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Questions tabled on Friday 23 April 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 26 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, what mandatory training on domestic abuse CPS prosecutors have received in the last 12 months; what proportion of prosecutors have completed that training; and what evaluation has been undertaken on effectiveness of that training. [Transferred] (185461)
- 2 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to provide one service to support all covid-19 related needs across all industries where industries can access (a) vaccine status and (b) test results from the NHS. [Transferred] (185347)
- 3 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to implement the 53 recommendations of the Taylor Review of Modern Working Practices. [Transferred] (186031)
- 4N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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)
- 5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (185946)

- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban the practice of recruitment agencies asking for incentives to recommend contractors to an umbrella company. [Transferred] (185882)
- 7N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what role (a) she and (b) her officials have played in discussions on the acquisition of PD Ports by the Mudabala Investment Company of Abu Dhabi. [Transferred] (185387)
- 8N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make representations to the Prime Minister of India on the international arbitration tribunal decision in favour of Cairn Energy plc in its dispute with the Indian Government during their scheduled discussions in April 2021. [Transferred] (185343)
- 9 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what impact assessment was conducted on the Global Taskforce's report on International Travel for the travel industry, published on 8 April 2021. [Transferred] (185952)
- 10 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (185953)
- 11 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on mental health of restrictions on (a) pigeon racing gatherings and (b) cross-Channel pigeon races. [Transferred] (185329)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 27 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many private companies Ministers and officials in his Department proactively approached to discuss their prospective or continued participation in the ventilator challenge. [Transferred] (186023)
- 2N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs' 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. [Transferred] (186018)

- 3 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average timescale is for cases submitted to the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman to be assigned to a dedicated caseworker in the most recent period for which figures are available; and what steps he is taking to re-introduce pre-pandemic targets for assigning such cases. (186270)
- 4 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans are in place to encourage workers to go back to the office after the covid-19 outbreak. (186256)
- 5 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the Green Gas Levy volumetric charges on the operations of gas intensive industries. (186153)
- 6 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government plans to publish the findings of its review of the Gambling Act 2005. (186251)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to tackle online misinformation on covid-19. (186226)
- 8 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 April 2021 to Question 178768, which Ministers have spoken to which heads of missions in EU countries on reciprocal touring rights for musicians; and whether he plans to report on the progress of bilateral negotiations on that matter. (186125)
- 9 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of schools that have off-rolled pupils in England in the last academic year. (186148)
- 10 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 April 2021 to Question 179739, on Schools: Expenditure, what the average per pupil funding is for 11 to 16 year olds in England; and if he will publish that data for the latest year in which figures are available. (186287)
- 11 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 April 2021 to Question 179740, on Further Education: Expenditure, what the average total (a) programme funding and (b) student funding will be for 16 to 19 year olds in (i) further education colleges and (ii) other colleges and schools in 2021-22. (186288)

- 12 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 140273, on Postgraduate Education: Coronavirus, whether the Minister plans to make a financial support package of similar value available to PhD students who are not funded through UK Research and Innovation; and if he will make a statement. (186146)
- 13 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what environmental impact assessment has been undertaken in respect of the proposed closure of Forestry England's Wykeham nursery in Yorkshire. (186248)
- 14 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Pick for Britain campaign on the agriculture sector. (186253)
- 15 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 176005, what plans he has to electrify the route between Leeds and Church Fenton via Cross Gates, Garforth, East Garforth and Micklefield. (186224)
- 16 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 181387 on South Western Railway: Rolling Stock, what was discussed in those meetings; and whether those discussions confirmed a date for the new class 701 Arterio units to be introduced to the network. (186227)
- 17 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with South Western Railway on increasing the number of carriages on their suburban routes to enable social distancing. (186228)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 176010 on Railways: Staff, for what reason he has no plans to publish the information held by his Department; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that decision on the diversity of the workforce. (186229)
- 19 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether planning permission has been secured for the proposed Northumberland Line between Newcastle and Ashington. (186231)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there are plans to remove Blyth Bebside Station from the Northumberland Rail scheme. (186232)
- 21 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to continue funding for the Northumberland Line. (186233)

- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the letter sent to his Department by representatives of rail industry bodies, businesses and campaign groups on the need for an immediate programme of rail electrification. (186234)
- 23 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the total kilometres of electrified rail in the UK by 2040. (186235)
- 24 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to tackle benefit fraud. (186257)
- 25 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will ensure that there are sufficient local employment and training opportunities for people with severe learning disabilities once they have completed further education. (186254)
- 26 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that workplaces are implementing the recommendations from covid-19 risk assessments. (186249)
- 27 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Kickstart scheme, how many jobs have been (a) made available for application to young people by that scheme; and (b) started by young people in each (i) business sector and (ii) region of the UK. (186263)
- 28 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2020 to Question 127581, on Bereavement Support Payment, whether an assessment of the economic effect of the introduction of the Bereavement Support Payment has now been undertaken. (186186)
- 29 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Kickstart scheme, how many jobs have been (a) made available for application to young people by that scheme; and (b) started by young people in each (i) business sector and (ii) region of the UK. (186286)
- 30 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives from the cardiology workstream of the Getting it Right the First Time programme on the timetable for publishing that report. (186284)
- 31 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent to date on the delivery of the proposals in the Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health green paper. (186194)
- 32 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people who missed cancer appointments due to the covid-19 outbreak in the last 12 months. (186258)

- 33 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Government has made on recruiting additional nurses. (186259)
- 34 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans are in place to protect the elderly and the vulnerable in the run up to winter 2021-22. (186260)
- 35 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for international travellers who enter the hotel quarantine system and who have specific exercise requirements as a result of a health condition. (186173)
- 36N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the current status is of the high-priority lane for procurement. [Transferred] (186005)
- 37 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to support disabled children and their parents in (a) Slough and (b) the South East who have felt socially isolated as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (186236)
- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Disabled Children's Partnership, entitled The loneliest lockdown, published in March 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding in that report that 90 per cent of children feel socially isolated. (186237)
- 39N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Department for Education's announcement of £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. [Transferred] (185978)
- 40N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Department of Education'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. [Transferred] (185979)
- 41 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 16 March 2021 to Question 166465, on Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, if he will provide a timeframe for the further responses to that review. (186245)
- 42 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women under the age of 30 have received the Oxford/AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccination to date. (186189)

- 43 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mapping programmes 999 call centres have access to in order to clarify the location of emergency reports. (186182)
- 44 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 24 February 2021 from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston, reference PO-1272489. (186183)
- 45 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 15 January 2021 from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston on covid-19 vaccinations for clinically extremely vulnerable children. (186184)
- 46 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston of 7 October 2020 on hidden disabilities. (186185)
- 47 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle eating disorders; and what plans his Department has to implement service improvements. (186285)
- 48 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will he commit to increasing the allocation of funding from the public purse for Motor Neurone Disease research to above £5 million per year. (186275)
- 49 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last made representations to the Government of Israel on the reports of ill-treatment of Palestinian minors and Palestinian human rights defenders in Israeli military detention. (186252)
- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to send (a) oxygen generation plants and (b) oxygen supply to India in response to the covid-19 situation in that country. (186230)
- 51 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's plans are for the International Finance Facility for Education (IFFEd) initiative; and what proportion of the £300 million the UK committed to IFFEd in 2019 has been spent to date. (186187)
- 52 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the Robert Carr Fund in advancing HIV and health outcomes for inadequately served populations. (186278)

- 53 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the Robert Carr Fund in advancing human rights of inadequately served populations. (186279)
- 54 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the UK Government has made of merits of a fully-funded Robert Carr Fund in supporting the achievement of the targets included in the UNAIDS Global AIDS Strategy 2021-26. (186280)
- 55N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will raise the case of Jagtar Singh Johal in his next discussion with his Indian counterpart. [Transferred] (185981)
- 56 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department approved then Minister of State for Europe and Americas Sir Alan Duncan's attendance at the Sultan's Privy Council in Oman on (a) 7-8 January 2017, (b) 6-7 January 2018 and (c) 5-6 January 2019. (186191)
- 57 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic measures the UK government has taken to help improve relations between Egypt and (a) Sudan and (b) Ethiopia in light of recent tensions between those nations. (186161)
- 58 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts on the implementation of reforms by the Bosnia and Herzegovina authorities, including compliance with the 2009 judgement of the European Court of Human Rights in *Sejdic and Finci v. Bosnia and Herzegovina* on bringing the constitution and laws of those countries in line with the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; and if he will make a statement. (186145)
- 59 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in official development assistance funding on the effectiveness of programmes providing safe passage and support for refugee and displaced persons. (186211)
- 60 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in official development assistance funding on NGO programming and levels of in-country staff to deliver programmes in (a) Yemen, (b) Syria, (c) the Occupied Palestinian Territories, (d) Lebanon, (e) Turkey, (f) Egypt, (g) Iraq, (h) Libya and (i) refugee settlements in Europe. (186212)

- 61 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the 2021-22 official development assistance funding allocation for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. (186213)
- 62 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the 2021-22 official development assistance funding allocation for the United Nations Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. (186214)
- 63 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the 2021-22 official development assistance funding allocation for the Global Environment Facility Special Climate Change Fund. (186215)
- 64 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Overseas Development Assistance funding his Department allocated to the Clean Technology Fund in 2020-21; and when he plans to release the Overseas Development Assistance funding allocation for the Clean Technology Fund in 2021-22. (186216)
- 65 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the reduction in official development assistance on humanitarian and health programming for refugee and internally displaced communities in the Middle East and North Africa region. (186217)
- 66 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the 2021-22 reduction in official development assistance funding on (a) the humanitarian response, (b) health, (c) poverty alleviation, (d) food security and nutrition and (e) conflict resolution in Libya. (186218)
- 67 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect the 2021-22 reduction in official development assistance funding on (a) the humanitarian response, (b) health, (c) poverty alleviation, (d) food security and nutrition and (e) conflict resolution in Iraq. (186219)
- 68 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the 2021-22 reduction in official development assistance funding on (a) the humanitarian response, (b) health, (c) poverty alleviation, (d) food security and nutrition and (e) conflict resolution in Iran. (186220)

- 69 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the 2021-22 reduction in official development assistance funding on (a) the humanitarian response, (b) health, (c) poverty alleviation, (d) food security and nutrition and (e) conflict resolution in Turkey. (186221)
- 70 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the 2021-22 reduction in official development assistance funding on (a) the humanitarian response, (b) health, (c) poverty alleviation, (d) food security and nutrition and (e) conflict resolution in Jordan. (186222)
- 71 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the 2021-22 reduction in official development assistance funding on (a) the humanitarian response, (b) health, (c) poverty alleviation, (d) food security and nutrition and (e) conflict resolution in Egypt. (186223)
- 72 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times (a) he, (b) his Ministers and (c) his officials have met with the Special Envoy for Girls Education to discuss the allocation of official development assistance funding to girls education for 2021-22. (186243)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the security situation in Chad and its potential consequences for the wider region. (186151)
- 74 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Question 183092, on Asylum: Clothing, if he will publish in full the receipts for the expenditure of £5,415.90. (186141)
- 75 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people accused of murder have been successfully extradited to India since the signing of the UK-India Extradition Treaty in 1992. (186271)
- 76 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish details of the overseas (a) exercises and (b) deployments undertaken by (i) RAF Typhoon and (ii) F-35B forces in (A) 2019, (B) 2020 and (C) 2021; and if he will publish the number of aircraft on each of those (a) exercises and (b) deployments. (186138)
- 77 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether HMS Queen Elizabeth will engage in a joint exercise with the Indian Navy as part of Carrier Strike Group 21; and whether those exercises will include Indian Navy aircraft carriers. (186139)

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- 78 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether HMS Queen Elizabeth will engage in a joint exercise with USS Dwight D Eisenhower as part of the deployment of Carrier Strike Group 21 to the Indian Ocean. (186140)
- 79 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on consumer confidence in high street shopping; and what steps the Government is taking to encourage local shopping. (186255)
- 80 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to protect green spaces from unsuitable development in (a) Ashfield constituency and (b) England. (186261)
- 81 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a cap on increases in service charges for leaseholders. (186246)
- 82 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to take steps to make Leaseholder Tribunal services more accessible. (186247)
- 83 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will take steps to allocate £600 million to the Global Partnership for Education to deliver on his commitment of 12 years of quality education for all girls. (186188)
- 84 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming the qualification criteria for the State Pension to include part year National Insurance contributions. (186154)
- 85 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the possible merits of extending the zero VAT rating to personal safety alarms. (186250)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of individuals affected by the Loan Charge. (186225)
- 87N **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. [Transferred] (185905)
- 88 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department plans to bring a commencement order for Section 1 Public Sector Duty on Socio-economic Inequalities of the Equality Act 2010. (186244)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Attorney General, how many and what proportion of victims that contacted the CPS to make a unduly lenient sentence referral had that referral rejected for being outside the 28 day time limit from the point of sentencing. (186192)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to (a) rectify and (b) prevent breaches of transparency obligations in public procurement; and if he will make a statement. (186238)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to resume undertaking procurement competitively for all contracts. (186239)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he is making on publishing the names of (a) companies which went through the high-priority lane for covid-19 contracts and (b) the people who referred those companies. (186240)
- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that the use of emergency procurement procedures are subject to parliamentary oversight. (186241)
- 6N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, (a) in what way and (b) to whom was the high-priority lane for covid-19 contracts advertised. (186242)
- 7N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what dates between 1 January 2020 and 28 July 2020 covid-19 polling was undertaken by (a) his Department's Insight and Evaluation Team and (b) companies on behalf of his Department. (186126)
- 8N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the (a) dates and (b) results of covid-19 polling undertaken by Hanbury Strategy on behalf of the Government. (186127)
- 9N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the (a) contents and (b) results of the 265 covid-19 polling files held by his Department's Insight and Evaluation Team. (186128)
- 10N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which companies the Cabinet Office's Insight and Evaluation Team commissioned to carry out covid-19 polling on behalf of the Government. (186129)

- 11N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the results of 16 polls on public opinion on covid-19 conducted or commissioned by his Department which took place on Sundays between March and July 2020, which covered public opinion on Covid-19. (186130)
- 12N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Northern Ireland on the end of the grace period for medical consumables on 30 September 2021. (186281)
- 13N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish details of all (a) communications and (b) meetings held between (i) No.10 special advisors and (ii) David Cameron or wider representatives of Greensill Capital (UK) Limited, Greensill Capital Management (UK) Limited and associated companies including but not limited to (A) the parties such communications or meetings were between, (B) how and when such communications or meetings took place, (C) the subject matter of such communications or meetings, and (D) how the details of such communications or meetings were recorded. (186152)
- 14N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last reviewed the (a) procedures and (b) methodology used by the offshore wind industry for reporting local content in offshore wind developments at the capital expenditure stage. (186162)
- 15N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last reviewed the (a) procedures and (b) methodology used by the domestic offshore wind industry to calculate local content over the lifetime of an offshore wind farm development (i) before and (ii) after the final investment decision. (186163)
- 16N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what methodology his Department used to set the target of 60 per cent UK content in offshore wind farm projects by 2030 contained in the (a) Offshore Wind Sector Deal and (b) Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan. (186164)
- 17N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish its responses to the consultations on (a) Contracts for Difference (CfD): proposed amendments to the scheme 2020, (b) CfD: changes to Supply Chain Plans and the CfD contract and (c) CfD for low carbon electricity generation: new Supply Chain Plan questionnaire; whether he has discussed the findings of those consultations with representatives of the Low Carbon Contracts Company; and if he will ensure that responses to those consultations are published ahead of the start of the Contracts for Difference Fourth Allocation Round. (186165)

- 18N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding his Department has received from revenues from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy since that levy was introduced on 6 April 2018. (186180)
- 19N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) number received and (b) quality of annual reports submitted by asset managers to the 2020 Stewardship Code. (186195)
- 20N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his department is taking to increase the number of signatories to the 2020 Stewardship Code. (186196)
- 21N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much and what proportion of additional funding provided through the Government's Sport Winter Survival Package has been provided to elite level football clubs for (a) women and (b) men in the UK since that support package was announced. (186289)
- 22N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) increase accountability among digital financial service providers and (b) ensure that (i) PayPal and (ii) other providers of digital financial services process customers' complaints in a timely manner. (186149)
- 23N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) PayPal and (b) other digital financial services providers have a clearly defined process for next of kin, should a customer pass away, and prevent the withholding of access from next of kin or organisations that the individual was previously involved with. (186150)
- 24N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the return of spectators to the indoor World Snooker Championship on 3 May 2021, whether a decision has been made on attendance of spectators at the FA Vase final at Wembley Stadium on the same day. (186272)
- 25N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the decision to allow fans inside the Crucible to watch the World Snooker Championship, if he will allow spectators back to grassroots football games in outdoor stadiums. (186273)
- 26N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pupils have been off-rolled from schools in England the last academic year. (186147)

- 27N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether students who have pre-settled status will be categorised as home students and required to pay the same tuition fees as home students. (186142)
- 28N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of school age children who have been off-rolled since April 2020. (186131)
- 29N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps has he taken to ensure the quality of education for children who are home schooled. (186132)
- 30N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils in each local authority area have been expelled from their school in each year since 2010; and of those pupils how many have been expelled more than once. (186133)
- 31N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has received from revenues from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy since that levy was introduced on 6 April 2018. (186179)
- 32N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take steps to prevent rabbit fur from being sold as a by-product of rabbit meat; and if he will make a statement. (186266)
- 33N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on the number of rabbits bred and killed in Great Britain for their (a) meat and (b) fur. (186267)
- 34N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is he taking to remove the internal border for assistance dog owners between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (186197)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for international travellers who enter the hotel quarantine system and who have a health condition which requires regular medical attention. (186171)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for international travellers who enter the hotel quarantine system and who have a health condition that has specific dietary requirements. (186172)

- 37N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's Lateral Flow Device Specificity in Phase 4 (Post Marketing) Surveillance report, what steps he has taken to include the false-negative rate of lateral flow tests in his plans for the mass testing of asymptomatic individuals; and if he will make a statement. [R] (186160)
- 38N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase funding for brain tumour research in the current Parliament. (186136)
- 39N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the contracts were awarded to supply NHS PPE with Medicare Products Ltd and when those contracts are due to expire. (186155)
- 40N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps were taken to ensure that modern slavery was not part of the working practices of (a) Ansell Ltd, (b) Supermax Healthcare Ltd, (c) Aurelia Ltd, (d) Unispace Global Ltd and (e) Medicare Products Ltd when awarding contracts to supply the NHS with PPE. (186156)
- 41N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies on PPE contract renewal of the potential for modern slavery practices in NHS PPE supply chains. (186157)
- 42N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has (a) terminated contracts relating to, or (b) taken steps to assess reports of modern slavery practices in the NHS PPE supply chain. (186158)
- 43N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS PPE procurement with relation to modern slavery practices. (186159)
- 44N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of (a) social workers and (b) psychologists employed in kidney units. (186168)
- 45N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is making available to young people on dialysis to improve their mental health. (186169)
- 46N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of increasing pay for all social care staff including direct care workers. (186170)

- 47N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Prime Minister's comments to the G7 on the 19 February 2021, what recent steps he has taken to deliver on the commitment to send the majority of any future surplus vaccines to the COVAX scheme; and what the timetable is for those donations. (186199)
- 48N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to India to help tackle the increase in covid-19 cases in that country. (186276)
- 49N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the change in the level of Official Development Assistance in 2021-22 on the UK's financial support of the Robert Carr Fund. (186277)
- 50N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Indian Government on the provision of (a) practical assistance and (b) expertise from the UK to help in the fight against the most recent covid-19 pandemic surge in India. (186282)
- 51N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) practical assistance and (b) expertise has the Government recently offered to other countries to help the global fight against the covid-19 pandemic. (186283)
- 52N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on reports of the ill-treatment of Palestinian children in Israeli detention. (186193)
- 53N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his department continues to fund the Counter-terrorism Associated Prosecutorial Reforms Initiative programme in Pakistan. (186166)
- 54N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his department continues to fund efforts to reform the prosecution of terrorism cases in Pakistan. (186167)
- 55N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the 2021-22 reduction in official development assistance on (a) the humanitarian response, (b) health, (c) poverty alleviation, (d) food security and nutrition and (e) conflict resolution in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (186207)

- 56N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the reduction in overseas development assistance in 2021-2022 on (a) the humanitarian response, (b) health, (c) poverty alleviation, (d) food security and nutrition and (e) conflict resolution in Lebanon. (186208)
- 57N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the 2021-22 official development assistance funding allocation for Lebanon. (186209)
- 58N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in official development assistance on the logistics, delivery and rollout of a covid-19 vaccine in active conflict zones in (a) northwest Syria, (b) northeast Syria and (c) Yemen. (186210)
- 59N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the outbreak of covid-19 at Jau Prison in Bahrain, and to the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights' call for the release of all prisoners of conscience due to the heightened risk posed to them in detention, what representations the Government (a) has made and (b) plans to make to the Bahraini Government on the release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience. (186181)
- 60N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in official development assistance on the logistics, delivery and rollout of a covid-19 vaccine in (a) Afghanistan, (b) India, (c) Nepal, (d) Pakistan and (e) Bangladesh. (186143)
- 61N **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 (a) vital programming, (b) NGO ground presence and (c) the experience of in-country staff to delivery programming in (i) Afghanistan, (ii) India, (iii) Nepal, (iv) Pakistan and (v) Bangladesh. (186144)
- 62N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British nationals were murdered abroad in each year since 2017. (186205)
- 63N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to exempt people in long-distance relationships from the covid-19 international travel ban. (186264)
- 64N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of adding touring artists to the list of jobs that qualify for covid-19 travel exemptions. (186265)

- 65N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the 2021-22 allocation of Official Development Assistance to government departments on the UK's financial support for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. (186201)
- 66N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the 2021-22 allocation of Official Development Assistance to government departments on the UK's financial support for UNAIDS. (186202)
- 67N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): 3. To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the 2021-22 allocation of Official Development Assistance to government departments on the UK's participation in global HIV (a) research and (b) treatment development. (186203)
- 68N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): 4. To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the 2021-22 allocation of Official Development Assistance to government departments on the UK's bilateral international investment in the fight against HIV. (186204)
- 69N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing free PCR covid-19 testing for partners of British nationals who are travelling from abroad to attend (a) pregnancy scans and (b) births. (186274)
- 70N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Leader of the House, how much has been paid from the public purse in Representative Monies to parties whose hon. Members have not taken the oath, since those monies originally became payable. (186137)
- 71N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list all the Chiefs of the Defence staff that attended the Sultan's Privy Council in Oman while serving in the UK. UK.military. (186190)
- 72N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many officer cadets from the UK who entered training at Sandhurst were from ethnic minorities, in each year since 2010. (186134)
- 73N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Question 183159, on Planning, whether training is offered to Ministers without responsibility for the planning portfolio on how they should interact with the planning system. (186174)

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- 74N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of local authorities who used reserves to balance their 2020-21 budgets. (186175)
- 75N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that his Cabinet Colleagues improve their (a) links with and (b) understanding of local authorities and local government finance. (186176)
- 76N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to set out a long-term funding plan for local authorities. (186177)
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking in response to the National Audit Office report, Local government finance in the pandemic, published March 10 2021. (186178)
- 78N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of business rates on small businesses. (186200)
- 79N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the value of rabbit fur, produced in the UK, in each year since 2015. (186268)
- 80N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the value of rabbit meat produced in the UK in each year since 2015. (186269)
- 81N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made on agreeing the pay settlement for staff at the Intellectual Property Office. (186206)
- 82N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if will he make it his policy to allow taxis taken home by employees to be taxed as a legitimate business expense. (186198)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the risk of transmission of covid-19 (a) on public transport and (b) in other crowded public spaces; what recent assessment he has made of the efficacy of different types of facemasks in preventing such transmission; and if he will make a statement. (186135)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobs have been approved by the Kickstart Scheme nationally to date. (186262)