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Questions tabled on Thursday 22 April 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 26 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising aimed solely or mainly at individuals, businesses or organisations resident, working or operating in Scotland in each month since June 2017. (185930)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a requirement for (a) company identifiers and (b) spend data is planned to be included in upcoming public procurement reforms. (186006)
- 3 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant the Answer of 29 March 2021 to Question 172053 on Gender Based Violence: Victim Support Schemes, and with reference to the Green Paper Transforming Public Procurement, if he will publish a White Paper containing criteria setting out when it is appropriate for grant funding to be used for specialist provision for Violence Against Women and Girls services and for procurement rules to not apply. (185843)
- 4 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman on its decision as of April 2021 to use a Severity of Injustice scale to decide on which complaints will be accepted for investigation. (185935)

- 5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what impact assessment was undertaken by his Department of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman decision as of April 2021 to use the severity of Injustice scale on the number of complaints that will be accepted for investigation in comparison to before the scale was used. (185936)
- 6 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many EU citizens moved to live in the UK from 2012 to 2020. (185781)
- 7 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of migrants to the UK from 2012 to 2020 were from the EU. (185783)
- 8 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the economic consequences of annual leave entitlement not taken by employees in 2020 as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (185285)
- 9 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ringfence levies paid by the steel sector into the EU Research Fund for Coal and Steel and returned from the EU to the public purse for the establishment of a steel innovation fund. [Transferred] (185487)
- 10 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Ofgem on the potential effect on electricity bills of voltage optimisation. (185839)
- 11 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what cost benefit assessment his Department has made on the potential merits of increasing support to community energy projects to (a) engage the public in the net zero transition and (b) deliver social and community benefits. (185847)
- 12 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason travel agents are eligible for strand 1 Restart Grant Funding rather than strand 2. (185951)
- 13 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what impact assessment was conducted on the Global Taskforce's report on International Travel for the travel industry, published on 8 April 2021. (185952)
- 14 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the UK leaving the EU on SMEs and their ability to export internationally outside of the EU. (186009)

- 15 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it her policy to introduce paid leave for women who lose their baby prior to 24 weeks gestation.. [Transferred] (185498)
- 16 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the timescale for allowing choirs to sing (a) indoors and (b) outdoors as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (185798)
- 17 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 5 March 2021, on a rural broadband speeds, reference ZA55871. (185820)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to provide financial support for businesses within events and exhibitions sector that will be affected by the covid-19 outbreak over the next 12 months. [Transferred] (185467)
- 19 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what further financial support seasonal businesses in the exhibition industry that are affected by the covid-19 outbreak will receive from April 2021 to the end of 2021. [Transferred] (185468)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to (a) expand the eligibility criteria and (b) increase the funding available for Arts Council England grants. (185997)
- 21 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the cost of the provision of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure for (a) local authorities and (b) social housing landlords. (185953)
- 22N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make capital investment funding available to universities to expand their physical capacity to support the training of the increased number of students that are due to start nursing degrees in the 2021-22 academic year. [Transferred] (185371)
- 23 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department plans to provide to universities to meet the additional (a) educational workforce and (b) physical capacity requirements that will result from the increased number of students embarking on nursing degrees in the 2021-22 academic year. [Transferred] (185372)
- 24 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has provided guidance to schools on pre-booked overseas trips with Camp International. (185967)

- 25 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the schools budget spent on supply teachers in England in 2019-20 for which figures are available. (185853)
- 26 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the level of teacher absence due to sickness in the 2019-20 academic year. (185854)
- 27 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have claimed Government grant funding for increased infection control and prevention measures. (185855)
- 28 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that schools and educational care facilities are purchasing high quality disinfection products that are effective in preventing the transmission of covid-19. (185856)
- 29 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure effective infection control protocols are in place in schools in the UK. (185857)
- 30 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase training and education on cleaning and disinfection in schools and educational care facilities. (185858)
- 31 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish details of the review that took place over the Easter holidays to assess the evidence on whether the covid-19 advice on the wearing of face coverings in secondary schools can be eased. (185840)
- 32 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Question 158900, how data that is collected via Reception Baseline Assessments for four year olds will be used to measure whether children have caught up on expected learning during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (185844)
- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment he has made of the number of students who go to university from (a) Portsmouth South constituency and (b) the rest of England. (186011)
- 34 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the onshore economic impacts of the fishing industry outwith the landing and processing of the catch. (185932)
- 35 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2021 to Question 141502, on Fishing Catches: Territorial Waters, what progress has been made on establishing the mechanism to allow data exchange. (185934)

- 36 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to issue guidance to schools and colleges on offering plant-based food and drink options to pupils. (186003)
- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of medical centres that are located in areas with fine particulate matter over levels recommended by the World Health Organisation; and what steps he is taking to protect patients and healthcare professionals using and working in those centres. [Transferred] (185478)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of care homes that are located in areas with fine particulate matter over levels recommended by the World Health Organisation; what steps he is taking to protect care home residents from air pollution. [Transferred] (185484)
- 39 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help small fishing vessels, that have catches below the minimum threshold, to obtain support from the Seafood Response Fund. (186034)
- 40 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his plans are for protecting the environment from intentionally and non-intentionally added microplastics. (185846)
- 41 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to eliminate bycatch of (a) dolphins, (b) porpoises (c) whales and (d) other sensitive species; and if he will set out annual targets to reduce bycatch. (185848)
- 42 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of delays in driving test appointments on the ability of farms to recruit staff with the required skills. (185862)
- 43 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Zoo Animals fund is being effectively used to safeguard the future of British Zoos. (185809)
- 44 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the import of dogs with cropped ears. (185810)
- 45 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the UN General Assembly's resolution on international cooperation to address challenges faced by seafarers as a result of the covid-19 pandemic

to support global supply chains, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts to advance the cause of seafarers being recognised as key workers in every country.

[Transferred] (185497)

- 46 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will extend the validity of driving theory tests for people who cannot book practical tests as a result of slots being fully booked before their theory test runs out. (185990)
- 47 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing foreign travel for people separated from their partners regardless of marital status during the covid-19 outbreak. (186027)
- 48 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of people awaiting driving tests; and what steps are being taken to increase driving test capacity. (185861)
- 49 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to implement the 53 recommendations of the Taylor Review of Modern Working Practices. (186031)
- 50 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to identify claimants for face-to-face work capability assessments when they restart in May 2021. (185975)
- 51 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of prioritising New Style and Contribution-based employment support allowance claimants nearing 365 days since starting their claim for face-to-face work capability assessments. (185976)
- 52 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the resumption of face-to-face assessments, what steps her Department plans to take to minimise the number of New Style and Contribution-based employment support allowance claimants reaching the 365 day limit without having received a work capability assessment. (185977)
- 53 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an impact assessment of the effect of frozen UK pensions for UK pensioners living in Canada on the (a) household income and (b) health and wellbeing of those pensioners. (185838)
- 54 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what impact assessment was undertaken on the effect of the equalisation of the state pension age on women. (185937)
- 55 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit sanctions have been administered in each month since January 2021. (185943)

- 56 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit sanctions have been administered for failure to comply with work claimant commitments due to complying with covid-19 self-isolation requirements. (185944)
- 57 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans to bring forward further legislative proposals to help tackle child poverty. (185883)
- 58 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 179681 on Coronavirus: Homelessness, what plans his Department has to expand its work with homelessness providers (a) to West Yorkshire and (b) across England. (186040)
- 59 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with the NHS to collect data to (a) assess the affect the covid-19 outbreak has had on heart failure services, and (b) to inform patient care. (186041)
- 60 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the equitable distribution of mental health and wellbeing services across the city of Wolverhampton. (186033)
- 61 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that hospital patients from the Jewish community are being served fresh Kosher foods, particularly at breakfast, that allow a choice at mealtimes without compromising on the strict dietary laws that they must follow. (185859)
- 62 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contracts his Department has issued without tendering since the start of the covid-19 outbreak; what the total value is of those contracts; how many of those contracts required advance payment of some or all of the costs; and in how many cases the supplier has failed to fulfil the contract. (185931)
- 63 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of the personal protective equipment (a) stockpile and (b) supply chain. (186007)
- 64 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to minimise the time taken to receive PCR covid-19 test results. (186028)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who do not have a mobile device are able to check in at venues with the NHS covid-19 app. (185996)

- 66 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to launch an inquiry into covid-19 related deaths in care homes. (186004)
- 67 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what long-term support his Department plans to provide to children that suffer from social anxiety. [Transferred] (185282)
- 68N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (184501)
- 69N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including coach companies as non-essential retail to ensure they can access financial support during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (185367)
- 70 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to allow up to six visitors to a care home resident at any one time if that visit is outdoors as restrictions are eased during the covid-19 outbreak. (186042)
- 71 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will answer (a) Question 147809 tabled on 1 February 2021 and (b) Question 175797 tabled on 25 March 2021 before the prorogation of Parliament. (185842)
- 72 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the provision of a courier collection service for covid-19 testing companies is a requirement for inclusion on the Government's approved list of covid-19 testing companies for people returning to the UK from overseas. (185947)
- 73 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the public health regulations on quarantining when re-entering the UK from abroad, whether it is his policy that people are permitted to leave their homes to post their day two and day eight covid-19 tests. (185948)
- 74 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for his policy that care home residents returning from visits out must self-isolate for 14 days on their return; and for what reason this is not in line with the 10 day self-isolation period for people who have come into contact with a person with covid-19. (185949)

- 75 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what well-being impact assessment was conducted for the Government guidance on visits out of care homes for care home residents. (185950)
- 76 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 11 February and 17 March 2021 on behalf of constituent, Mrs Andrea Miller, on care home visiting. (185825)
- 77 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce disparities in childbirth outcomes between different ethnic minority groups. (185811)
- 78 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the changes needed in (a) NICE, (b) NHS England and NHS Improvement health technology approval processes and (c) NHS England's commercial policy to improve access to and uptake of new medicines and vaccines; and if he will make a statement. (185849)
- 79 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the launch and implementation of the Innovative Medicines Fund; and if he will make a statement. (185850)
- 80 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with (a) NICE and (b) NHS England and NHS Improvement on setting levels of ambition in the NICE Methods Review. (185851)
- 81 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of (a) risk to travellers to Borneo during the covid-19 pandemic, and (b) Borneo's categorisation in the international travel Traffic Light System. (185968)
- 82 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance his Department is providing to Nazanin Zaghari-Radcliffe since her sentence ended in March 2021; and for what reason a representative from the British Embassy in Iran did not attend her most recent court hearing with her. (186029)
- 83 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consular assistance has been provided to support British national, Anoosheh Ashoori, who has been detained in Iran since 2017; and whether he plans to grant Anoosheh Ashoori diplomatic protection to support his urgent return to the UK. (186030)
- 84 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government's contribution to the UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent on

9 April 2021, what type of good practice will be shared in the Forum for the implementation of the Programme Activities of the International Decade For People of African Descent. (185841)

85 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of existing projects have been reduced following the decision to reduce the official development assistance budget. (185938)

86 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what impact assessment was undertaken on the potential effect of the reduction of the official development assistance budget on research on emerging infections from animals or zoonoses. (185939)

87 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many no-cost extensions for projects funded by the Official Development Assistance budget have been refused since December 2020. (185940)

88 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the average proportion is of the reduction in funding for projects funded from the official development assistance budget following the announcement of a reduction of £120 million in that budget for financial year 2021-22. (185941)

89 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction of the Official Development Assistance Budget for 2021-22 on employment opportunities in the UK research and Science sector. (185942)

90 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant of the Written Statement of 21 April 2021 on FCDO update, Official Report HCWS935, how much of the Girls Education spending will be for projects in (a) Afghanistan, (b) South Sudan, (c) Sudan, (d) Yemen, (e) Somalia and (f) Myanmar. (186013)

91 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant of the Written Statement of 21 April 2021 on FCDO update, Official Report HCWS935, what the specific value is of Official Development Assistance allocated to VSO. (186015)

92 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant of the Written Statement of 21 April 2021 on FCDO update, Official Report HCWS935, what percentage difference is in ODA spending on Girls Education between 2021-22 and 2020-21. (186016)

- 93 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Written Statement of 21 April 2021 on UK Official Development Assistance departmental allocations 2021-22, Official Report, HCWS935, what the breakdown and allocation is of Official Development Assistance spending within the girls education budget. (186019)
- 94 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect the reduction in Overseas Development Assistance on health programmes in response to the covid-19 pandemic in (a) Afghanistan, (b) India, (c) Nepal, (d) Pakistan and (e) Bangladesh. (185836)
- 95 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect the reduction in Overseas Development Assistance on humanitarian and health programming for refugee and internally displaced communities in (a) Afghanistan, (b) India, (c) Nepal, (d) Pakistan and (e) Bangladesh. (185837)
- 96 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of Eritrean forces in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia. (185804)
- 97 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of reports that people living in the Tigray region are subject to starvation as a result of the war in that region. (185805)
- 98 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people living in the Tigray region of Ethiopia are not subject to sexual violence as a result of the conflict in that region. (185806)
- 99 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussion his Department has had with its counterparts in Ethiopia on resolving the conflict in the Tigray region. (185807)
- 100 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his German counterpart on that country's decision not to recognise the new BN(O) passport for Hong Kongers. (185808)
- 101 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the reasons for the increase in asylum applications from Eritrean nationals in 2020. (185826)

- 102 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support Eritrean refugees with acute mental distress. (185827)
- 103 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time was for an asylum interview in the most recent period for which figures are available. (185945)
- 104 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens have been granted settled status to remain in the UK. (185782)
- 105 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her most recent estimate is of net migration into the UK since March 2020 and the introduction of covid-19 restrictions. (185784)
- 106 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recent Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan protests outside the Pakistan High Commission in London. (185884)
- 107 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of visas for frontline health and care workers in Northern Ireland that will be extended. (185885)
- 108 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Extended Area Service are being constructed to a specification where they could be shared between all four Mobile Network Operators as part of the Shared Rural Network. (185966)
- 109 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 135975 on Armed Forces: Carbon Emissions, what the timetable is for the completion of the work on developing a methodology to expand the scope of defence greenhouse gas emissions reporting to include overseas activities. (185915)
- 110 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2020 to Question 285057 on Cape Wrath, who the industry partner is that undertakes routine internal audits of Environmental Management Systems delivered across the UK Training Estate including Cape Wrath. (185916)
- 111 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 3 July 2019 to Question 269749 on Trafalgar Class Submarines, what the latest information is on the base ports of those submarines. (185917)

- 112 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 15 April 2019 to Question 241447 on Radioactive Waste: Dalgety Bay, whether the first stage of the remediations has been completed; and whether the second stage remains on target to be completed in 2021. (185918)
- 113 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Submarine Dismantling Project. (185919)
- 114 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many financial mitigation payments have been made to his Department's personnel based in Scotland in relation to the Scottish rate of income tax; and at what salary level those payments began. (185920)
- 115 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many safety improvement notices have been issued by the Defence Nuclear Safety Regulator in each year since 2010. (185921)
- 116 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to Leidos to operate the logistics, commodities and services transformation programme in each year since 2015. (185922)
- 117 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 6 December 2018 to Question 197642, how many submariners have received radiation doses in excess of safe limits in each of the last 10 years. (185923)
- 118 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department made on meeting the target in the Strategic Defence and Security Review, published in 2010, to reduce the UK's nuclear warhead stockpile ceiling from not more than 225 to not more than 180 by the mid 2020s. (185924)
- 119 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many nuclear safety events there have been at (a) Coulport and (b) Faslane in each of the last three years. (185925)
- 120 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to AWE Management Ltd under the Atomic Weapons Establishment management and operation contract in each year since 2000. (185926)
- 121 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what surplus land in Scotland his Department has disposed of in each of the last five years; and (a) who the buyer was and (b) how much was paid in each case. (185927)

- 122N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that potential applicants through the Hong Kong British National (Overseas) route are provided with information on the opportunities of locating in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (185295)
- 123 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of homes needed to be (a) built or (b) adapted to meet the accessibility and adaptability standard equivalent to Cat 2 of Part M of the Building Regulations. (185881)
- 124 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 126115, when the Government plans to respond to the Law Commission's report into Misconduct in Public Office. (186008)
- 125 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure the safety and welfare of children in family courts during custody decisions, where safety concerns have been raised by a parent or child to (a) the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service and (b) social service officers. (185998)
- 126 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to help ensure that (a) the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service and (b) social service officers have the necessary (i) experience, (ii) qualifications, (iii) time and (iv) authority to investigate allegations of (A) violence and (B) abuse. (185999)
- 127 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with representatives of Mobile Home Park owners on energy resellers as defined by OFGEM, in the context of mis-selling or overcharging of the maximum resale price for energy costs in relation to mobile home parks. (185946)
- 128 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the cost of his Department's communication team was in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (185928)
- 129 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on social media advertising in each month since October 2020; and on which platforms that money was spent. (185929)
- 130 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what role his Department has played with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in establishing the £100 million fishing support fund. (185933)

- 131 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of working with his European counterparts to allow the creation of T1 Customs Declaration forms on the departure of goods from the manufacture when exporting from the UK to the EU, rather than the creation of those forms upon goods reaching the cross border carrier, when goods are transported using multiple carriers. [Transferred] (185428)
- 132 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has held with relevant stakeholders on the Upper Tribunal decision of 12 April 2021 in the context of the Government's policy on people subject to the Loan Charge. (185954)
- 133 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to undertake a review into the eligibility thresholds for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. [Transferred] (185335)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban the practice of recruitment agencies asking for incentives to recommend contractors to an umbrella company. (185882)
- 135 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the effect of the proposed demutualisation of Liverpool Victoria on corporate diversity and customer choice in financial services; and if he will make a statement. (185786)
- 136 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to urge the Board of Liverpool Victoria (LV) to release the information on that company's future business plans which has been passed to regulators to the current owners of LV; and if he will make a statement. (185787)
- 137 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the decision by Liverpool Victoria not to hold an AGM virtually for their owners to attend in 2020; and if he will make a statement. (185788)
- 138 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the decision by regulators not to consider the effect of demutualisation of building societies and friendly societies on the financial crash of 2007-08; and if he will make a statement. (185789)
- 139 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on demutualisation of regulators refusal to revisit their decision to approve the conversion of Liverpool Victoria to a limited company; and if he will make a statement. (185790)

140N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, 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.

[Transferred] (184558)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 27 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the current status is of the high-priority lane for procurement. (186005)
- 2N Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 174724 on Caravan Sites and Holiday Accommodation: Coronavirus, if he will publish the scientific evidence that opening facilities too early or too quickly risks another lockdown. (185791)
- 3N Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether ACOBA has (a) considered the appointment of and (b) provided advice to any (i) former ministers, (ii) civil servants and (iii) special advisors from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport on taking up a position at Camelot UK Lotteries Limited; and if he will make a statement. (185957)
- 4N Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will assist the hon. Member for West Lancashire in securing a response from the Chief Executive of Centrica plc, to a letter dated 19 February 2021 on a constituent's utility and repair bills, reference ZA55579. (185817)
- 5N Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many workplace inspections were carried out by the (a) Employment Standards Agency Inspectorate, (b) HMRC National Minimum Wage enforcement team, (c) Health and Safety Executive and (d) Gangmaster Labour Abuse Authority for the annual reporting period 2020-21. (185913)
- 6N Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Carbon Budget Order 2021 laid on 21 April 2021, what plans he has publish a statement to fulfil legislative requirements; and what his timescale is for publishing that statement. (185845)
- 7N Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative assessment he has made of the procurement rules for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and those under UK's Public Contracts Regulations 2015. (185878)

- 8N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of notifications his Department will receive under the National Security and Investment regime in response to changes made to the Bill at Report Stage. (185879)
- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of the absence of a Government-backed insurance scheme for the festivals sector on that sector. (185982)
- 10N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the methodology used to allocate the funding to the Sport Winter Survival Package for the Women's Super League. (185886)
- 11N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the £2.25 million funding allocated to the Sport Winter Survival Package for the Women's Super League includes other Government support. (185887)
- 12N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with Sport England on the effectiveness of their Tackling Inequalities Fund; and what steps he is taking to support Sport England to ensure that inequalities are tackled in sport and physical activity. (185869)
- 13N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government plans to establish a permanent memorial to people who have lost their lives as a result of covid-19. (186038)
- 14N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to Answer of 19 April to Question 180550, on voluntary work, (a) what is the definition of a core participant; and (b) what proportion of core participants completed the whole NCS programme from start to finish. (185962)
- 15N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the Youth Covid-19 Support Fund has been allocated so far. (185963)
- 16N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many times the Minister for Sport and the Olympics received hospitality from Camelot UK Lotteries Limited from May 2010 to October 2013. (185964)
- 17N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many times Ministers in his Department have received hospitality from Camelot UK Lotteries Limited in each of the last 10 years. (185955)

- 18N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many times officials in his Department have received hospitality from Camelot UK Lotteries Limited in each of the last 10 years. (185956)
- 19N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department's human resources team has ever prevented former civil servants or special advisors from taking up a position at Camelot UK Lotteries Limited. (185958)
- 20N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's announcement £79 million to boost mental health support for children and young people on 5 March 2021, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) schools and (b) students in London that will have access to a mental health support team following the announcement of that funding. (185978)
- 21N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's press release, £79 million to boost mental health support for children and young people, published on 5 March 2021, what plans his Department has to provide mental health and wellbeing support to schools that will not be covered by one of the new mental health support teams. (185979)
- 22N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing an annual survey of children's wellbeing. (185980)
- 23N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department has received from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy. (185905)
- 24N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of achievement at the end of compulsory education in (a) Portsmouth South constituency and (b) the rest of England. (186010)
- 25N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 12 February 2021 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, regarding air pollution regulations in respect to the Animal, Plant and Health Agency, reference ZA53694. (185815)
- 26N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 12 February 2021 on access to seed potato markets which was transferred to his Department by the Department for International Trade, reference ZA55507. (185816)

- 27N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce levels of particulate air pollution to within the limit set in the World Health Organisation's recommendations in the Prevention of Future Deaths report, published on 21 April 2021. (185785)
- 28N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much (a) funding and (b) other resources he allocated to the Pick for Britain campaign. (186032)
- 29N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to respond to the letter dated 1 February 2021 and follow-up letters dated 1 March 2021 and 1 April 2021 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding his constituent, reference JB30955. (185799)
- 30N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, on what date the UK's Interim Economic Partnership Agreement with Cameroon is scheduled to complete the 21 day ratification process set out in the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010. (185814)
- 31N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the part the electrification of the Wolverhampton-Shrewsbury line could play in the Union Connectivity Review. (185821)
- 32N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of (a) running an hourly train service from London to Shrewsbury and (b) electrifying the route between Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury on (i) the economy and (ii) jobs in Shrewsbury and Atcham constituency. (185822)
- 33N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential benefit of electrifying the Shrewsbury-Wolverhampton railway route to the Government's net zero agenda. (185823)
- 34N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the benefit of running an hourly train service from Shrewsbury to London in realising the benefits of rail capacity released by HS2. (185824)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to implement a different speed limit for e-scooters on roads and cycle paths. (185973)
- 36N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish revised national road traffic forecasts to replace those 2018 forecasts that predate the net zero target. (185812)

- 37N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations he has received from the Mayor of the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority on a Southport to Manchester Piccadilly direct rail service. (186025)
- 38N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the value for money for the public purse of South Western Railway's recent decision to withdraw their fleet of Class 442 trains. (185852)
- 39N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will increase the timescale used to measure household food security in the annual Family Resources Survey from 30 days to 12 months. (185907)
- 40N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the take-up rate of the Bereavement Support Payment since its introduction in April 2017. (186036)
- 41N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional hospital beds the Government estimates will be available in winter 2021-22 compared to the previous winter. (185890)
- 42N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans are in place to ensure that NHS emergency departments are prepared for Winter 2021-22. (185891)
- 43N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the efficacy of the NHS 111 First service. (185892)
- 44N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the relationship between the prevalence of covid-19 and the number of lateral flow tests required to be conducted on asymptomatic people to find a single positive covid-19 case; and if he will make a statement. [R] (185868)
- 45N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 26 January 2021 and follow-up letters dated 1 March and 26 March 2021 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay, regarding his constituent with reference JB31144. (185800)
- 46N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 29 January 2021 and chase up correspondence of 1 March and 1 April on constituent with reference JB31194. (185801)
- 47N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients who have been prescribed anti-psychotic drugs who go on to develop Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (NMS); and what information he holds on the number of people whose autopsy revealed NMS as a cause of death and who had not received a diagnosis for that disorder. (185870)

- 48N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the new advice on covid-19 vaccination for pregnant women from Public Health England issued on 16 April 2021, what steps he is taking to issue updated guidance for pregnant employees; and when that guidance will be available. (185871)
- 49N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contracts the NHS has for personal protective equipment with companies sourcing from Malaysian factories. (185863)
- 50N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish details of contracts with Ansell Ltd for the supply of personal protective equipment to the NHS, including (a) when those contracts were awarded and (b) when they will expire. (185864)
- 51N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish details of contracts with Supermax Healthcare Ltd for the supply of personal protective equipment to the NHS, including (a) when those contracts were awarded and (b) when they will expire. (185865)
- 52N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish details of contracts with Aurelia Ltd for the supply of personal protective equipment to the NHS, including (a) when those contracts were awarded and (b) when they will expire. (185866)
- 53N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish details of the contracts with Unispace Global Ltd to supply the NHS with personal protective equipment including (a) when those contracts were awarded and (b) when they will expire. (185867)
- 54N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prosecutions the Care Quality Commission has brought against (a) Nottingham University Hospitals Trust and (b) all NHS trusts in England for failure to comply with the duty of candour in each year since those regulations came into force. (185860)
- 55N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the cost of PCR tests for air passengers; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that cost on air passengers in financial difficulty. (185983)
- 56N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the quality of the testing service provided by Qured; how many complaints his Department has received on that company's service relating to covid-19 hotel quarantine; and if he will make a statement. (185888)

- 57N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the average length of time his Department has taken to respond to ministerial correspondence in the latest period for which figures are available. (185889)
- 58N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have not received their second dose of the (a) Pfizer/BioNTech and (b) Oxford/AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccination within 12 weeks of receiving their first dose. (186026)
- 59N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has received from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy. (185904)
- 60N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 174841 on Pregnancy: Screening, what the (a) timelines, (b) milestones and (c) success criteria are for the evaluative rollout referenced in that Answer. (185893)
- 61N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long the contract with Serco for NHS test and trace has been extended beyond the initial 14-week period. (186000)
- 62N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse is of the contract with Serco for NHS test and trace for the (a) initial 14-week period and (b) all subsequent extensions of that contract. (186001)
- 63N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to further extend the contract with Serco for NHS test and trace; and whether a further extension will breach the maximum value as stated in the original contract. (186002)
- 64N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ventilators were built by Dyson for the NHS; and how many of those ventilators were used. (185880)
- 65N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the rate of false negatives produced by lateral flow covid tests. (185989)
- 66N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): 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 121 per cent increase in Palestinian structures targeted for demolition or seizure by the Israeli authorities in the first quarter of 2021, compared to the same period in the previous year. (185796)
- 67N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the finding by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of a

more than doubling of the donor-funded aid items targeted for demolition or confiscation by the Israeli authorities in the first quarter of 2021, compared with the monthly average in 2020, what additional steps he will take to deter further demolitions and confiscations of humanitarian aid in the West Bank. (185797)

68N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Government of Iran to ensure that Mehran Raoof is able to meet with a lawyer and receive appropriate legal representation before and at his trial; and whether a representative of his Department will attend that trial which is due to take place on 28 April. (185803)

69N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral evidence of 22 April to the International Development Select Committee on the future of UK aid, which country plans have been finalised. (185984)

70N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Official Development Assistance spend was on (a) climate and biodiversity, (b) global health security, (c) girls' education, (d) humanitarian preparedness and response, (e) science and technology, (f) open societies and conflict resolution, (g) economic development and trade and (h) cross-cutting contributions to multilateral partners and global funds in each of the last five years. (185985)

71N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of the reduction to the official development assistance budget on progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. (185986)

72N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 April 2021, HCWS935 on FCDO Update, how much and what proportion of UK aid will have gender equality as a (a) significant and (b) principal objective. (185987)

73N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 April 2021, HCWS935 on FCDO Update, which countries his Department includes as part of (a) East Africa, (b) the Indo-Pacific and (c) South Asia; and how much Official Development Assistance was allocated to each of those regions in (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21. (185988)

74N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Croatian authorities on the case of Mr Jonathan Taylor who has been detained in that country since his arrest for alleged bribery or corruption. (185974)

- 75N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the 2021-22 reduction in Overseas Development Assistance on (a) the humanitarian response, (b) health, (c) poverty alleviation, (d) food security and nutrition and (e) conflict resolution in Yemen. (185991)
- 76N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the 2021-22 reduction in Overseas Development Assistance on (a) the humanitarian response, (b) health, (c) poverty alleviation, (d) food security and nutrition and (e) conflict resolution in Syria. (185992)
- 77N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the reduction in Overseas Development Assistance on the Government's ability to help deliver 2030 targets for UN Sustainable Development Goals. (185993)
- 78N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the official development assistance budget was spent on climate and biodiversity in 2020-21. (185994)
- 79N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 April 2021 to Question 179382 and with reference to the Written Statement of 21 April 2021 on UK Official Development Assistance departmental allocations 2021-22, Official Report, HCWS935, if he will publish the Government's budget allocations for the £11.6 billion allocated to international climate finance in each financial year from 2021-22 to 2025-26. (185995)
- 80N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the Moroccan Ambassador and instruct HM Ambassador to Morocco to raise with the Moroccan authorities the case of the British passport holder, Mohamed Adjevi who is being held by the Moroccan authorities and allegedly tortured. (186037)
- 81N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant of the Written Statement of 21 April 2021 on FCDO update, Official Report HCWS935, how much and what proportion of the £419m of Official Development Assistance spending on Open societies and conflict resolution is allocated to the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund. (186014)
- 82N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Written Statement of 21 April 2021 on UK Official Development Assistance departmental

allocations 2021-22, Official Report, HCWS935, how much of the £419 million of Official Development Assistance being spent on Open societies and conflict resolution is allocated to programmes in Ukraine. (186017)

83N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Written Statement of 21 April 2021 on UK Official Development Assistance departmental allocations 2021-22, Official Report, HCWS935, how much of the Official Development Assistance funding allocated to the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund within Open societies and conflict resolution is allocated to (a) Ukraine, (b) Yemen, (c) Somalia, (d) Myanmar, (e) Afghanistan, (f) Sudan and (g) South Sudan. (186018)

84N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the death of Abbas Mallallah, in Jau Prison, Bahrain, if the Government will support an independent investigation into Abbas Mallallah's death as requested by the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy, Human Rights Watch and the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. (185908)

85N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Bahraini counterpart on ensuring that Bahraini political prisoner, Husain Al Sahlawi, receives urgent medical operations to remove potentially cancerous ulcer and treat a cyst on his eye which obscures his sight. (185909)

86N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the reported arrests of the relatives of political prisoners, Mohammed Ramadhan and Mohammed AlDaqqaq, following peaceful protests in Bahrain, what assessment he has made of reports of the criminalisation and targeting of the relatives of political prisoners who exercise their rights to freedom of expression and assembly in that country. (185910)

87N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Bahraini counterpart on political prisoner, Sayed Nizar Alwadaei who has been placed in solitary confinement after testing positive for covid-19 in violation of the UN Minimum Standard for the Treatment of Prisoners. (185911)

88N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Bahraini counterpart on the Amnesty International report, published on 9 April 2021 on the findings that (a) Jau Prison is severely overcrowded in violation of the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, (b) preventative measures against covid-19 are inadequate with a lack of face masks, hand sanitizer and regular testing, (c) prisoners who tested positive with covid-19 have had their phone calls interrupted and (d) the Bahraini Government has not release updated accurate information of over 70 covid-19 cases in that prison. (185912)

- 89N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 April 2021 to Question 179592, if he will publish an update on support provided to Tanveer Ahmed Rafique. (1858035)
- 90N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the proposed Official Development Assistance budgets for (a) Afghanistan, (b) Nepal, (c) Pakistan, (d) India and (e) Bangladesh for 2021-22. (185831)
- 91N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the proposed official development assistance budget for 2021-22. (185832)
- 92N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) India, (b) Bangladesh, (c) Pakistan, (d) Afghanistan, (e) Nepal, in relation to the official development assistance budgets for 2021-22. (185833)
- 93N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish an impact assessment of the changes to the official development assistance budgets for (a) India, (b) Bangladesh, (c) Afghanistan, (d) Nepal and (e) Pakistan for 2021-22. (185834)
- 94N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 April 2021, HCWS935 on UK Official Development Assistance departmental allocations 2021-22, if he will publish the details of the thematic areas into which girls' education can be broken down. (185835)
- 95N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Written Statement of 21 April 2021 on UK Official Development Assistance departmental allocations 2021-22, Official Report, HCWS935, in addition to Yemen, Syria, Somalia, and South Sudan which other countries will receive humanitarian aid in 2021; and how much official development assistance has been allocated to each country. (185965)
- 96N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his counterpart in Bahrain on prison conditions and respect for human rights in that country. (185813)
- 97N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter dated 26 January 2021 and follow-up letters of 1 March 2021 and 1 April 2021 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding his constituent with reference JB31243. (185802)

- 98N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assist the hon. Member for West Lancashire in securing a response from the Director General of UK Visas and Immigration to a letter dated 19 February 2021, on an asylum application, reference ZA55642. (185818)
- 99N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 175906 on British Nationality: Children, what review of fees for immigration and nationality applications has the Department undertaken in response to the Court of Appeal's ruling on citizenship application fees for children. (185914)
- 100N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many payments have been made to victims of modern slavery each year since 2009. (185961)
- 101N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to embed sustainable transport provision in the planning process. (186043)
- 102N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of households in England which paid more than 10 per cent of net household income in council tax in 2020-21. (185795)
- 103N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding his Department has received from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy. (185906)
- 104N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the note on the freeports selection decision making process published by his Department on 8 April 2021, if he will list the members of the cross-government Freeports Programme Board. (185899)
- 105N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department assessed the contract between PD Ports and Wentworth Clean Power for the Teesport Renewable Energy Centre as part of their official assessment of the Tees Freeport bid; and how that contract was scored under Sections 5.5 and 5.6 of the Freeport bidding prospectus published by the Treasury. (185900)
- 106N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with (a) PD Ports and (b) Wentworth Clean Power on trade union recognition for employees at the (i) construction and (ii) operational phases of the Teesport Renewable Energy Centre within the Tees Freeport. (185901)

107N Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on trade union recognition within freeports. (185902)

108N Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of inconsistency in External Wall System forms, including buildings receiving conflicting assessments, on (a) leaseholders nationally and (b) residents of the Blue Building in Portsmouth. (186012)

109N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 181283, on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Ministerial Policy Advisers, whether meetings undertaken virtually by special advisers employed by his Department are subject to the same rules on declaration as those meetings undertaken in person. (185894)

110N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing a longer period of time between the creation of the new Class E and the introduction of permitted development rights to enable the change to residential use. (185895)

111N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the consistency of the proposed new permitted development right to enable the change of use from the new Class E to residential use with the National Planning Policy Framework. (185896)

112N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to introduce a requirement for access to green space to permitted development rights. (185897)

113N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the proposed new permitted development right to enable the change of use from the new Class E to residential use on rural employment. (185898)

114N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how he plans to signpost Hong Kongers to the Government's support package for people coming to the UK on the Hong Kong BN(O) route announced in April 2021. (185828)

115N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's press release of 8 April 2021, National welcome for Hong Kong arrivals, when the welcome hubs in England will (a) launch and (b) be ready to support Hongkongers as they integrate into their local communities. (185829)

- 116N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he will provide support to English language lesson providers to meet the potential increase in demand as Hongkongers migrate to the UK. (185830)
- 117N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of facilities for lawyers to safely see their clients at courts during the covid-19 outbreak. (185873)
- 118N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has considered the potential merits of using mobile units at courts to allow lawyers to meet their clients in a safe environment during the covid-19 outbreak. (185874)
- 119N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the safety of court cells for lawyers to meet clients during the covid-19 outbreak. (185875)
- 120N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the effect of over-listing of cases by courts on (a) victims, (b) witnesses, (c) defendants, (d) lawyers and (e) the effective delivery of justice. (185876)
- 121N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of court staff availability for (a) existing courts, (b) courts operating extended hours including Saturday working, and (c) Nightingale courts. (185877)
- 122N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will raise the case of Jagtar Singh Johal in his next discussion with his Indian counterpart. (185981)
- 123N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to visit the covid memorial wall. (186039)
- 124N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it the policy of the Government to raise the maximum purchase price of a house outside London which is eligible for purchase by people using the Help to Buy ISA. (185792)
- 125N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals for limiting public sector exit payments. (185793)
- 126N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of revoking the regulations setting a maximum limit on public sector exit payments in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22; and if he will make a statement. (185794)

- 127N**Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 1 March 2021, on financial support for sufferers of long covid, reference ZA54924. (185819)
- 128N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a list of the meetings (a) in-person, (b) online and (c) by phone and other correspondence that (i) Ministers and (ii) in his Department officials have had with buy now, pay later companies in 2021 to date; and what the names were of those companies. (185872)
- 129N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) individuals and (b) organisations made representations to his Department on the change to the Statutory Residence Test announced on 9 April 2020. (186020)
- 130N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of people who have been affected by the change to the Statutory Residence Test announced on the 9 April 2020 in the (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21 financial years. (186021)
- 131N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect on revenue to the Exchequer of the change to the Statutory Residence Test announced on 9 April 2020 in the (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21 financial years. (186022)
- 132N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many private companies Ministers and officials in his Department proactively approached to discuss their prospective or continued participation in the ventilator challenge. (186023)
- 133N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the communication between (a) himself and his Department, (b) the Prime Minister and (c) the Prime Minister's Office on the changes to the Statutory Residence Test announced on 9 April 2020. (186024)
- 134N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding his Department has received from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy. (185903)
- 135N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of discontinuities in credit union capital requirements on credit unions' capacity to grow assets beyond £10 million; and if he will make a statement. (185969)
- 136N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received on changing credit union capital requirements; and if he will make a statement. (185970)

137NChris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to change credit union capital requirements to support credit unions to grow assets beyond £10 million; and if he will make a statement. (185971)

138NChris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with credit unions on support during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (185972)

139NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will list the organisations that have benefited from social investment tax relief in each of the last five years. (185959)

140NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will list the (a) locations, (b) size, (c) charitable status and (d) sectors of organisations that have benefited from social investment tax relief in each of the last five years. (185960)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 April

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 28 April. (914989)
- 2 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): (914990)
- 3 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): (914991)
- 4 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): (914992)
- 5 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (914993)
- 6 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (914994)
- 7 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): (914995)
- 8 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): (914996)
- 9 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): (914997)
- 10 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): (914998)
- 11 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): (914999)
- 12 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): (915000)
- 13 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): (915001)
- 14 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (915002)
- 15 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): (915003)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 29 April

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps his Department is taking to prepare for the safe reopening of international travel as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (914899)
- 2 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps his Department is taking to improve transport connections in rural areas. (914900)
- 3 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of Network Rail on (a) future staff levels, (b) working arrangements and (c) employment conditions. (914901)
- 4 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): What steps he has taken to support motorcycle and moped training centres (a) during and (b) between covid-19 lockdowns. (914902)
- 5 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of England's roads. (914903)
- 6 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What steps his Department is taking to encourage the uptake of cycling and walking. (914904)
- 7 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What steps he is taking to increase passenger numbers on the rail network. (914905)
- 8 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): What discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs and (b) devolved Administrations on the Global Travel Taskforce and restarting cruises as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (914906)
- 9 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on increasing bus services in the Highlands to help achieve the UK's net zero target. (914907)
- 10 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What steps his Department is taking to improve transport connections in rural areas. (914908)
- 11 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): If he will meet the hon. Members of the all-party Parliamentary group for left behind neighbourhoods to discuss the recommendations in that group's recent report on public transport provision for people living in those neighbourhoods. (914909)
- 12 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to airports in the north of England. (914910)

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- 13 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): What recent steps his Department has taken to help facilitate transport decarbonisation in line with the Government's commitments to the (a) Paris Agreement and (b) COP26. (914911)
- 14 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): What recent steps his Department has taken to help facilitate transport decarbonisation in line with the Government's commitments to the (a) Paris Agreement and (b) COP26. (914912)
- 15 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps his Department is taking to support the uptake of hydrogen technology in the transport sector. (914913)
- 16 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): Whether his Department plans to review the Greater London Boundary Charge proposed by the Mayor of London. (914915)
- 17 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of the full reopening of the Leamside Line. (914916)
- 18 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What recent progress has been made on improvements to rail infrastructure in South West Wales. (914917)
- 19 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): What recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs and (b) representatives of the cruise industry on amending the covid-19 travel advice on cruises. (914918)
- 20 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What steps he is taking to improve accessibility for people with physical and hidden disabilities who use the rail network. (914919)
- 21 **Shaun Bailey** (West Bromwich West): What steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of England's roads. (914920)
- 22 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What his timeframe is for publishing the Transport Decarbonisation Plan. (914921)
- 23 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What plans his Department has to phase out roundabouts on the A1. (914922)
- 24 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the safe operation of international travel as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (914923)
- 25 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): What recent progress has been made on HS2. (914925)
- 26 **Mrs Natalie Elphicke** (Dover): Whether he has undertaken an assessment of the adequacy of road transport provision for international freight traffic in East Kent; and if he will make a statement. (914926)
- 27 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What steps his Department is taking to improve transport connections in rural areas. (914927)

- 28 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): Whether his Department plans to review the Greater London Boundary Charge proposed by the Mayor of London. (914928)
- 29 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps his Department is taking to prepare for the safe reopening of international travel as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (914929)
- 30 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps his Department is taking to support a green maritime sector in the UK. (914930)
- 31 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals to enable residents of Low Traffic Neighbourhoods to vote on those schemes. (914951)
- 32 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What steps the Government is taking to ensure the long-term security of the coach sector. (914953)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (914959)
- T2 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): (914960)
- T3 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): (914961)
- T4 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (914962)
- T5 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): (914963)
- T6 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): (914964)
- T7 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): (914965)
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- T9 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): (914967)
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- T11 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): (914969)
- T12 **Mrs Natalie Elphicke** (Dover): (914970)
- T13 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): (914971)
- T14 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): (914972)
- T15 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): (914975)