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# **Questions tabled on Thursday 15 April 2021**

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 19 April

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has allocated any financial or other resources from his Department's budget to investigate potential future uses by his Department of the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181294)
- 2 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to use the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181295)
- 3 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on future use by his Department of the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181296)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect on UK businesses exporting to the EU of the decision by European pallet delivery businesses to reduce business to customer deliveries in favour of business to business work in response to new UK-EU trade arrangements after the end of the transition period; and what urgent steps the Government is taking to respond to that decision.
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect on UK businesses exporting to the EU of the decision by many European pallet delivery

- businesses to require EORI numbers from customers for business to customer deliveries, when only businesses have EORI numbers; and what urgent steps the Government is taking in response to that decision. (181265)
- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what financial support is available to events and exhibition businesses (a) currently and (b) between 15 April 2021 and the end of 2021.
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will encourage BT to resume talks with its employees on the company's restructuring plans to protect the livelihoods of key workers. (181376)
- Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Department has to reform public purchasing procurement rules to promote domestic industry. (181344)
- 9 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Department is taking to support British domestic capacity to produce future vaccines. (181349)
- Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to bring forward proposals to amend the regulations on the purchase of fireworks.

  [Transferred] (180926)
- 11N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
  Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of
  the reduction in Official Development Assistance funding to UK Research and
  Innovation on members of the Global Challenges Research Fund Strategy Advisory
  Group in Scotland.

  [Transferred] (180949)
- 12N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) UK and (b) Scottish-led projects in Official Development Assistance (ODA) countries that will be terminated as a result of the recent reduction in ODA funding to UK Research and Innovation.

  [Transferred] (180950)
- 13N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will undertake an impact assessment of the reduction in Official Development Assistance funding to UK Research and Innovation on the UK's ability to assist in addressing societal issues in Lower and Middle Income countries.

  [Transferred] (180951)
- 14 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to include (a) energy and (b) water saving showers in any successor scheme to the Green Homes Grant Scheme. (181260)

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- Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to further increase Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) ratings for rental properties to band C for existing tenants in 2025 and for new tenants in 2028; what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of that increase on the supply of private rented housing as a result of affected landlords potentially leaving the sector; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential for damage to older properties with original features as a result of the work necessary to meet that increased EPC rating.

  (181263)
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to provide support for owners of off gas grid homes to install energy efficiency measures. (181451)
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households in North West Norfolk constituency have applied to the Green Homes Grant scheme to date. (181452)
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many grants have been awarded under the Green Homes Grant scheme in North West Norfolk constituency. (181453)
- 19 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to bring forward legislation on his Department's Online Advertising Programme. (181244)
- 20 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Online Advertising Programme will publish its public consultation, following its call for evidence in 2020. (181245)
- 21 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he plans to take to give online platforms a legal responsibility for preventing, identifying and removing content that leads to pensions scams from their sites. (181246)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to publish guidelines on the ventilation of galleries, museums and other cultural venues open to the public ahead of their reopening as covid-19 restrictions ease. (181321)
- 23 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has allocated any financial or other resources from his Department's budget to investigate potential future uses by his Department of the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181291)
- 24 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department plans to use the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181292)

- 25 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on using the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181293)
- 26 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce scam phone calls. (181408)
- 27 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has plans to establish a Music Export Office. [Transferred] (180913)
- Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking in response to the recommendations made by the Law Commission in February 2021 on improving protections for victims whose intimate images are taken or shared without their consent.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether funding from the Arts Council which is allocated to unwanted community projects is in breach of the Arts Council Management Agreement 2016-20. (181201)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether Spacehive has a role in allocating grants to community projects from the (a) Arts Council and (b) other organisations funded from the public purse.

  (181202)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to prevent large technology firms from passing on the Digital Services Tax to online retailers who use their platform. (181360)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Discover England Fund on the competitiveness of the booking management software industry. (181361)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing pilot events to enable a limited number of people to watch cricket matches.

  (181422)
- 34 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what additional covid-19 testing capacity will be provided to support the return of fans to Wembley Stadium; and if he will make a statement.

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- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is planning to take to prevent the potential for fraudulent negative covid-19 test results being used by travelling football fans seeking to gain access to the Carabao cup final; and if he will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
  Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the
  spread of covid-19 infections of thousands of football fans travelling to the
  Carabao cup final; and if he will make a statement. (181182)
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to launch the application process for tourism zones.
  (181454)
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children are assessed fairly in their upcoming GCSE and A Level assessments. (181465)
- 39 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the cancellation of exams for summer 2021, for what reason schools are being billed fees by exam boards. (181466)
- 40 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to develop green hydrogen production across the UK. (181347)
- 41 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to support the domestic exploitation of raw materials for the electric car industry. (181348)
- 42 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to regulate the ownership of exotic animals in England. (181352)
- 43 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what safeguards are in place to ensure that the secretariat of the REACH Independent Scientific Expert Pool operates with adequate independence from the rest of the Health and Safety Executive. (181427)
- 44 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number and composition of experts that will be recruited to the REACH Independent Scientific Expert Pool. (181428)
- 45 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when UK REACH plans to initiate restrictions on each of the 11 hazardous substances on which opinions have been adopted by the European Chemicals Agency, that will not be initiated by UK REACH in its first year. (181429)

- 46 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the Health and Safety Executive and the Environment Agency analysis on which EU restrictions the European Chemicals Agency has adopted an opinion on were prioritised for consideration by UK REACH in its first year. (181430)
- 47 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what impact assessment his Department has made of the proposed reforms to animal welfare in transport. (181230)
- 48 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what impact assessment his Department has made of the transport of day-old chicks for up to 72 hours. (181231)
- 49N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department provides grants to help towards the recovery of a person's home following flooding; and if he will make a statement.

  [Transferred] (180916)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to tackle illegal fishing in UK waters.

  (181272)
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to introduce a water labelling efficiency scheme linked to building regulations and minimum standards. (181455)
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of potential saving in water per person from the introduction of a mandatory water efficiency labelling scheme linked to building regulations and minimum standards. (181456)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason an emergency authorisation for the use of neonicotinoids on sugar beet was approved. (181286)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Health and Safety Executive risk assessment for the application for emergency use of the neonicotinoid thiamethoxam on sugar beet was based on industry studies and did not examine evidence from independent scientific studies. (181287)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the emergency authorisation for the use of the neonicotinoid thiamethoxam in January 2021, for what reason his Department did not include a mitigation measure to tackle the risk of guttation on following maize crops.

- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, whether the risk assessment undertaken by the Health
  and Safety Executive for the application for emergency use of the neonicotinoid
  thiamethoxam on sugar beet granted in January 2021 considered the risk to (a)
  wild bumblebees, (b) solitary bees and (c) managed honey bees. (181289)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Health and Safety Executive's emergency authorisation of the use of the neonicotinoid thiamethoxam on sugar beet granted in January 2021, whether the risk assessment undertaken for that application considered the risk to (a) bees and (b) other pollinators of being exposed via pollen and nectar in wildflower margins adjacent to the treated sugar beet crop.
- Mary Robinson (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether there is a reciprocity agreement between the UK and Croatia allowing

  British nationals to purchase property in Croatia. (181312)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for
  Transport, what recent meetings he has held with the maritime sector on the role
  of maritime decarbonisation as a matter to be raised at COP26. [Transferred] (181062)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to the maritime sector to develop competitive green finance products and standards for green maritime finance in line with the Government's Maritime 2050 strategy. [Transferred] (181063)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made in reducing barriers to travel for people with assistance dogs seeking to travel to the (a) EU and (b) Northern Ireland. (181411)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the cost of private covid-19 tests required for international travel.
- 63N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK seeking a reciprocal agreement with the EU on the transfer of UK Civil Aviation Authority Flight Crew Licences to EU member states signed up to the European Union Aviation Safety Agency.

  [Transferred] (181164)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Government requires social care workers entering the UK to pay for PCR tests on day 2 and day 8 after arrival when those tests are available to UK-based social care workers free of charge. (181322)

- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that covid-19 social distancing measures are being adhered to on the rail network; and what steps he is taking to improve adherence to those measures for (a) rail workers, (b) key workers and (c) other passengers.
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions has he had with representatives of South Western Railway on the length of time taken for the roll-out of the class 701 Arterio units. (181387)
- 67 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2021 to Question 173145, on Railways: Disability, whether the Government has plans to publicise the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower lanyard and badge scheme. (181389)
- 68 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2021 to Question 173145, on Railways: Disability, whether he plans to make lanyards and badges available at train stations.
  (181390)
- 69 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2021 to Question 173145, on Railways:

  Disability, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of that scheme to all. (181391)
- 70 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to increase the number of train stations in England with step free access. (181392)
- 71 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reassure rail passengers as covid-19 lockdown measures are eased. (181393)
- 72 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 April 2021 to Question 176004, what was discussed in those meetings. (181395)
- 73 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 April 2021 to Question 176004 on Eurostar:

  Coronavirus, when those meetings took place. (181396)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2021 to Question 174247, what changes in (a) services and (b) safety procedures have been made by (i) CrossCountry and (ii) Merseyrail since the easing of covid-19 restrictions on 12 April 2021. (181397)
- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2021 to Question 174247, what changes in (a) services and (b) safety procedures have been made by (i) Avanti West Coast, (ii) London Northwestern Railway and (iii) West Midlands Railway since the easing of covid-19 restrictions on 12 April 2021.

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2021 to Question 174247, what changes in (a) services and (b) safety procedures have been made by (i) c2c, (ii) Greater Anglia and (iii) Stansted Express since the easing of covid-19 restrictions on 12 April 2021.

(181399)

- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2021 to Question 174247, what changes in (a) services and (b) safety procedures have been made by (i) Chiltern Railways, (ii) Great Western Railway and (iii) Heathrow Express since the easing of covid-19 restrictions on 12 April 2021. (181400)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2021 to Question 174247, what changes in (a) services and (b) safety procedures have been made by (i) East Midland Railway, (ii) Great Northern and (iii) ThamesLink since the easing of covid-19 restrictions on 12 April 2021.
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2021 to Question 174247, what changes in (a) services and (b) safety procedures have been made by (i) London North Eastern Railway, (ii) Northern and (iii) TransPennine Express since the easing of covid-19 restrictions on 12 April 2021.
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 March 2021 to Question 174247, what changes in (a) services and (b) safety procedures have been made by (i) South Western Railway, (ii) southeastern and (iii) Southern since the easing of covid-19 restrictions on 12 April 2021.
- 81 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of timetable changes in May 2021 on passengers wanting to book in advance on Avanti West Coast's services.

  (181404)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to support jobs in the aviation sector in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) the UK. (181437)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a seafarer job creation target for new UK Ratings and Officers. (181438)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reform of Tonnage Tax. (181439)

- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK aviation sector makes a strong recovery once the domestic economy opens up as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (181440)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to help ensure the safety of rail workers as covid-19 restrictions are eased.

  (181441)
- 87 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the £4.2 billion for intra-city transport settlements referred to in Build Back Better: our plan for growth will be invested in the existing rail network.

  [Transferred] (181028)
- 88 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) backlog and (b) processing time is to renew lorry and bus licences that have expired since 31 December 2020. (181315)
- Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 April 2021 to Question 174890, when he plans to publish an updated Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline list, which was last updated on 21 October 2019.
- 90N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to support employment projects for disabled people through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. [Transferred] (180991)
- 91 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is the Health and Safety Executive's policy not to initiate a restriction on a substance on which an opinion has been adopted by the European Chemicals Agency. (181431)
- 92 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will introduce a system of universal credit direct payments to landlords in the event that a tenant on universal credit fails to make rent payments. (181243)
- 2arah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Child Maintenance Service in the last 12 months, what proportion of (a) complaints to that Service have resulted in further action and (b) non-resident parents are compliant with their payments; and what the average time is between a complaint to that Service and a resolution. (181448)
- 94 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons a PCR covid-19 test required for travel is more expensive in the UK than in other European countries. (181460)
- 95 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with industry and business on the proposed online ban on advertising food and drink high in fat, sugar and salt; and if he will meet representatives from the takeaway pizza industry to discuss the effect of those proposals on that industry.

  [Transferred] (180957)

- 96 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) small and medium sized businesses and (b) franchisees of the online advertising proposals for products that are high in fat, salt and sugar.

  [Transferred] (180959)
- 97N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria is used when deciding whether a country should be added to the covid-19 red list; and if he will publish the evidence used to determine that Pakistan meets that criteria.

  [Transferred] (181115)
- 98 Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to widen the range of social care options for older people to allow that new models, including housing-with-care, to play a bigger role in complementing care homes, homecare and other existing options.

  (181212)
- 99 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to set up a cross-government task force alongside the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to examine how housing-based social care options can be expanded to provide more choice to older people. (181213)
- 100 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to end the disparity in maternal health outcomes between white women and black, asian and minority ethnic women.

  (181325)
- 101 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2021 to Question 174248, on Coronavirus: Screening, for what reason rapid covid-19 testing kits were not available to early years and nursery practitioners prior to March 2021. (181394)
- 102 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to use a development of the NHS Test and Trace database system to improve public services beyond what is necessary to tackle the covid-19 outbreak.

  [Transferred] (181017)
- 103 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been ringfenced for developing (a) the NHS Test and Trace and (b) other database systems.

  [Transferred] (181018)
- 104 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential for the NHS Test and Trace database system to have wider uses beyond its current application. [Transferred] (181021)
- 105 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people who are under the age of 18 and experiencing symptoms of long-covid. (181405)

- 106 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the cost of PCR tests kits are affordable for people on low incomes not currently claiming benefits. (181406)
- 107 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the development and roll-out of a new card scheme to replace the existing Healthy Start Voucher Scheme. (181190)
- 108 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the content is of the aftercare provided to women who undergo home abortions; and whether those women receive a follow-up call to check on their pain management. (181350)
- 109 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage people to seek medical advice at the earliest possible opportunity in the event that they believe they are experiencing common symptoms of cancer. (181353)
- 110 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the potential effect of a six month implementation period on businesses following the proposed introduction of restrictions on the promotion and placement of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar.

  [Transferred] (181108)
- 111 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce waiting times for cancer screening and testing in Sutton Coldfield. (181195)
- 112 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reduce the backlog for operations and enable NHS staff to take all allocated their annual leave in 2021. (181461)
- 113 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to change the requirement that a disabled applicant must manually sign form FP92A. (181259)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the prescription of antipsychotic drugs.
  (181271)
- 115 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK is prepared for future pandemics. (181273)
- 116 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) scientific and (b) medical basis for the decision to include (i) Angola, (ii) Qatar and (iii) the UAE on the red list of travel ban countries. (181359)

- 117 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths have been officially attributed to lead poisoning in the last 10 years. (181419)
- 118 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an announcement on the covid-19 vaccine priority applicable to students planning to study abroad in the 2021-22 academic year; and if he will make it his policy that those students will be eligible to receive both doses of that vaccine prior to the start of that academic year. [Transferred] (181058)
- 119N Sir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria are used to determine which countries are red listed for travel as a result of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (180944)
- 120 James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) the opening date and (b) the life expectancy of each building constructed as part of a Best Buy Hospital. (181457)
- 121 James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2020 to Question 99137, on Hospitals: Construction, when he plans to publish the (a) selection criteria and (b) bid process for schemes to be included in the new hospitals building programme.

(181458)

- 122 James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much capital funding has been allocated to Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn Trust to manage reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete plank issues in each year since 2015. (181459)
- 123 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking
  to help ensure peace in Ethiopia following recent violence between the Ethiopian
  Government and protestors. (181223)
- 124 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking
  to ensure that accurate information is available concerning the recent conflict in
  Tigray, Ethiopia. (181224)
- 125 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to update the
  Government's strategy on supporting human rights defenders. (181412)
- 126 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's plans are to protect (a) human rights and (b) women's rights in Afghanistan following the withdrawal of UK troops in September 2021. (181233)

- 127 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to help tackle religious persecution and gender based violence of Christian women in countries around the world. (181250)
- 128 Chris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support and counsel persecuted Christian women who are stigmatised by sexual violence overseas. (181251)
- 129 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of gender-specific religious persecution of women from religious minorities abroad. (181252)
- 130 Chris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the creation of the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (181253)
- 131 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the future of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (181254)
- 132 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to identify (a) the needs of UK nationals residing in Spain and (b) how those needs may have changed since the UK left the EU. (181407)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps
  to compensate poorer countries for the effects of climate change resulting from
  carbon emissions from wealthier nations. (181442)
- 134 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding he has allocated
  to the Commonwealth Fund programme Women Mediators across the

  Commonwealth for 2021-22. (181311)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 9 March 2021 to Question 161799 on Ethiopia: Violence, if he will make further representations to his counterpart in the Government of Ethiopia on the need for independent, international, investigations into allegations of human right abuses and violations in the Tigray region of that country.
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he has offered the
  Pakistani Government to improve levels of safety at safe shelters in Pakistan for
  girls who have been kidnapped and forcibly married. (181269)

137 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the
UN Security Council to call for an end to the illegal extraction of natural resources
from Western Sahara against the interests and wishes of the indigenous Saharawi.

(181420)

- 138 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the
  UN Security Council to advocate for the release of Saharawi civilian prisoners in
  Moroccan prisons. (181421)
- of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to support women and girls against domestic abuse during the covid-19 outbreak.

  [Transferred] (181024)
- 140 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to encourage institutional investors to consider modern slavery risks inherent in wider investment portfolios under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. (181467)
- 141 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many civil proceedings for non-compliance by financial institutions under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 have been (a) applied for and (b) granted since the introduction of that legislation. (181468)
- 142 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made in ending the use of former barracks to accommodate people seeking asylum. (181324)
- 143 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's key findings from site visits to Penally Camp and Napier Barracks on 15 February 2021, what the safeguarding procedures and requirements are for housing asylum seekers in contingency accommodation. (181327)
- 144 Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration findings in his inspection of the use of contingency hotel accommodation and from site visits to Penally Camp and Napier Barracks of 15 February 2021, what mental health support is being provided to asylum seekers who are or were residents of either of those sites.
- 145 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Government's policy is on offering British citizenship to Afghan interpreters who have served the armed forces as a part of the UK withdrawal from Afghanistan. (181232)

- 146 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce alcohol-related crimes.

  (181354)
- **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many active-duty military deaths there have been by suicide from 1990 to date. (181210)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to ensure the safety of translators in Afghanistan. (181247)
- **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support constituents in applying for community funding via the schemes administered by his Department. (181443)
- 150 Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what progress the Government has made in
  implementing the 2019 National Design Guide. (181323)
- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government has provided funding or resources to investigate the potential for his Department to make use of the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181309)
- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to work with the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181310)
- 153 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what progress his Department has made
  with plans to allow leaseholders to extend their lease for 990 years with zero
  ground rent. (181200)
- **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that loans taken out by leaseholders living in blocks affected by cladding-related issues are capped at £50 per month for repayments. (181339)
- **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to publish the guidance for loans taken out by leaseholders living in blocks affected by cladding-related issues. (181340)
- **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to leaseholders in buildings of 11 to 18 metres affected by cladding-related issues.(181341)

- **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of extending the Building Safety Fund to buildings 11 to 18 metres in height. (181342)
- **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support leaseholders in buildings with dangerous cladding in Rochester and Strood Constituency. (181343)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2021 to Question 138422 and the Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 154909, if he will publish recent data on the vaccination rates for (a) directly employed prison staff, (b) non-directly employed people who work within prisons, (c) probation staff who have direct contact with service users and (d) prisoners.
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the (a) The Target Operating Model for probation services in England and Wales and (b) National Probation Service Operating Model, published on 27 September 2016, what changes will be made to the proportions of court reports targeted to be (i) oral delivery reports completed on the day, (ii) written fast delivery reports and (iii) standard delivery reports completed by (A) Probation Services Officers and (B) Probation Officers.
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) number of front-line staff and prisoners across (i) public and (ii) contracted-out custodial estates who have been eligible for a covid-19 test and (b) rate of covid-19 testing take-up among those eligible for each estate since 6 November 2020. (181217)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the monthly cost was of covid-19 testing across (a) public and (b) contracted-out custodial estates since 6 November 2020. (181218)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether routine covid-19 tests will be required in (a) public and (b) contracted-out custodial estates where a high proportion of staff and prisoners have been vaccinated.

  (181219)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of women in police custody who have been screened by Liaison and Diversion services. (181220)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of women in police custody screened by Liaison and Diversion services were found to have mental ill-health in the most recent period for which data is available.

  (181221)

- 166 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 10 of the Liaison and Diversion Standard Service Specification 2019, published on 20th November 2019, what steps he is taking to monitor adherence with the commitments for all services to (a) develop a gender specific female pathway to holistically address the specific needs of women in the criminal justice system, (b) nominate a dedicated female practitioner and (c) offer all females who come into custody a choice of gender for their practitioner or support time recovery worker who will provide a gender sensitive approach to screening and support effective onward referrals to gender specific services. (181222)
- 167 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve the support available to victims of crime.

  (181355)
- 168 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to speed up the judicial process following the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the justice system. (181356)
- 169 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to build partnerships with charities, similar to its partnership with The Clink, to reduce rates of reoffending. (181357)
- 170 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce homelessness amongst people leaving prison.

  (181358)
- 171 Mrs Heather Wheeler (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women were known to be pregnant while on remand or serving a sentence in HMP Foston Hall in each quarter from 31 March 2015 to 30 September 2020 (a) in total and (b) by ethnicity. (181261)
- 172 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has allocated any financial or other resources from his Department's budget to investigate potential future uses by his Department of the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181300)
- 173 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department plans to use the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181301)
- 174 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on using the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181302)
- 175 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has allocated any financial or other resources from his Department's budget to investigate potential future uses by his Department of the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181306)
- 176 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department plans to use the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181307)

- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on using the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181308)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in circumstances where the Valuation Office Agency has made an error in valuation classifications for business rates purposes, whether local authorities should (a) treat affected business applicants as if such errors had been rectified at the time a covid-19 related grant was due to be issued and (b) be compensated for the additional cost of those applications. (181214)
- **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the £50,000 maximum limit of investment in Premium Bonds to provide an additional incentive to invest and support the post-covid economy. (181462)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the level of VAT levied on the Cycle to Work scheme following the UK's withdrawal from the EU. (181319)
- **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the proportion of households that have financial reserves to cover basic costs for (i) three months and (ii) six months.
- **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to increase the number of households that have financial reserves to cover basic costs for three or more months. (181229)
- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has allocated any financial or other resources from his Department's budget to investigate potential future uses by his Department of the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181297)
- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to use the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181298)
- 185 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on using the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181299)
- 186NDr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potentially detrimental effects of the extension of the stamp duty holiday on the ability of first-time buyers to purchase a home; and what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to mitigate those effects.

  [Transferred] (180563)
- 187 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on pursuing reform of financial services regulation to support participation in growing markets in Asia. (181345)

- 188 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to simplify the tax code (a) in general and (b) for SMEs.

  (181346)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will reconsider his decision to end the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme. (181270)
- **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the environmental impact of the electricity demand of bitcoin mining will be on the COP26 agenda. [Transferred] (180919)
- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has allocated any financial or other resources from his Department's budget to investigate potential future uses by his Department of the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181303)
- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether his Department plans to use the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181304)
- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on using the NHS Test and Trace database system. (181305)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps he is taking to support Welsh businesses subject to non-tariff barriers to trade with the EU. (181432)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the effect of the removal of free TV licenses on people aged over 75 in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales. (181433)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the effect of the recent reduction in Official Development Assistance funding to UK Research and Innovation on Welsh universities. (181434)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Welsh Government on preparations for COP26. (181435)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Welsh fishing industry on the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on their ability to operate.

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- 1N Tracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Attorney General, how many West Yorkshire based organisations he has met in the last 12 months. (181367)
- 2N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many West Yorkshire based organisations he has met in the last 12 months. (181368)
- 3N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish full details of communications or meetings held between (a) Ministers, (b) No.10 special advisors and (c) senior staff and (i) David Cameron and (ii) wider representatives of Greensill Capital since August 2018.
- 4N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse is of the employment of Crown Representatives who with strategic suppliers. (181191)
- 5N Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any Crown Representatives or strategic suppliers are also employed by Francis Maude Associates. (181192)
- 6N Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of all former and current Crown Representatives and strategic suppliers. (181193)
- 7N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many West Yorkshire based organisations he has met in the last 12 months. (181369)
- 8N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the terms of reference for the independent inquiry into lobbying by Greensill will include its contacts with the Scottish Government in connection with Liberty Steel and its funding of GFG Alliance assets in Lochaber. (181237)
- 9N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made representations to Amazon UK on (a) the death of a 21-year-old Amazon driver on 17 February 2021 and (b) the potential merits of reassessing delivery targets for Amazon UK delivery drivers. (181449)
- 10N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of reducing the Official Development Assistance budget on (a) current and future research projects funded under ODA programmes and (b) global research partnerships.

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- 11N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many West Yorkshire based organisations he has met in the last 12 months. (181370)
- 12N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to support professional writers.

  (181372)
- 13N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to increase participation in swimming and aquatics for black swimmers. (181363)
- 14N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the scientific basis is for students returning to term time accommodation on 17 May 2021 rather than prior to that date. (181469)
- 15N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's recent announcement that students will not be permitted to return to their term time address until 17 May 2021, what plans he has to ensure that students register for postal votes at their term time accommodation; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the deadline for students to register for postal votes. (181470)
- 16N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Looked After Children attend (a) university and (b) further education from (i) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and (ii) the UK in the latest period for which data is available.
- 17N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton on Ali Alizadeh, reference AK42579. (181424)
- 18N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National School Breakfast Programme, what selection process his Department plans to implement in the event that all of the schools that qualified for funding apply. (181284)
- 19N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure former teachers that are not registered with a teaching agency are able to participate in the Government's national tutoring programme. (181329)
- 20N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department is making on creating legal definitions of fresh, wholegrain, sourdough and artisan bread to support consumer choice; and what recent discussions he has had on that matter with small independent bakers through the Real Bread Campaign. (181241)

- 21N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that false marketing of fresh, wholegrain, artisan and sourdough bread will be prohibited by law in order to protect the customer and prevent SME Real Bread bakeries from being undercut by large manufacturers using such descriptors to market fundamentally different products.
- 22N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of officials employed by his Department receive remuneration as a result of working for an organisation or company outside of government. (181426)
- 23N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason is India not a red list country for the purposes of covid-19 travel restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (181184)
- 24N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of when the DVLA plans to respond to the application dated 30 December 2020 from a resident of Christchurch with driver number NICHO311169DG9SB; and for what reason that response is delayed. (181185)
- 25N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) level of risk of catching covid-19 posed to passengers on aeroplane flights and (b) effect of leaving all middle seats vacant on the level of that risk; what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the additional steps that could be taken to reduce that risk; and if he will make a statement.
- 26N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the transition of public and private sector fleets to electric vehicles on (a) the development of electric vehicle second hand markets and (b) electric vehicle affordability. (181203)
- 27N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of lower traffic levels in 2020 on the number of road traffic casualties in that year. (181204)
- 28N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he had made of the potential effect on road casualties of introducing a default 20mph speed limit on residential streets. (181205)
- 29N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of UK domestic passenger journeys made by air in 2019-20 that would have taken less than two and half hours to complete by train.

  (181206)

- 30N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of domestic passenger flight routes in operation in the UK that would take less than two and a half hours to complete by train. (181207)
- 31N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) length of bus lanes removed between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 to (i) provide more space for motorists and (ii) create sections of road dedicated to cyclists; and if he will list the locations where those lanes have been removed.

  (181373)
- 32N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance he has issued to local transport bodies on the removal of bus lanes to enable the creation of sections of road dedicated to cyclists. (181374)
- 33N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his policy is on dedicating sections of roads for use as bus and cycle lanes. (181375)
- 34N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 131307 on Driving Tests: Employment, what steps the DVSA is taking to prioritise applicants for whom a driving licence is a requirement for maintaining or taking up employment. (181313)
- 35N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps DVSA is taking to prioritise renewal of lorry and bus licences which have expired since 31 December 2020. (181314)
- 36N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a six month extension of the policy of automatically extending lorry or bus driving licences or entitlement to drive in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (181316)
- 37N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with his French counterpart on the validity of British driving licenses for British residents in France since the end of the transition period. (181365)
- 38N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) men and (b) women are receiving the new state pension; and how many and what proportion of those people receiving that benefit are receiving an amount in respect of a deceased spouse or civil partner. (181444)
- 39N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who are claiming benefits as a result of long covid receive the correct claim. (181445)
- 40N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 157313 on National Insurance Contributions, what progress her Department has made on provision of a National Insurance Number service to the majority of people. (181336)

- 41N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any officials in her Department receive remuneration for paid work for organisations or companies outside of government. (181268)
- 42N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the comparative effects of the two child limit on (a) universal credit and (b) child tax credit support between (a) Wales, (b) Scotland, (c) England and (d) Northern Ireland since 2017. (181197)
- 43N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many additional children in Wales have been affected by the two-child limit on universal and child tax credit since March 2020. (181198)
- 44N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the comparative effects of the two-child limit on (a) universal credit and (b) child tax credit support on different ethnic groups in (a) Wales and (b) the rest of the UK since 2017. (181199)
- 45N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to (a) the definition of severe asthma set out in paragraph 1.2 of the NICE 2020 publication, COVID-19 rapid guideline: severe asthma and (b) the article by Bloom et al published in The Lancet on 4 March 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of prioritising all asthmatics in (i) phase 2 and (ii) future phases including booster shots of the covid-19 vaccine rollout; and whether the JCVI considered the NICE guidelines on covid-19 and severe asthma when setting out the approach to covid-19 vaccination roll out in the UK.
- 46N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the proportion of fatal covid-19 infections that were acquired in (a) healthcare and (b) social care settings; and if he will make a statement.

  [R] (181262)
- 47N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 4 January 2021, 8 February and 12 March 2021 on his constituent with reference JB30528.
- 48N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution, Official Report, 25 March 2021, Col 1112 in response to the hon Member for Christchurch, on what date the SIREN study from Public Health England began; how many people have participated in that study; and if he will publish the results to date. (181187)
- 49N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in England have died in each week since 1 February 2021 within (a) twenty eight days and (b) fourteen days of having received a vaccination against covid-19. (181188)

- 50N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all, published on 11 February 2021, what discussions officials in his Department have had with (a) representatives of professional organisations working with children and young people, (b) charities and voluntary organisations working with children and young people, and (c) children and young people and their families and carers on the (i) themes and (ii) proposals contained in that paper.
- 51N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's publication, The best start for life: a vision for the 1,001 critical days, published on 25 March 2021, when the Cabinet Minister is planned to be appointed to oversee implementation of the agreed actions from the Early Years Healthy Development Review Report. (181178)
- 52N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 175736, on Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Independent Review, whether he has had discussions with the Prime Minister on implementing the recommendations made in the report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, First Do No Harm.
- 53N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Minister for Woman and Equalities on the effect on women's well-being of not having a partner attend due to public health restrictions on (a) maternity, (b) neonatal and (c) post-natal appointments for women in the UK.
- 54N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has provided to support the mental health of the social care workforce during the covid-19 outbreak. (181225)
- 55N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish any impact assessments undertaken on mental health support provided to the social care workforce during the covid-19 outbreak.

  (181226)
- 56N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the social care workforce is provided with mental health training. (181227)
- 57N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Minister for Covid Vaccine Deployment plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of 12 March 2021 on covid-19 vaccine uptake among Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities.

- 58N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Statistical Press Notice published on 15 March 2021, how many and what proportion of the 387,885 referral to treatment patients that have been waiting more than 52 weeks to start treatment have been waiting longer than (a) 18 months and (b) two years. (181279)
- 59N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Iranian counterpart on the reported targeting and harassment of BBC Persian staff in that country. (181234)
- 60N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Iranian counterpart on the reported harassment of families of BBC Persian staff. (181235)
- 61N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart on the asset freeze affecting BBC Persian staff based in London. (181236)
- 62N Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the
  (a) Secretary of State for Transport and (b) devolved Administrations on the Global
  Travel Taskforce and restarting cruises as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (181331)
- 63N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any Ministers in his Department receive remuneration for paid work for organisations or companies outside of government. (181377)
- 64N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if any officials within his Department receive any remuneration for paid work for organisations or companies outside of Government. (181378)
- 65N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish his Department's internal rules on the declaration of external remunerated appointments. (181379)
- 66N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many members of the Senior Civil Service in his Department had additional remunerated appointments outside the Civil Service, by grade, as of 15 April 2021. (181380)
- 67N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he and (b) the Permanent Secretary in his Department has written to any civil servants on external remunerated appointments since 1 April 2021. (181381)

- 68N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made
  of reports of threats of violence made against human rights defenders and
  environmental organisations in Barrancabermeja and Magdalena Medio,
  Colombia. (181189)
- 69N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
  Indian counterpart on the effect of retrospective tax legislation on UK companies
  seeking to do business with that country. (181384)
- 70N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK continues to uphold its Grand Bargain commitments on localisation. (181248)
- 71N Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the UK's new international
  development strategy will be published; and how civil society organisations will be
  able to contribute to the consultation process. (181249)
- 72N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January
  2021 to Question 141623 on Western Sahara: Sovereignty, whether it is his policy
  that the status of Western Sahara is as a Non-Self-Governing Territory in the
  process of decolonisation. (181463)
- 73N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January
  2021 to Question 141623 on Western Sahara: Sovereignty, what assessment he
  has made of whether the exercise of self-determination includes the option of
  independence. (181464)
- 74N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions (a) he, (b) his Ministers and (c) his officials have had with representatives of (i) Ukraine and (ii) the Russian Federation on the escalating tensions on the border between those two countries.
- 75N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the World Health Organisation Director General's statement on 9 April 2021 on the imbalance in the global distribution of covid-19 vaccines.
- 76N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the National Security Curriculum in Hong Kong. (181416)

- 77N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the naval and air blockade of Yemen.[R] (181417)
- 78N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the
  UN Security Council to insist on unfettered media and humanitarian NGO access to
  the occupied territory of Western Sahara. (181238)
- 79N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the
  UN Security Council to give MINURSO the legal mandate to monitor and report on
  human rights in the territories controlled by both the Kingdom of Morocco and
  the Frente polisario and report the findings directly to the UN Security Council. (181239)
- 80N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the

  UN Security Council to send a fact finding mission to investigate the human rights

  of Saharawis in the (a) occupied territory and (b) prisons in Morocco. (181240)
- 81N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of officials employed by his Department receive remuneration as a result of working for an organisation or company outside of government. (181266)
- 82N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he or (b) civil servants in his Department have met representatives from Francis Maude Associates in the past 2 years. (181267)
- 83N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to
  help end conflicts in the Middle East. (181371)
- 84N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has been made of the level of threat of the recent Russian military mobilisation to NATO allies in the Baltic region. (181364)
- 85N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide assistance in securing a response from the Director General of UK Visas and Immigration, to the letter dated 3 December 2020 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, regarding an asylum claim, reference ZA54763.

86N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of the Government directly contacting care home operators to ensure those operators are aware of the need for vulnerable and isolated residents to apply to the EU Settled Scheme.

(181332)

- 87N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government plans to take in the event that an individual who is required to apply for EU Settled Status is unable to do so before the 30 June 2021 deadline.
- 88N Peter Grant (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the need for paper applications to be made available for people with no access to online services or who are IT illiterate when applying for EU Settled Status. (181334)
- 89N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the processing time for EU Settled Scheme applications is five working days.

  (181335)
- 90N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of reducing the cost of visas for foreign national spouses of UK national NHS workers who have worked for the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 91N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to review the level of the fee charged for the registration of children as British citizens. (181338)
- 92N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the New Plan for Immigration policy paper, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the upholding of its obligations under (a) Article 31 of the Refugee Convention (b) the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties to interpret the Refugee Convention in good faith, and (c) Article 35(1) of the Refugee Convention on States' duties to cooperate with UNHCR. (181382)
- 93N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what evidence base was used to determine the projected efficacy of the policy proposals outlined in her Department's New Plan for Immigration policy paper in (a) limiting irregular arrivals and (b) breaking the business model of people smugglers.
- 94N Chris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much UK-produced steel has been used in the manufacturing of Type 31 Frigates procured by his Department. (181255)

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- 95N Chris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much UK-produced steel has been used in the manufacturing of Astute-class Submarines procured by his Department. (181256)
- 96N Chris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much
  UK-produced steel has been used in the manufacturing of Boxer Armoured
  Fighting Vehicles procured by his Department. (181257)
- 97N Chris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much
  UK-produced steel has been used in the manufacturing of Ajax Armoured Fighting
  Vehicles procured by his Department. (181258)
- 98N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan (a) present and (b) former (i) interpreters (ii) other locally employed civilians have applied for resettlement to the UK and are currently awaiting a decision; whether all such applications will be fully decided before 11 September 2021; what arrangements will exist after that date to enable further applications to be made in the event that the security situation deteriorates; and if he will take immediate steps to ensure that applications to resettle in the UK made by bona fide former employees of UK armed forces receive positive responses. (181176)
- 99N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the Minister responsible for park homes policy plans to respond to the invitation from the Chairman of the APPG for Park Homes to participate in a meeting of the APPG. (181186)
- 100NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much of the Housing Infrastructure Fund has been allocated, by local authority. (181317)
- 101NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications his Department received to the Waking Watch Relief fund (a) in total and (b) by local authority.(181318)
- 102N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the The Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 apply to mortgage as well as landlord possession actions.
- 103NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of potential
  effect of delaying the publication of the Heat and Buildings strategy on his
  Department's ability to reduce carbon emissions in line with legally binding
  carbon budgets. (181326)
- 104NKate Hollern (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding each English region will be allocated under UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (181285)

- 105N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that all

  meetings undertaken by Ministers in his Department are declared. (181280)
- 106N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the
  implications for his policies of councils charging for social care. (181281)
- 107N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to provide

  further funding to local enterprise partnerships through Local Growth Deals. (181282)
- 108N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, whether his Department holds records on
  meetings undertaken by special advisers employed by his Department. (181283)
- 109NStephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number
  of families in temporary accommodation in London who have to travel over an
  hour each way to their children's schools.

  (181179)
- 110N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on average how many previous convictions offenders who received suspended sentences had in each of the last 10 years. (181275)
- 111N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders with previous suspended sentences have received convictions for murder in each of the last 10 years. (181276)
- 112N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders with previous convictions for violence have received suspended sentences in (a) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and (b) South Yorkshire. [R] (181277)
- 113N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish details of any cases in which officials in his Department receive remuneration for paid work for organisations or companies outside of government. (181183)
- 114N Tracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Prime Minister, how many West
  Yorkshire based organisations he has met in the last 12 months. (181366)
- 115N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Manchester, Gorton of 10 November 2020 on Islamophobia. (181425)
- 116N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Prime Minister, how many discussions he has had with how many officials on the takeover of (a) Newcastle United and (b) any other English football club in the last 12 months. (181471)

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117N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what due diligence he carried out when considering whether Greensill Capital should be an accredited lender under the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme.

(181410)

- 118N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any officials in his Department receive remuneration for paid work for organisations or companies outside of government. (181418)
- 119N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the economy of leaseholders (a) losing their home and (b) declaring bankruptcy as a result of the costs of resolving fire safety issues relating to (i) cladding removal, (ii) balcony remediation, (iii) replacing combustible insulation, (iv) replacing missing fire breaks, (v) increased insurance premiums and (vi) waking watches.
- 120NLiz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will provide details on the plans and date for the establishment of a replacement Government LGBT advisory panel. (181362)

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14 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): (914537)

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- Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent): What recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on reducing rural crime. (914619)
- 2 Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent assessment his Department has made of the trends in the level of UK exports of food and drink to the EU. (914620)
- 3 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): What discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on reducing dog thefts. (914621)
- 4 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Coronavirus Zoo Animals Fund. (914622)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): What steps he is taking to encourage the use of alternatives to neonicotinoids which do not harm pollinators. (914623)
- 6 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps he is taking to help protect communities against flooding. (914624)
- 7 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps he is taking to tackle plastic waste. (914625)
- 8 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps he is taking to help protect communities against flooding. (914626)
- 9 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the forthcoming COP26. (914627)
- 10 Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): What steps he is taking to improve the domestic inspection process for flowering bulbs imported from the EU. (914628)
- 11 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What discussions he has had with local authorities on preventing toxic air pollutants from affecting children's health. (914629)
- 12 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the new UK geographical indication scheme. (914630)
- 13 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): What his Department's policy is on the use of neonicotinoids in agriculture. (914631)
- 14 Mark Pawsey (Rugby): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in tackling (a) littering and (b) fly-tipping. (914633)

- 15 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What assessment he has made of the effect of the commercial extraction of peat compost on the Government's ability to meet its net zero carbon target. (914634)
- Mr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): What discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on reducing dog thefts. (914635)
- 17 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What steps he is taking to progress the Red Meat Levy Redistribution Scheme. (914636)
- 18 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps he is taking to reduce tobacco litter. (914637)
- 19 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the (a) adequacy and (b) safety of the workforce in food supply chains. (914638)
- 20 James Wild (North West Norfolk): What steps he is taking to help protect communities against flooding. (914639)

# Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

T1	<b>Wera Hobhouse</b> (Bath): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(914579)
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# the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

- Miriam Cates (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support and strengthen families and marriages. (914539)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what steps the Electoral Commission is taking to increase levels of political literacy among young people.
  (914540)
- Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support the Government's plans to ban conversion therapy.(914541)
- 4 Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the effect of online worship on church attendance. (914542)
- Dr Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the hon.

  Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral
  Commission, what steps the Electoral Commission has taken to support candidates
  with disabilities.

  (914543)
- 6 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what steps the Electoral Commission is taking to restrict overseas funding in UK elections. (914544)
- 7 Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Electoral Commission has made of the potential merits of using local referendums to inform local government reorganisation. (914545)
- 8 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to implement its 2017 commitment to end conversion therapy. (914546)
- 9 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of where people are at most risk of persecution as a result of their religion and belief. (914547)
- 10 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support regenerative agriculture, plant more trees and be effective stewards of hedgerows on its land. (914548)

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- 11 Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what steps the Electoral Commission is taking to increase levels of political literacy among young people.

  (914549)
- 12 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the right hon. Member for East Hampshire, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what steps he is taking to promote the use of UK steel in the Restoration and Renewal programme.

  (914551)
- 13 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what future plans the Church of England has to work with social housing providers. (914553)
- 14 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what plans the Church of England has to make the recently commissioned map of the landholdings of the Commissioners, dioceses and parishes publicly available. (914554)
- 15 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Electoral Commission has made of the potential effect of Government plans to mandate voter ID in future elections on levels democratic participation in the UK. (914566)