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Questions tabled on Tuesday 20 April 2021

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many care home residents have died of covid-19 since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (183079)
- 2N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) other Cabinet colleagues on the (a) feasibility and (b) potential effect of introducing a gender quota requirement as part of Government contracts to help tackle sexism in the construction sector. [Transferred] (182048)
- 3 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) jobs and (b) businesses of the decision to cancel the Green Homes Grant; and if he will place a copy of that assessment in the Library. [Transferred] (183114)
- 4 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Data Protection Act 2018. [Transferred] (183186)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to release guidance on the holding of sporting events with crowds present as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. [Transferred] (183203)

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- 6 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the need to ease the potential additional financial burden on the private hire and taxi industry resulting from new industry standards. [Transferred] (183280)
- 7 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing people to travel overseas to care for relatives during the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (183242)
- 8 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the merger of Ipswich and Colchester hospitals on (a) the effectiveness of Ipswich hospital and (b) the adequacy of the services it provides to users in Ipswich. [Transferred] (183302)
- 9N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the methodology for placing Pakistan on the red list for travel. [Transferred] (182030)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to ensure that car parking companies are held to account for fines issued in error to users. [Transferred] (183205)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what Government support is available to assist local authorities and veterans groups to create Veterans Hubs providing a wide range of services to ex-forces personnel. (184578)
- 2 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many armed forces personnel from a BAME background have been nominated for a military honour which was not awarded in the last 10 years; and what representations his Department has received on posthumously awarding Walter Daniel Tull a military honour in recognition of his service in World War One. (184580)
- 3 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how long lateral flow tests for Covid-19 will remain free to members of the public. (184483)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the President of COP26, which countries he has had discussions with on the allocation and removal of emissions from international shipping and aviation. (184504)

- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings his Department has held with the representatives of the UK maritime sector on reducing emissions from that sector, as part of the Government's commitment to reducing emissions from international shipping. (184502)
- 6 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Energy White Paper: Powering our Net Zero Future published December 2020, what steps he has taken to progress the planned consultation on opt-out tariff switching for energy customers. (184552)
- 7 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring telecoms suppliers to offer their best value tariffs to existing customers when they reach the end of introductory fixed price deals. (184553)
- 8 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much financial support the Government has provided to the hospitality sector in Bury North constituency during the covid-19 outbreak. (184577)
- 9N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to support a waiver on intellectual property right rules for covid-19 vaccines to facilitate global vaccine roll out. [Transferred] (183312)
- 10 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 169003 on the Committee on Climate Change, if he will provide details of the due diligence exercises he undertook on each of the Board Members of the Committee on Climate Change to ensure there is no conflict of interest; and when that process was last reviewed. (184530)
- 11 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 169004 on Committee on Climate Change, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that industry representation on the Committee on Climate Change does not advance policies favourable to their specific interests; and if he will make a statement. (184531)
- 12 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 169004 on Committee on Climate Change, what steps his Department has taken to increase civil society and charity sector representation on the Committee on Climate Change; and if he will make a statement. (184532)

- 13 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 169005 on Biofuels, how many meetings (a) he and (b) his Ministers have had on biomass with (a) NGOs, (b) Drax and (c) industry representatives since 1 September 2020; and if he will make a statement. (184533)
- 14 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2021 to Question 169005 on Biofuels, how many meeting requests (a) he and (b) his Ministers have received to discuss biomass or bioenergy with carbon capture and storage from (a) NGOs, (b) Drax and (c) industry representatives since 1 September 2020; and if he will make a statement. (184534)
- 15 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 161735 on fossil fuels, what proportion of the 10 to 20 billion barrels or more of oil equivalent is classed in the category of (a) 2C contingent reserves and (b) 2P proven and probable reserves; if the Government will make all data on North Sea oil and gas reserves available in the public domain on a field-level basis to support the development of a Global Registry of Fossil Fuels; and if he will make a statement. (184414)
- 16 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March to Question 161735 on fossil fuels, what estimate he has made of the additional greenhouse gases emitted from the 10 to 20 billion barrels or more of oil equivalent that are (a) discovered and (b) undiscovered; what his policy is on how much of those oil and gas reserves can be extracted while adhering to the UK's commitments under the Paris climate agreement; and if he will make a statement. (184415)
- 17 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made on the rollout of full-fibre broadband in (a) Wraysbury, (b) Eton, (c) Old Windsor and (d) Windsor constituency. (184403)
- 18 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the pace of full-fibre rollout in (a) Wraysbury, (b) Eton, (c) Old Windsor and (d) Windsor constituency. (184404)
- 19 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking support the tourism and wider visitor economy to reopen safely as covid-19 restrictions are eased in (a) the Wolverhampton South West constituency and (b) throughout the West Midlands. (184547)
- 20 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what Government support is available for the provision of facilities and to encourage participation in grass roots cricket. (184576)

- 21 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on how many occasions in the last year he, or officials in his Department, have discussed the prospects of the formation of a European Super League with relevant stakeholders; and what the (a) parties to, (b) date and times of and (c) outcomes of those discussions were. (184353)
- 22 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with representatives of (a) the English Football League and (b) the National League on the implications for football of the creation of a European Super League. (184355)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the creation of a European Super League on football clubs in the National League North division. (184522)
- 24 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent communication officials in his Department have had with the Vice President of Global Affairs and Communications at Facebook. (184425)
- 25 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase numeracy rates for children from low-income households. (184572)
- 26 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the national set of standards for independent and semi-independent placements for children in social care. (184460)
- 27 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all students taking T-Levels are able to access a high-quality industry placement in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (184566)
- 28 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to promote good discipline and behaviour in schools in Stoke-on-Trent. (184567)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will support schools to provide education for pupils in years 11 and 13 to continue with their education until the end of the summer term 2021. (184518)
- 30 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on amending the school admissions code to enable summer-born children to start reception at five years old. (184411)
- 31 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to announce a moratorium on the incineration of waste to help meet the Government's climate objectives. (184484)

- 32 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Government's policy is on waste incineration. (184485)
- 33 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to ban the sale of eggs produced from caged hens. (184493)
- 34 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the Agricultural Transition Plan 2021 to 2024 on (a) uplands and (b) hill farming businesses. (184405)
- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of considering the production and consumption of cellular meat as part of the National Food Strategy. (184426)
- 36 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to expand community garden kitchens in urban areas to increase food sustainability. (184400)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many fishing enforcement vessels are staffed and recorded in UK waters. (184448)
- 38 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many prosecutions there have been under the Microchipping of Dogs (England) Regulations 2015, and how many convictions secured. (184357)
- 39 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to increase trade links with Azad Kashmir. [R] (184581)
- 40 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason visitors to the UK from red list countries who are fully vaccinated against covid-19 are not able to quarantine at home. (184444)
- 41 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what Government support is available to support the provision of (a) fixed speed cameras and (b) other traffic calming measures in (i) Bury North constituency and (ii) England. (184579)
- 42 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who has statutory responsibility for suspending or removing an existing bus lane; and what the statutory procedure is for undertaking that action. (184582)
- 43 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of roads in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (184565)

- 44 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 174767 on Railways: North of England, whether the Minister of State, the hon. Member for Pendle, has made any journeys on the TransPennine train from Manchester to Hull since February 2020. (184387)
- 45 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 175754 on Rolling Stock: Diesel Engines, how much funding the Government has allocated to deliver its commitment of a net-zero transport system by 2050. (184388)
- 46 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 175754 on Rolling Stock: Diesel Engines, what estimate his Department has made of the Government funding required to phase out diesel-only trains by 2040. (184389)
- 47 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 April 2021 to Question 175757 on Transport for the North, what the dates were of those meetings held between the Minister of State of his Department and representatives of Transport for the North. (184390)
- 48 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 175755 on Transport for the North: Finance, whether that decision has any effect on the Government's allocation of funding to the Northern Powerhouse Rail programme. (184391)
- 49 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 172921 on Transport for the North: Finance, what assessment his Department made of the future spending plans and outgoing costs of Transport for the North as part of the decision to reduce its core funding allocation in response to Transport for the North having high reserves. (184392)
- 50 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant the Answer of 21 January to Question 138919, what discussions he has had with the DVSA on the proportion of (a) all garages and (b) independent garages that provide MOT pick-up and drop-off services for people who are staying at home due to the covid19; if he will publish guidance on what steps such car owners should take if they need to renew their MOT but cannot find a garage offering such a service; and if he will make a statement. (184416)
- 51 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with Network Rail on the potential merits of making available land for community garden kitchens in urban areas. (184401)

- 52 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on enforcement action against (a) untaxed and (b) uninsured vehicles. (184358)
- 53 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking on untaxed vehicles without a statutory off road notification which are parked on private land. (184359)
- 54 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on employment levels amongst 25-35 year olds in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what steps her Department has taken to support 25-35 year olds who have been made redundant as a result of the covid-19 outbreak to (i) access training and skills support and (ii) secure suitable alternative employment. (184477)
- 55 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to continue Public Health England's abdominal cancer symptoms awareness campaign that included the ovarian cancer symptom of bloating. (184535)
- 56 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of pharmacies in (a) West Yorkshire and (b) England offering lateral flow tests. (184573)
- 57 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the collection of data on the number of patients who are diagnosed with functional neurological disorder within the NHS. (184486)
- 58 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is working with the providers of discount schemes for the health service and carer workforce to ensure that all eligible staff are able participate in those schemes. (184487)
- 59 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made in the NHS Long Term Plan to achieve a tenfold increase in the proportion of stroke patients who receive a thrombectomy by 2022. (184488)
- 60 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress the Government has made on the cross-government addiction strategy, announced on November 28 2019. (184539)
- 61 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether all participants regardless of their covid-19 vaccination status are tested both prior to and after the event they attend in the large events pilots of the Events Research Programme; when and how those results are published; and if he will make a statement. (184397)

- 62 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to covid-19 testing at large events pilots taking place as part of the Events Research Programme, whether the test results are planned to be recorded separately for people who have received (a) zero, (b) one and (c) two doses of a covid-19 vaccine. (184398)
- 63 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to bring forward legislation to criminalise controlling or coercive behaviour by people providing psychotherapy or counselling services. (184583)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on using private hospital facilities and clinics for additional care capacity for (a) cancer care, (b) elective surgery and (c) other procedures during the covid-19 outbreak. (184505)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of private hospital beds were used as a result of providing additional capacity due to the covid-19 outbreak in the last 12 months. (184506)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional funding he plans to allocate to NHS Trusts to tackle the backlog of elective surgery in (a) England and (b) York in addition to the £1 billion allocated to such surgery announced in the November 2020 Spending Review. (184507)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the November 2020 Spending Review, how much of the £1 billion additional funding for elective surgery has been provided to the York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to date. (184508)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where the diagnostic hubs will be located within the Humber Coast and Vale ICS footprint. (184509)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what diagnostic tests will be carried out in the Diagnostic Hub available to York. (184510)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the potential merits of rationing elective surgery for patients (a) with a BMI over 30 and (b) who smoke in response to waiting lists in place for elective surgery. (184511)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that all patients on elective waiting lists for (a) all cases, (b) 18 months and (c) 12 months or more are offered social prescribing to assist with the health and wellbeing of patients. (184512)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has provided to the Care Quality Commission on examining the business history of providers of domiciliary care companies. (184519)

- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take against domiciliary care companies that do not meet their contractual obligations in paying their staff or pension contributions on time. (184520)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will support local authorities insourcing domiciliary and residential social care. (184521)
- 75 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to review the list of conditions for exemption from prescription charges; and he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including (a) cystic fibrosis and (b) other life-long medical conditions in that list. (184378)
- 76 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to COVAX and other international coronavirus programmes to increase the pace of global vaccination and help tackle new overseas virus variants before they arrive in the UK. (184430)
- 77 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential to lift all covid-19 restrictions on social contact on or from 21 June 2021. (184431)
- 78 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of covid-19 antibodies in the population that would be necessary to enable the Government to lift all legal limits on social contact from 21 June 2021. (184432)
- 79 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the Government's progress towards the Prime Minister's G7 commitment in February 2021 to collaborate globally on cutting the development time for new vaccines by two-thirds within 100 days. (184433)
- 80 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to implement the recommendations of the Global Travel Taskforce that (a) foreign holidays can resume from 17 May 2020 and (b) to create a traffic light country list system. (184434)
- 81N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to proposals under Step 3 in Covid-19: Guidance for wedding and civil partnership receptions and celebrations, whether restaurants will be considered covid-secure indoor venues where up to 30 people may proceed with a wedding reception. [Transferred] (183305)

- 82 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on the application of blasphemy laws in that country. (184571)
- 83 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of (a) whether Eritrean troops have withdrawn from Tigray and (b) the humanitarian situation in Tigray. (184361)
- 84 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the threat to Christians following killings in Nigeria. (184362)
- 85 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of aligning his Department's advice on travel for cruising with current advice for the aviation sector. (184350)
- 86 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department's travel advice against travelling on cruises will be removed for countries that are given green status under the new traffic light system. (184351)
- 87 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what evidential threshold will be used when reviewing the travel status of countries under the new traffic light system. (184352)
- 88N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Indian counterpart on the (a) reported sentencing of UK citizen Jagtar Singh Johal to the death penalty and (b) need for a full investigation into Mr Johal's allegations of torture. [Transferred] (183239)
- 89 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of Iran's ballistic missile programme with the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (184564)
- 90 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has been made on negotiating a new international agreement restricting Iran's (a) nuclear programme, (b) ballistic missile programme and (c) financial support for terror groups. (184554)
- 91 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Government advice against travelling on cruises will be removed for destinations that are given green status under the new traffic light system. (184428)

- 92 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to refer Iran's non-compliance with the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action nuclear deal to the United Nations Security Council. (184417)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he has offered his counterpart in Myanmar since the pro-democracy demonstrations in that country on 27 March 2021. (184445)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support students in China who demonstrated against sanctions imposed on a British academic who spoke out against human rights abuses in that country. (184446)
- 95 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Canadian counterpart on the effect of climate change on the Inuit community in that country. (184447)
- 96 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to the Government of the Maldives to (a) help combat terrorism, (b) support transitional justice mechanisms and (c) support security and defence; and if he will publish the programme documents for those activities. (184569)
- 97 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the human rights risk assessments undertaken for the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund in the Maldives in relation to the Government's policy on Overseas Security and Justice Assistance. (184570)
- 98 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on the use of the term Oriental by the Metropolitan Police in reference to hate crimes against people from East and South East Asia; and whether her Department plans to review the use of that term. (184563)
- 99 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to expand the powers of police community support officers to be able to impose fines for minor traffic violations. (184402)
- 100 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she Department has made of the potential effect on domestic abuse refuge providers that own their property and are licensed as Houses of Multiple Occupation of the Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018. [Transferred] (183187)

- 101N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of refuge providers in England own their own property; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the licensing regime on those providers. [Transferred] (183188)
- 102N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether local authorities can exercise discretion with regards to the maximum number of persons who are permitted to reside in rooms within refuge accommodation licensed as a House of Multiple Accommodation. [Transferred] (183189)
- 103N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultation took place with domestic abuse refuge providers before reforms were made to the Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018. [Transferred] (183190)
- 104 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of uniformed Royal Navy personnel based at (a) Faslane and (b) Coulport are Scottish taxpayers. (184494)
- 105 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of uniformed contractors based at (a) Faslane and (b) Coulport are Scottish taxpayers. (184495)
- 106 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of civilian employees who are not contractors based at (a) Faslane and (b) Coulport are Scottish taxpayers. (184496)
- 107 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the protection and prioritisation of disabled veterans' employment. (184489)
- 108 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans are in place to ensure that in-person veteran support services are able to reopen as soon as possible during the covid-19 outbreak. (184490)
- 109 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what additional support has been offered to the families of members of the armed forces during the covid-19 outbreak. (184491)
- 110N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the pay of Badcock International workers in (a) England and (b) Wales who carry out the same duties in military bases in those countries. [Transferred] (183102)
- 111 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what agreements are in place to allow the Military Aviation Authority to use evidence from other countries to support rapid assessment. (184369)

- 112 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Release of Service Authority has certified personnel parachute operations safe, with regards to the A400M. (184370)
- 113 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the capacity of the Maritime Capability Trials and Assessment Team. (184371)
- 114 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Ministers or officials from his Department have met with David Cameron in the last two years. (184373)
- 115 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to correspondence (ref D/Min(Lords)/AGMC2021/01429e) between the Rt Hon Baroness Goldie DL and the hon Member for Salford and Eccles, what research studies have been reviewed by or on behalf of his Department demonstrating that the health and well-being of British Nuclear Test Programme 1952 -1991 Veterans is comparable with the age and sex matched population of both their Service peers and the general community. (184479)
- 116 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the results will be published of the fourth follow up study carried out by the National Radiological Protection Board (Public Health England) considering overall mortality and cancer incidence in Nuclear Testing Veterans, comparing veterans present at the tests with a control group of age matched veterans serving at the same time but who were not nuclear test veterans, and with the UK general population. (184480)
- 117 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the potential effects of the British Nuclear Test Programme 1952 - 1991, what assessment (a) his Department has and (b) other Government Departments have made of internationally published peer-reviewed evidence on increased rates of congenital defects in children born to parents at risk of exposure to ionising radiation. (184481)
- 118 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the December 2020 report of the independent Advisory Military Sub-Committee to the Committee on the Grant of Honours Decorations and Medals advised that a retrospective medallic award to nuclear test veterans should not be made; and if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing medallic recognition for Nuclear Testing Veterans. (184482)
- 119 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the change to the timescale for the Type 26 construction programme of gearbox delays. (184544)

- 120 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to include housing with care accommodation as part of the Government's proposals for senior housing. (184492)
- 121 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate he has made of the number of additional council and housing association homes required to meet demand for social housing in Enfield North constituency. (184568)
- 122 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of automation on (a) employment and (b) operations within the Tees Freeport over the next five years. (184442)
- 123 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Transport on the discharge of statutory harbour authority duties in Tees Freeport. (184443)
- 124 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on what date he plans to publish a complete data set of the responses his Department received to its consultation on local government reform in Somerset, which closed on 19 April 2021. (184363)
- 125 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the total number of responses his Department received to its consultation on local government reform in Somerset, which closed on 19 April 2021. (184364)
- 126 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many responses his Department received to its consultation on local government reform in Somerset, which closed on 19 April 2021, were recorded in favour of Somerset County Council's One Somerset proposal. (184365)
- 127 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many responses his Department received to its consultation on local government reform in Somerset, which closed on 19 April 2021, were recorded in favour of Somerset's four district councils' Stronger Somerset proposal. (184366)
- 128 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many responses his Department received from people resident in Somerset to its consultation on local government reform in Somerset, which closed on 19 April 2021. (184367)

- 129 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many responses his Department received from people resident outside of Somerset to its consultation on local government reform in Somerset, which closed on 19 April 2021. (184368)
- 130 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 180635, how many prisoners serving a custodial sentence who were formerly members of the armed forces were sentenced for (a) violent crime and (b) non-violent crime. (184574)
- 131 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 180635, if he will publish the information on how many prisoners serving a custodial sentence who were formerly members of the armed forces by prison. (184575)
- 132 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will consider bringing forward legislative proposals to reform of the law on blasphemy. (184424)
- 133N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to allow people to reclaim the additional stamp duty charge where those people have (a) purchased a second home with the intention of selling the first, (b) been unable to sell that home as a result of cladding-related issues and (c) been unable to reclaim the three per cent additional property stamp duty charge paid on the purchase of the second property. [Transferred] (183317)
- 134 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to encourage investment in clean maritime, as part of the Government's commitment to reducing emissions from international shipping. (184503)
- 135N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the costs to the public purse of leaseholders (a) losing their home and (b) declaring bankruptcy as a result of the costs of resolving fire safety issues. (184379)
- 136N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the time taken for Valuation Office Agency assessments is not affected when large units are split into multiple small units to assist with the economic recovery of city centres. [Transferred] (183198)
- 137N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to her Department's LGBT Action Plan: Annual progress report 2018 to 2019, published in July 2019, when the Equality and Human Rights Commission plans to issue guidance for schools on supporting trans pupils. [Transferred] (183247)

Questions for Answer on Monday 26 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 April 2021, to Question 179137, on Regional Planning and Development: Public Opinion, whether his Department has commissioned work to be undertaken by external polling and communications agencies into public attitudes on the Government's Levelling Up agenda. (184464)
- 2N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what measures are in place to ensure transparency in the procurement of Government services and contracts. (184559)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which aspects of (a) trade policy and (b) ongoing trade negotiations require the co-ordination of cross-Government positions with the support of the Minister of State in the Cabinet Office, Lord Frost. (184393)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what support the Minister of State in the Cabinet Office, Lord Frost provides to the Department for International Trade on the co-ordination of cross-Government positions on trade issues. (184394)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the decision was taken to give responsibility to the Minister of State in the Cabinet Office, Lord Frost for supporting the co-ordination of cross-Government positions on trade issues; and when that decision was taken. (184395)
- 6N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has received additional (a) staff, (b) budget and (c) other resources to enable the Minister of State in the Cabinet Office, Lord Frost to provide support on the co-ordination of cross-Government positions on trade issues; and whether those resources were transferred from other Government departments. (184396)
- 7N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 20 March 2018 to Question 132797, what the timetable is for the publication of his Department's response to the 2016 consultation on tips, gratuities, cover and service charges. (184436)
- 8N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support women in business in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry and (c) England. (184476)

- 9N **Edward Miliband** (Doncaster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any officials in his Department receive any remuneration for paid work for organisations or companies outside of Government. (184380)
- 10N **Edward Miliband** (Doncaster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the (a) Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth and (b) Minister for Climate Change and Corporate Responsibility have had discussions (i) in person and (ii) by e-mail with relevant stakeholders on the Aquind Interconnector project. (184381)
- 11N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2021 to Question 152466 on OneWeb, how much the Government has allocated for future funding to OneWeb in the next (a) 12 and (b) 36 months; and which additional shareholders are being considered. (184413)
- 12N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on how many occasions Ministers and officials from his Department met with the Football Supporters Association to discuss a fan led review of the future of football governance since December 2019. (184354)
- 13N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support grassroots football in Harlow. (184420)
- 14N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed European Super League on grassroots football. (184421)
- 15N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to increase investment into grassroots football. (184422)
- 16N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when Government plans to implement the recommendations from Part 2 of the Leveson Inquiry. (184471)
- 17N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many young people have (a) commenced and (b) graduated from a National Citizenship Service (NCS) programme in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20; and what the Government's target for participation in the NCS was in each of those years. (184499)
- 18N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional training his Department has offered to teachers this year on (a) assessing and (b) moderating (i) GCSE and (ii) A-Level exam papers. (184551)

- 19N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether dormitory rooms at outdoor education centres in England and Wales will be subject to individual occupancy restrictions once overnight residentials are permitted from 17 May 2021 as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (184406)
- 20N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) dongles, (b) MiFi devices, (c) SIM cards and (d) other connectivity devices have been supplied to schools under (i) the Get help with technology programme and (ii) predecessor programmes aimed at supporting schools through the outbreak of covid-19 in each local education authority as at (A) 1 September 2020, (B) 20 December 2020 and (C) 1 April 2021. (184449)
- 21N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps he has taken to help retain newly qualified teachers. (184450)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on colleges of further education of such colleges not being able to furlough staff under the terms of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (184513)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the funding allocation for the academic year 2021-22 of a reduction in numbers in academic year 2020-21; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using data from a longer timeframe to determine funding allocations. (184514)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional funding he is allocating to further education colleges for students who experience food poverty; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing free school meals for such students. (184515)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he is providing colleges of further education to support the mental health of their students. (184516)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he is providing to further education colleges that plan to continue teaching year 11 and year 13 pupils beyond May 2021. (184517)
- 27N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the minimum number of teaching hours required to be taught at (a) primary and (b) secondary schools is per week. (184419)
- 28N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Gangmasters Labour Abuse Authority on the Seasonal Workers Pilots scheme. (184548)

- 29N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Gangmasters Labour Abuse Authority on the Seasonal Workers Pilot scheme in Scotland. (184549)
- 30N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish its evaluation of the Seasonal Workers Pilot scheme. (184550)
- 31N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with water companies on the discharging of raw sewage into English rivers. (184560)
- 32N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what penalties are imposed on water companies found to be discharging raw sewage into English rivers and coastal waters; and how those penalties are enforced. (184561)
- 33N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of air quality monitoring stations in use in (a) Birmingham and (b) Manchester. (184557)
- 34N **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 when the Health and Safety Executive recommended in their advice to the Government that that request for use be refused. (184478)
- 35N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department makes of the transparency of nations' (a) covid-19 medical case rate reporting and (b) media freedom to discuss the covid-19 pandemic prior to making decisions on potential inclusion of those countries on the covid-19 acute risk list. (184501)
- 36N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 174765 on Ministers: Department for Transport, if he will publish minutes for the MPs surgery held by the Minister of State for Transport, the hon. Member for Pendle, on 24 March 2021. (184382)
- 37N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 175761 on Department for Transport: Rail Delivery Group, if he will publish the minutes of meetings with representatives from the Rail Delivery Group. (184383)

- 38N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 174770 on Passengers: North of England, if he will publish a list of stakeholders the Minister of State, the Hon. Member for Pendle, has met since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (184384)
- 39N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 174771 on Railways: North of England, how many meetings the Minister of State, the hon. Member for Pendle, has had on the Northern Powerhouse Rail programme since his appointment to that role. (184385)
- 40N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 174768 on Hull Paragon Station: Domestic Visits, whether the Minister of State, the hon. Member for Pendle, has made any visits to Hull Paragon Station since February 2020. (184386)
- 41N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals on electric scooters. (184375)
- 42N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer, (b) other Treasury Ministers and (c) officials of HM Treasury on the need for continued financial support for (i) the taxi trade and (ii) taxi drivers at risk of having their vehicles repossessed. (184410)
- 43N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living with cancer in England have had a DS1500 medical condition report submitted by their clinicians in 2021. (184528)
- 44N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living with cancer in Wales have had a DS1500 medical condition report submitted by their clinicians in 2021. (184529)
- 45N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 179078, for what reason rapid response funding does not cover career change retraining for those who have been made redundant. (184429)
- 46N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the gender pension gap in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry and (c) England; and what steps she is taking to tackle the gender pension gap in each of those areas. (184473)
- 47N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the planned timescale is for resuming face-to-face benefits assessments during the covid-19 outbreak. [R] (184427)

- 48N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to begin the 12 week consultation on calorie labelling for alcohol products; and if he will make a statement. (184538)
- 49N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the effect on health of exposure to industrial waste; and what steps the Government is taking to minimise exposure to potential ingestion of contaminated industrial waste. (184399)
- 50N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Angus of 23 February 2021, followed up on 25 March 2021 and 9 April 2021 on the covid-19 vaccine concerns, case reference DD3069 and DD3079. (184546)
- 51N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to innovative research into using psilocybin to treat depression. (184418)
- 52N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on bereavement services in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what steps are being taken across Government to support (i) bereavement services and (ii) people bereaved during the pandemic. (184475)
- 53N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) life expectancy and (b) healthy life expectancy in the most deprived areas of England. (184524)
- 54N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made on the adequacy of public health provision in the most deprived areas of England. (184525)
- 55N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle discrepancies in life expectancy between the North and South of England. (184526)
- 56N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of drug misuse in (a) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and (b) the UK in each of the last 10 years. [R] (184451)
- 57N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 179196 on Coronavirus: Screening, what the names of the companies are who (a) are responsible for the operation and (b) have legal ownership of the (i) 328 mobile screening units in service and (ii) 60 mobile screening units in reserve. (184497)

- 58N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions the covid-19 variant 1.617 has been identified in tests in each week since 4 January 2021. (184498)
- 59N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review Government guidance on exemptions to covid-19 hotel quarantine rules for people (a) in exceptional circumstances and (b) on compassionate grounds. (184376)
- 60N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 15 April 2021 to Question 179033, on Coronavirus: Gyms, whether his Department has plans to introduce incentives similar to the Eat out to help out scheme for gyms and fitness facilities. (184423)
- 61N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make covid-19 vaccines available to UK expatriates who are having difficulty acquiring those vaccines overseas. (184349)
- 62N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure the safety and security of UK citizens in Chad in response to the deterioration in the security situation in that country. (184455)
- 63N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of effect on regional security of the conflict in Chad. (184456)
- 64N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the President of Tanzania on the response to the covid-19 pandemic; and what support the Government is providing to that country on that matter. (184457)
- 65N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the UK Government's priorities are at the UN Human Rights Council over the next six months. (184458)
- 66N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total spending of his Department was on health and disease related research in each of the last five years. (184459)
- 67N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction to the aid budget on support and treatment for acute malnutrition for children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (184527)
- 68N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in other countries on promoting global transparency in the reporting of covid-19 case numbers. (184500)

- 69N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason his Department's then director general for political affairs Richard Moore not register the hospitality he received at the Sultan's Privy Council in Oman on 5-6 January 2019. (184556)
- 70N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will sign up to the UN Environment Programme's Sustainable Blue Economy Finance Principles. (184377)
- 71N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish his Department's Official Development Assistance budget where gender equality is an important objective of the project for (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019 and (f) 2020. (184407)
- 72N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how regularly he reviews the covid-19 red list travel status for Pakistan. (184408)
- 73N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps are being taken to protect the LGBT+ minority in Chechnya. (184523)
- 74N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the correspondence between the Department and the hon. Member for Leeds Central on document GWF053988543, for what reason (a) after 15 months my constituent's daughter is still waiting for her documents to join her family here in the UK and b) the documents were not issued back in December 2019. (184360)
- 75N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what comparative cost benefit analysis her Department has made of the respective cost to the public purse of continuing to provide temporary accommodation to failed asylum seekers under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and the effect of not providing such accommodation on the effect on street homelessness. (184536)
- 76N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department will take to ensure that children born to parents with EU settled status residing in the UK will not be deported when residing in the UK themselves. (184540)
- 77N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking (a) to ensure local authorities apply to the EU Settled Status scheme on the behalf of children in their care and (b) where local authorities have failed to make that application. (184541)

- 78N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons local authorities are required to pay £1000 to register a child in their care for UK citizenship. (184542)
- 79N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to provide an appeal mechanism for EU citizens residing in the UK whose applications for (a) pre-settled status and (b) full-settled status have been refused. (184543)
- 80N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to incorporate the provisions of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women into domestic law. (184558)
- 81N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of paid Colonels in the British Army are stationed in Scotland. (184545)
- 82N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Ministers or officials in his Department have had contact with Greensill Capital in the last two years. (184372)
- 83N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will publish a breakdown of the Challenger 2 Life Enhancement Programme by (a) ammunition, (b) training and (c) infrastructure costs; and what the total cost was of that programme. (184374)
- 84N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Chief of the Defence Staff General Sir Nick Carter did not register the hospitality he received at the Sultan's Privy Council in Oman on 5-6 January 2019. (184555)
- 85N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, regarding the Department for International Trade's announcement of 24 March 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Sovereign Investment Partnership between the UK and the United Arab Emirates on (a) ownership and (b) trade union recognition within the Teeside Freeport to 2026. (184437)
- 86N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had on freeport policy with representatives from (a) PD Ports and (b) the Mubadala Investment Company since September 2020. (184438)
- 87N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what protections are in place for leaseholders in buildings eligible for Government assistance to remediate defective cladding whose owners decide not to apply and to charge leaseholders for the work instead. (184584)

- 88N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his department has to support employment projects for disabled people through the Shared Prosperity Fund. (184585)
- 89N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of families with children living in temporary accommodation in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in (i) each of the last five years and (ii) during the covid-19 outbreak. (184474)
- 90N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the change in the level of the council tax base in 2020-21; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that change on the Government's estimate in the Local Government Financial Settlement for 2021-22. (184472)
- 91N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether freeport applications are assessed under (a) Criteria D and (b) Criteria E of Section 5.6 of the bidding prospectus for the use of supply chain finance schemes; and if he will list any successful freeport bids to date which contained plans to rely upon such schemes. (184466)
- 92N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on (a) existing collective bargaining agreements and (b) local employment at Teesport of Mudabala's takeover of PD Ports. (184467)
- 93N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support officials in his Department have provided to the Tees Valley Mayor in discussions with investors on the takeover of PD Ports' facilities in the Tees Freeport. (184468)
- 94N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Tees bid for freeport status included plans to fully automate Teesport. (184469)
- 95N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 180986, on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Pay, how many civil servants working in his Department have declared remuneration for paid work for organisations and companies outside of Government; and what steps he is taking to ensure that all that paid work has been properly declared. (184461)
- 96N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 180511, on Housing: Cafes, when his Department plans to publish that impact assessment; and what form that impact assessment will take. (184462)

- 97N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021, to Question 159023, on Housing: Construction, whether his Department has plans to collate data on how many premises have changed use to Class E since 1 September 2020. (184463)
- 98N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support local government to play a full role in the Net Zero transition as recommended by the Committee on Climate Change in the Reducing UK emissions Progress Report to Parliament, published in June 2020. (184465)
- 99N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure reasonable adjustments for people with disabilities who do not have access to the internet at home in court hearings during the covid-19 outbreak. (184435)
- 100N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the backlog of outstanding cases was at (a) Teesside Magistrates' Court, (b) Teesside Combined Court and (c) Peterlee Magistrates' Court at the end of March in each year since 2010; and what the backlog of outstanding cases was at Hartlepool Magistrates' Court in each year since 2010 until that court was closed. (184356)
- 101N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the the application submitted by Oasis Charitable Trust to run Medway Secure School will be published on the secure schools page of GOV.UK; and if he will make a statement. (184562)
- 102N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 179434, if he will list the (a) finance industry and (b) business groups that were involved in the discussions referenced in that Answer; and if he will publish the minutes of those discussions. (184537)
- 103N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Department for International Trade's announcement of 24 March 2021 on the Sovereign Investment Partnership between the UK and the United Arab Emirates, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of that partnership on tax incentives for (a) businesses and (b) investors in the Tees Freeport. (184439)
- 104N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the public purse of reliefs granted in the Tees Freeport on (a) Employers National Insurance Contributions, (b) Stamp Duty Land Tax, (c) Enhanced Capital Allowance, (d) Business Rates and (e) Enhanced Structures Buildings Allowance to 2026. (184440)

105N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Enhanced Capital Allowance scheme intended to apply within Freeport tax sites is planned to be claimable on qualifying new plant and machinery purchased outside the UK. (184441)

106N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2021 to Question 152528 on Infrastructure: Finance, when he plans to publish the next iteration of the National Infrastructure and Construction Pipeline. [R] (184452)

107N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the feasibility of extending the eligibility of the business rate relief scheme to businesses that manufacture (a) food and (b) soft drink products for hospitality businesses to sell. (184453)

108N Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any of the successful freeport bids announced on 3 March 2021 rely on supply chain finance schemes to deliver its objectives. (184470)

109N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much (a) Coronavirus Job Retention Support Scheme funding and (b) business rates relief has been returned to the Exchequer by businesses since the first covid-19 lockdown in March 2020. (184454)

110N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide urgent financial support to taxi drivers at risk of having their vehicle repossessed. (184409)

111N Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Money and Pensions Service's press release entitled Helplines forecast a call about debt every four minutes in January, published on 20 January 2021, what additional resources his Department plans to provide to ensure the sector is well-placed to scale up quickly to meet increased demand and additional need. (184412)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

1 Ian Levy (Blyth Valley): What steps his Department is taking to support children with special educational needs and disabilities. (914719)

2 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): What support his Department is providing to help children catch up on learning lost during the covid-19 outbreak. (914720)

3 Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): What assessment he has made of the effect of the devolution of the adult education budget to combined authorities on the choice of colleges available to students living near the authority boundary. (914721)

- 4 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on allocating a higher number of domestic medical places to the University of Central Lancashire's Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery programme. (914722)
- 5 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that all students taking T-Levels receive a high quality industry placement. (914723)
- 6 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What assessment he has made of the effect on children's attainment of the (a) suspension of and (b) time taken to deliver speech and language therapy in schools. (914724)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of Official Development Assistance funding reductions on (a) higher education research and (b) universities. (914725)
- 8 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What steps he is taking to ensure the future sustainability of residential provision at Northern College in Barnsley. [R] (914726)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What progress he has made on ensuring that there is an effective end-of-year assessment process for school students in 2021. (914727)
- 10 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that all students taking T-Levels receive a high quality industry placement. (914728)
- 11 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): What assessment his Department has made of the progress made by schools on fully reopening as covid-19 lockdown restrictions have eased. (914729)
- 12 **John Spellar** (Warley): What recent assessment his Department has made of the proportion of the population aged between 50 and 66 that have a university degree or two A-levels. (914730)
- 13 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a covid-19 recovery plan for disabled children and their families. (914731)
- 14 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): With reference to his Department's proposals for a centralised procurement framework, what recent discussions he has had with the community energy sector on solar power for schools. (914732)
- 15 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of Official Development Assistance funding reductions on (a) higher education research and (b) universities. (914733)
- 16 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): What steps his Department is taking to encourage take-up of the Turing scheme by disadvantaged students. (914734)

- 17 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the capacity of the Government's covid-19 hotel quarantine system to meet demand from international students entering the UK in summer 2021. (914735)
- 18 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in delivering their statutory duty to lead the transition to sixth form process for 16- and 17-year olds in their area. (914736)
- 19 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): What assessment he has made of the financial effect on (a) students and (b) schools of the Government's decision to base pupil premium allocations for 2021-22 on the October 2020 school census. (914737)
- 20 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What steps his Department is taking to support take-up of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee. (914738)
- 21 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent discussions he has had with Public Health England on updating school food standards. (914739)
- 22 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What steps he is taking to support sixth form students to recover from disruption to their education as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (914740)
- 23 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): What estimate he has made of the cost to schools in the London Borough of Southwark of his Department's decision to move the pupil premium eligibility date from January 2021 to October 2020. (914741)
- 24 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): What assessment his Department has made of the progress made by schools on fully reopening as covid-19 lockdown restrictions have eased. (914742)
- 25 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What steps he is taking to tackle the decline in the number of children being adopted. (914744)
- 26 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What assessment his Department has made of the progress made by schools on fully reopening as covid-19 lockdown restrictions have eased. (914746)
- 27 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps his Department is taking to support children with special educational needs and disabilities. (914748)
- 28 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What support his Department is providing to help children catch up on learning lost during the covid-19 outbreak. (914749)
- 29 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of educating children on financial responsibility. (914750)
- 30 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): What steps his Department is taking to support the mental health and wellbeing of (a) children, (b) young people and (c) educational staff within education settings. (914752)
- 31 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps his Department is taking to support take-up of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee. (914753)

- 32 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of Official Development Assistance funding reductions on (a) higher education research and (b) universities. (914762)
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- T1 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (914779)
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- 1 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (914669)
- 2 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of trialling a universal basic income in Scotland. (914670)
- 3 **John Howell** (Henley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential opportunities for Scotland arising from COP26. (914671)

- 4 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen Scotland's place in the UK. (914672)
- 5 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential opportunities for Scotland arising from COP26. (914674)
- 6 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the recent reduction in Official Development Assistance funding to UK Research and Innovation on Scottish universities. (914675)
- 7 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps his Department is taking to support the defence sector in Scotland. (914676)
- 8 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of economic support for Scottish businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (914678)
- 9 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps his Department is taking to support the defence sector in Scotland. (914679)
- 10 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential opportunities for Scotland arising from new free trade agreements. (914680)
- 11 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on Scotland's constitutional future. (914682)
- 12 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on preparations for COP26 in Glasgow. (914683)
- 13 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential opportunities for Scotland arising from COP26. (914684)
- 14 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the implementation of the covid-19 vaccination programme in Scotland. (914686)
- 15 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What assessment he has made of the effect on people over the age of 75 in Scotland of the removal of free TV licences. (914687)