Turkish counterpart on the withdrawal of the Turkish Government from the Istanbul Convention on Women's Rights. (173113)
- 95N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with regional partners in south America on women's rights. (173114)
- 96N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with partners in south America on protections for indigenous communities. (173115)
- 97N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the Chinese Government on human rights abuses in state-run re-education camps in Tibet. (172895)
- 98N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to extend the validity of leave to remain visas issued to persons overseas in red list countries who are unable to exercise their right to enter the UK on such a visa as a result of they, and any family members, not being able to afford the hotel isolation fee; and if she will make a statement. (172889)
- 99N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential effect of the UK having left the EU on increasing the prevalence of modern slavery in UK garment factories. (172992)
- 100N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of crime in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years; and what assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of crime in those areas. (173055)
- 101N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) financial and (b) other steps her Department is taking to reduce crime in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (173056)
- 102N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) financial and (b) other steps her Department is taking to support victims of crime in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (173057)

- 103N**Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what public consultation has been undertaken prior to the commencement of plans to re-open the former Hassockfield Detention Centre in Medomsley as an Immigration Detention Centre; and what plans she has to hold a further public consultation before the planned opening of that centre in Autumn 2021. (173169)
- 104N**Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions were held with (a) Durham County Council, (b) local councillors and (c) other local stakeholders before plans were progressed to redevelop the former Hassockfield Detention Centre in Medomsley as an immigration removal centre; and what plans there are for discussions with each of those bodies before its planned opening in autumn 2021. (173170)
- 105N**Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether, before the commencement of plans to redevelop the former Hassockfield Detention Centre in Medomsley as an immigration removal centre, the Government consulted with (a) victims of historic abuse (b) other inmates at the Hassockfield Detention Centre. (173171)
- 106N**Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) number, (b) security and (c) pay of new jobs which will be created by plans to re-open the former Hassockfield Detention Centre in Medomsley as an Immigration Detention or Removal Centre in Autumn 2021. (173172)
- 107N**Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with (a) the Refugee Council, (b) local refugee support groups and (c) advocacy organisations prior to the commencement of plans to re-open the former Hassockfield Detention Centre in Medomsley as an Immigration Detention or Removal Centre; and whether alternatives to the incarceration of women who seek refuge in the UK have been assessed. (173173)
- 108N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent knife crime. (172977)
- 109N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the speed of the passport application process for (a) foster and (b) adopted children. (173032)
- 110N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to ensure that the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel publishes an interim report of its findings relating to the events surrounding the recent appointment of the Chief Constable. (172919)

- 111N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the deadline for the EU Settled Status Scheme beyond June 2021 in response to covid-19 restrictions. (173084)
- 112N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the timescale is for the commencement of her Department's future UK refugee resettlement scheme. (173075)
- 113N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department's review of the rules regulating asylum seekers' permission to work, commenced in December 2018, will conclude and report. (173076)
- 114N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to monitor the performance of private contractors providing accommodation and support to asylum seekers. (173077)
- 115N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question Visas on Visas, whether (a) priority and (b) super priority visa services have been fully reinstated in the UK for (i) in-country routes, (ii) study routes and (iii) applications for indefinite leave to remain; and if she will make a statement. (172913)
- 116N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of whether the 10 working days target for the issuance of the Biometric Residence Permit to EU citizens residing in the UK is being met; what assessment she has made of the average time taken to issue such permits in the most recent period for which figures are available; what steps her Department is taking to improve the process to issue such permits in order to meet that target; and if she will make a statement. (172914)
- 117N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether HMS Prince of Wales will be ready for her planned return to operations by May 2021. (173060)
- 118N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel there are in the Royal Regiment of Scotland. (173166)
- 119N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date funding was last allocated from the public purse to the Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme. (172906)
- 120N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the timetable is for Boxer to reach full operating capability. (172907)

- 121N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the total of nuclear warheads deployed by (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) the US and (d) France on (i) intercontinental and (ii) intermediate-range missiles in each of the last five years. (172845)
- 122N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in armed forces personnel on (a) total armed forces numbers in Scotland, (b) individual regiments in Scotland and (c) the sustainability of all of Scotland's current regiments. (172974)
- 123N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the determination of priority places under the Community Renewal Fund. (172971)
- 124N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many bids his Department received from Northern Ireland to the Towns Fund. (173087)
- 125N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of the £800 million Levelling Up Fund for the devolved administrations will be allocated to Northern Ireland. (173088)
- 126N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2021 to Question 168909 on Business: Government Assistance, what the value per (a) capita and (b) business was for the Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open) covering the periods of local covid-19 restrictions between (i) 1 August 2020 to 5 November 2020 and (ii) 2 December 2020 to 5 January 2021. (173011)
- 127N**Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish data on the number of social housing properties bought under the Right-to-Buy scheme in Bolton since 2010. (172959)
- 128N**Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he has taken to support victims of the July 2020 cladding-based fire in the Cube, Bolton. (172962)
- 129N**Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to ensure that the National House Building Council guarantee for new builds is fit for purpose; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring that all new builds are approved and signed off by local authority officers; and if he will make a statement. (172915)

- 130N Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2021 to Question 166405, how many and what proportion of young adults aged 18 to 25 years sentenced to life imprisonment received (a) a pre-sentence report, (b) a maturity assessment alongside a pre-sentence report and (c) an assessment for neuro-disabilities alongside a pre-sentence report in the most recent period for which that information can be collated at proportionate cost. (173003)
- 131N Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to increase the retirement age for Magistrates. (173004)
- 132N Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his announcement of 19 March 2021 on Twitter on Victims' Payments, from which New Decade, New Approach (NDNA) priorities outlined in Annexe A funding is planned to be drawn; and how much funding he plans to be drawn from total NDNA funding to meet that commitment. (173085)
- 133N Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his Oral evidence to the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee of 20 January 2021 on the Work of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Q100, HC 264, whether the Government plans to publish guidance for businesses on steel tariffs. (173086)
- 134N Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much funding under the Community Ownership Fund is being allocated to Northern Ireland. (173089)
- 135N John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, how much IPSA spent on rent for its premises in the Strand in London in 2020-21. (172857)
- 136N Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on businesses of reclaiming Coronavirus Bounce Back Loans from firms that are unable to open until permitted to do so under the easing of covid-19 restrictions. (173053)
- 137N Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the ending the VAT Retail Export Scheme on the fashion industry. (172991)
- 138N Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) maintaining RPI beyond 2030 and (b) putting in place mitigating measures to ensure that defined benefits pensions are not reduced. (173082)

- 139N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to each Mayoral Combined Authority as part of the Government's levelling-up agenda. [R] (173034)
- 140N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to each local authority in Sheffield City Region as part of the Government's levelling-up agenda. [R] (173035)
- 141N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department will take to support the reopening of the night-time economy. (173120)
- 142N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2021 Question 170613, on Revenue and Customs: Staff, when HMRC plans to complete the development of the operational processes required to support the introduction of freeports; and if he will make a statement. (172985)
- 143N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether each of the eight successful freeport bids had been submitted in full by the 12.00 noon on 5 February 2021 deadline published in the Freeports Bidding Prospectus. (172986)
- 144N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the maximum distance between two sites within the freeports announced in Budget 2021 is greater than 45 km; what assessment his Department made of the extent to which each of those Freeports meets the requirement for a clear economic rationale under section 3.1.6 of the Freeports bidding prospectus; and if he will make a statement. (172987)
- 145N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of the organisations that submitted a bid for proposed freeports were (a) asked for, permitted to submit and (c) encouraged to submit additional submissions in relation to their bid between the deadline for bids on 5 February 2021 and 3 March 2021. (172988)
- 146N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of the organisations that submitted a bid for proposed freeports were asked for clarifications in respect of any element of their bid between the deadline for bids on 5 February 2021 and 3 March 2021; and if he will make a statement. (172989)
- 147N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he received from former Prime Minister David Cameron on Government support to Greensill Capital; what responses were given; and when those responses were recorded. (173073)
- 148N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to not freeze the threshold for payment of the basic rate of income tax in the financial year 2021-22 to avoid penalising low earners. (173090)

149 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the difficulties facing parents who are working from home and supporting school-age children with remote learning. (173072)

150N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment he made of the potential merits of including a question on disability in the 2021 Census. (173112)