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Questions tabled on Monday 26 April 2021

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 27 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to establish a permenant memorial to people who have lost their lives as a result of covid-19. [Transferred] (186038)
- Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (186216)
- 3N 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] (185904)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 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, if he will publish the information the Government holds on communications or meetings held between (a) Ministers,

- (b) advisors of those Ministers and (c) senior civil servants and those companies who have been awarded Government contracts since the start of the covid-19 outbreak.

 (187312)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government response to the Justice Committee's report Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, HC 96-I, published in July 2012, what progress the Government has made on implementing its response to the recommendation that the time limit for prosecution of offences under section 77 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 should be extended; and if he will make a statement. (187313)
- 3 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending access to the UK Trader Scheme to companies without a formal base in Northern Ireland. (187364)
- 4 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister or his officials have met the former Manchester United Chairman Ed Woodward in the last three months.

 (187164)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to Question 181061 on Wind Power: Seas and Oceans, how much port infrastructure funding has been allocated to ports in Scotland. (187272)
- Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Health and Safety Executive's operational database, for what reason the Health and Safety Executive had not brought a prosecution against an employer for breach of covid-19 workplace regulations as at 16 February 2021.
- 7 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance the Government has provided to businesses to ensure effective data protection in the collection of customer information and data for covid-19 contact tracing purposes. (187150)
- Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the provision of bereavement leave to (a) mothers and (b) partners who have experienced a (i) miscarriage and (ii) stillbirth. (187155)
- 9 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the enquiry of 9 February 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak with the reference RL19001. (187361)

(187223)

10 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential extent to which the UK will be excluded from quantum and space research programmes as a result of the UK holding associate membership of the EU's Horizon Europe programme rather than full membership of that EU

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programme.

- 11 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions the Government (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the European Commission on the UK's participation in quantum and space research programmes under the Horizon Europe programme. (187224)
- Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2021 to Question 173012 on Africa: Research, if he will establish the number of early career researchers across the continent of Africa who will lose funding as a result of changes to the Official Development Assistance allocation to the Future Leaders African Independent Research programme.
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies are registered in (a) Sandwell and (b) the West Midlands.
 (187137)
- 14 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what software is approved for the 50 per cent discount voucher for companies using the Help to Grow Scheme; and what routes are open for a software company to apply for approval to be a supplier for that scheme. (187353)
- 15 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that football supporters from (a) Wolverhampton and (b) the West Midlands are consulted as part of the review of football governance. (187325)
- Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for International Trade of the potential merits of working with his counterparts in the (a) EU and (b) US Administration to create a digital free trading zone. (187142)
- 17 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to tackle gender disparities in artificial intelligence technology. (187144)
- Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) gender and (b) racial discrimination is not incorporated into the development of artificial intelligence systems. (187146)

- 19 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the prevalence of QR codes is not exploited by people seeking to commit fraud. (187147)
- 20 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what Government support is available for (a) the provision of facilities for and (b) to encourage participation in grassroots football. (187194)
- 21N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of adding touring artists to the list of jobs that qualify for covid-19 travel exemptions.

 [Transferred] (186265)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the effect on levels of funding available to small charities of the UK ceasing to participate in the European Solidarity Corps programme; and what steps the Government is taking to mitigate that effect with replacement funding. (187210)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to replicate UK participation in the European Solidarity Corps programme through a UK scheme with similar international partnerships and funding provision. (187211)
- 24 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that schools deliver adequate financial education, including on debt management. (187324)
- Felicity Buchan (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a public messaging to communicate that young people may access mental health support from their local authority in addition to within schools; and what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on a holistic strategy to support young people's mental health.

 (187349)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made in implementing the recommendations of the Timpson Review on school exclusions. (187295)
- 27 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of home schooling and social distancing during the covid-19 outbreak on children's language skills.

 (187139)
- 28 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage women to (a) study and (b) take jobs in engineering. (187145)
- 29 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including mindfulness in the national curriculum for all school ages in England. (187152)

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- Robert Largan (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 2 June 2020, reference RL6297. (187362)
- Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to update guidance on wearing masks in secondary school classrooms as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (187321)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to announce arrangements for (a) SATS, (b) GCSE, (c) A-level and (d) BTEC examinations in the 2021-22 academic year. (187342)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support scientists to bring forward alternatives to plastic tree guards. (187294)
- 34 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2021 to Question 180582 on Bees: Imports, what steps his Department is taking to minimise the risk that exports from the affected region in southern Italy could enter Northern Ireland via the Republic of Ireland. (187303)
- 35N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the value of rabbit fur, produced in the UK, in each year since 2015. [Transferred] (186268)
- 36N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the value of rabbit meat produced in the UK in each year since 2015. [Transferred] (186269)
- 37 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to Question 181231, on Poultry: Transport, what plans his Department has to undertake an impact assessment on the transport of day-old chicks for up to 72 hours following the consultation on improvements to animal welfare in transport that closed on 25 February 2021.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department allocated to environmental projects in the UK Overseas Territories in each of the last five years. (187168)
- 39 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of (a) the Tradeshow Access Programme, (b) the Music Export Growth Scheme, (c) the Internationalisation fund and (d) the E-exporting programme; and if she will make a statement.

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what funding her Department has allocated to (a) the Tradeshow Access Programme, (b) the Music Export Growth Scheme, (c) the Internationalisation fund and (d) the E-exporting programme in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement.
- 41 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of UK Export Finance; and if she will make a statement. (187130)
- 42 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much funding her Department allocated to UK Export Finance in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (187131)
- 43 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote the use of (a) the electric shuttle bus scheme in Bromsgrove District and (b) other electric powered public transport. (187195)
- lan Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to work with (a) the Home Office and (b) UK Border Force to ensure the the UK Border is (i) prepared and (ii) resourced to undertake the increased checks being mandated by the traffic light framework for the return of international travel.
- 45N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to exempt people in long-distance relationships from the covid-19 international travel ban. [Transferred] (186264)
- 46 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to encourage people to use public transport rather than cars as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (187351)
- 47 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer 169910 of 23 March 2021 on Social Security Benefits: Terminal Illnesses, what recent progress her Department has made towards the publication of its review of the Special Rules for Terminal Illness. (187282)
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 176014, on Work Capability Assessment, what constitutes appropriate with respect to making the additional Limited Capability for Work Related Activity (LCWRA) amount payable from the date of the decision maker's decision as opposed to the date of the claimant's application.
- 49 Kate Osamor (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 171674, on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, what training decision makers receive in respect of the Decision makers' guide, volume 1, chapter 3. (187289)

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- Kate Osamor (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claimants who were offered an increased benefits award after lodging an appeal were provided with an interpreter in 2020.
- Kate Osamor (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 171674, on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, and the Best practice memorandum issued to all decision-making staff involved in appeals lapsing, Quality focus August 2020: lapsing appeals (including in-part) and telephone calls, if she will undertake a sampling exercise to establish whether there are instances of decision makers calling claimants directly to lapse an appeal against the refusal of personal independence payments when those decision makers should have contacted the claimant's representative in the first instance.
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been offered full-time equivalent employment through the Kickstart Scheme to date. (187374)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect on elderly people and people with mobility issues in towns and villages without bank branches of the discontinuation of the Post Office card system. (187209)
- Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Outcome Evaluation of the National Model for Liaison and Diversion, published by RAND Europe in April 2021, what steps he is taking to implement the recommendations to (a) increase capacity for onward referrals from Liaison and Diversion services and (b) develop approaches to support people who have multiple vulnerabilities but are not currently eligible for referral because no single vulnerability meets a required therapeutic threshold. (187184)
- of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will use the digitization of the red book to facilitate the creation of a national cerebral palsy register by April 2023.
- of State for Health and Social Care, if he will use the digitisation of the red book from April 2023 to improve data collection on babies and children with (a) cerebral palsy and (b) other neuro disabilities. (187251)
- of State for Health and Social Care, how he plans to use the Government's response to the Early years' healthy development review consultation to help improve health outcomes for children with (a) cerebral palsy and (b) other neuro disabilities.

- 58N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

 [Transferred] (186240)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the effect on health of indoor air pollution caused by cooking; and steps he is taking to reduce pollution caused by cooking.

 (187123)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the provision of personal protective equipment free of charge to the care sector beyond March 2022. (187279)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of his policy of free personal protective equipment for the care sector until the end of March 2022 on care sector supply chains.
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the sustainability of personal protective equipment supply chains until they are able to resume charging for the supply of PPE to the care sector. (187281)
- 63 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the spread of misinformation to critically ill patients with covid-19 on the use of ventilators. (187138)
- 64 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the extent of use of do not resuscitate orders for people with learning disabilities during the second wave of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (187141)
- 65 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data protection measures are in place for the NHS covid-19 contact tracing app. (187148)
- 66 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that the NHS covid-19 contact tracing app complies with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation on the retention of data. (187149)
- 67 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of offering mindfulness to NHS staff. (187151)
- 68 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the overall percentage uptake was of Healthy Start Vouchers by people eligible in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (187154)

- 69 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities highlighted by the covid-19 outbreak. (187156)
- 70 Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the health impacts of (a) cancelled in-person GP visits and (b) virtual or telephone appointments during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (187157)
- 71 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what long-term support he is providing to nurses and clinicians diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (187158)
- 72 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the recruitment of nurses. (187159)
- 73 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the long term recruitment of (a) nurses and (b) doctors. (187160)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been on the establishment of the Centre for Process Innovation that will support the creation of a library of mRNA vaccines to help protect against new variants of covid-19.
- 75 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he is making on procuring saliva tests to detect covid-19.
- 76 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he is making on increasing the proportion of lateral flow tests being used that are UK-made. (187371)
- 77 Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of hoists in GP and Primary Care settings to ensure that patients with conditions that affect mobility are able to be examined. (187377)
- 78N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

 [Transferred] (186274)
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) scheme; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the family members of people with suicidal ideation have access to ASIST training. (187329)

- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the working relationship between the NHS and third-sector organisations that offer bespoke support to people with mental ill-health and suicidal ideation. (187330)
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients who visit their GP with (a) mental ill-health and (b) suicidal ideation are referred to third-sector organisations offering bespoke support. (187331)
- 82 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 help increase literacy rates in (a) Africa and (b) Asia. (187356)
- 83 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
 counterparts in the Government of Chad in response to the death of the former
 President of Chad, Idriss Déby. (187359)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Global AntiCorruption Sanctions Regulations 2021, what plans he has to ensure transparency
 on the use of such sanctions; and if he will provide quarterly reports to Parliament
 on the (a) amounts of assets frozen, (b) visas denied, (c) types of assets frozen
 and (d) requests received for the delisting of people or entities under those
 regulations.

 (187309)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021, whether he plans to introduce a system allowing for non-governmental actors to provide information on corrupt actors.

(187311)

- 86 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the implementation of the Child Marriage Restraint Act in Pakistan.
 (187314)
- 87 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has made of the progress in establishing child courts in Pakistan; and what support his Department is providing on their creation. (187315)
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): 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 Official Development Assistance he has allocated to the distribution of hospital equipment for the global response to covid-19 in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22.

89 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, if he will make it his policy to rollout covid-19 vaccines in the UK and overseas in parallel.

(187320)

- 90 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will bring forward policy proposals
 on exporting surplus UK covid-19 vaccine supplies to India (a) to help tackle the
 third wave of the outbreak of that virus in that country and (b) in response to
 recent reports of increases in covid-19 infections, deaths and hospitalisations in
 that country.

 (187187)
- Ohris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Colombian Government's investigation into alleged human rights abuses by the police during protests in that country on 9 and 10 September 2020.

(187265)

- 92 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to proscribe extremist groups in the UK. (187355)
- 93 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) male and (b) female victims of murder were killed in a (a) public and (b) private place, by ethnicity in each of the last three years. (187180)
- 94 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of applications to the EU Settlement Scheme had a processing time of longer than a month. (187366)
- 95 Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's guidance, EU Settlement Scheme: EU, other EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members, version 11.0, published for Home Office staff on 6 April 2021, what immigration enforcement steps she plans to take in response EU citizens and non-EU family members who do not apply to the EU Settlement Scheme by the deadline for receipt of applications to that scheme of 30 June 2021 in cases where those citizens or family members (a) are deemed not to have reasonable grounds for a late application to that Scheme and (b) fail to make a late application to that Scheme within the 28 day notice period as set out in that guidance.
- 96 Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's guidance, EU Settlement Scheme: EU, other EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members, version 11.0, published for Home Office staff on 6 April 2021, what form of immigration status and rights EU citizens and non-EU family members who do not apply to the EU Settlement Scheme by the deadline for receipt of applications to that scheme of 30 June 2021 will have (a) during the 28 day notice period granted to make a late application to that scheme as set out in that guidance and (b) after the 28 day

- notice period for making a late application to that scheme in the event that those citizens or family members did (i) not make a late application to that scheme during that notice period and (ii) make a late application to that scheme during that notice period and are waiting for the outcome of that late application. (187368)
- 97 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has (a) recruited additional immigration enforcement officers and (b) allocated additional funding towards immigration enforcement to anticipate potential increases in the number of undocumented EU citizens being in the UK as a result those citizens failing to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme by the deadline of 30 June 2021. (187369)
- 98 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to arrange additional flights for UK nationals stranded in covid-19 red list countries to return to the UK. (187352)
- 99N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Members Estimate Committee, 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.

 [Transferred] (186137)
- 100 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage recruitment to the regular armed forces from (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (187357)
- 101 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage recruitment to the armed forces reserves from (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (187358)
- 102 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine for serving soldiers. (187274)
- 103 Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure developers contribute financially to environmental and biodiversity improvements in the districts in which they are building. (187347)
- 104 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the minutes of the 84th SAGE meeting on covid-19, 25 March 2021, point 23, what proportion of the PCR tests taken by (a) staff via weekly routine testing, and (b) prisoners at key transition points including reception and transfer, are screened for covid variants of concern. (187183)
- 105 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of increasing the sentencing powers of Magistrates in accordance with Section 154 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 on the number of outstanding cases at Crown Courts. (187181)

- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 78583 on Emergency Services: Crimes of Violence, when he plans to write to the hon. Member for Shipley to supply that information.

 (187182)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what allocations have been made from New Deal for Northern Ireland funding to date.

 (187365)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Prime Minister, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of making daylight saving time permanent. (187143)
- 109 Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the super deduction to unincorporated businesses. (187293)
- **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including all grassroots sports clubs in the list of exemptions in relation to the use of Red Diesel. (187322)
- 111 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021, what additional resources he will provide to (a) the National Crime Agency and (b) the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation to ensure the proactive enforcement of sanctions and (c) the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office to support the investigation of allegations of corruption. (187308)
- 112 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) men and (b) women (i) built up a qualifying year towards the state pension via paying National Insurance Contributions, (ii) built up a qualifying year towards the state pension via National Insurance credits and (iii) did not build up a qualifying year towards the state pension in (A) 2011-12 and (B) the latest year for which figures are available.
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) promoters and (b) operators of schemes now subject to the Loan Charge have been prosecuted. (187240)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure umbrella companies comply with legislation on the payment of holiday pay. (187241)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with HMRC on its reported engagement with contractors who used disguised remuneration schemes. (187242)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Stephen Hoey v The Commissioners for HM Revenue and Customs case, whether HMRC plans to accept the decision of that case relating to contactors with pre-2010 open years in respect of owed tax. (187243)

- **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the affordability in terms of public finances of introducing a favourable tax regime for the purchase of electric vehicles.

 (187354)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support an increase in freelance working. (187153)
- **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people are subject to the Loan Charge as of 26 April 2021. (187285)
- **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to widen the scope of the temporary reduced rate of VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions to include leisure and entertainment attractions such as (a) indoor go-karting venues and (b) ice rinks opening from Step 3 of the Roadmap on the easing of lockdown restrictions. (187372)
- **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress has been made on the National Savings and Investment's green savings product; and whether the Government has plans to offer that product to savers in summer 2021. (187297)
- **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people will benefit from the £20 uplift in universal credit; and what the value of that uplift is in monetary terms in (a) the Scottish Borders and (b) Scotland. (187298)
- **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses are affected by the VAT reduction for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions in (a) the Scottish Borders and (b) in Scotland.
- **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the enquiry of 26 January 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak with the reference RL17850. (187360)
- 125NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding his Department has received from revenues from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy since that levy was introduced on 6 April 2018. [Transferred] (186179)
- 126NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding his Department has received from revenues from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy since that levy was introduced on 6 April 2018. [Transferred] (186180)
- 127NMark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.

 [Transferred] (186149)

- 128NMark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (186150)
- Huw Merriman (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to (a) reduce or (a) zero rate VAT charges applied to the costs of onsite staff of sheltered housing schemes for older people where those staff are supplied by property management companies. (187260)
- 130 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of payments made through the Equitable Life Payment Scheme. (187375)
- 131 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department retains and maintains the data required to make further payments to Equitable Life policyholders. (187376)
- 132 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether an assessment was made on the effect of the demutualisation of building societies and financial mutuals on the events leading up to the financial crash in 2007-08; and if he will make a statement.
- 133 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will launch a review of the adequacy of legislation on friendly societies; and if he will make a statement. (187133)
- 134 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional funding he plans to allocate to local authorities to support the creation of new jobs in the low-carbon sector.

 [R] (187334)
- 135 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting volunteer drivers from HMRC mileage rates for travel over 10,000 miles. (187343)
- 136 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effects on women of so-called clawback clauses in occupational pension schemes. (187253)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 29 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Attorney General, how many victims contacted the CPS to make a referral under the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme; whether his Department holds data on the number of referrals by type of offence in the relevant cases; and how many of those referrals resulted in a change to the sentence length of the offender.

 (187283)
- 2N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's policy is on the procurement of products that contain cotton from Xinjiang, China; when that policy was introduced; where that policy is stated; and whether that policy includes mandatory provisions; and to which parts of the public sector that policy applies.
- 3N Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will issue guidance (a) for all religions to allow for outdoor group prayer to take place with the same criteria that applies to indoor places of worship before Step 3 of the covid-19 response Spring 2021 roadmap and (b) to facilitate communal Eid prayer in connection with Ramadan.

[R] (187208)

- 4N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to ensure that the newly appointed Independent Advisor for Ministerial Standards has the powers to investigate whether there has been a breach of the Ministerial Code (a) independently of the Prime Minister and (b) on their own terms. (187306)
- 5N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish an updated Register of Ministers' Financial Interests. (187307)
- 6N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to next publish the Register of Minsters' Financial Interests. (187202)
- 7N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on who paid the invoices for the refurbishment of the Prime Minister's 11 Downing Street flat.

 (187203)
- 8N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the date on which the Prime Minister repaid the costs of the refurbishment of the 11 Downing Street flat. (187204)

- 9N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to fill the vacancy for the Independent Advisor on Ministerial Standards. (187205)
- 10N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to give the next Independent Advisor on Ministerial Standards the power to initiate investigations.

 (187206)
- 11N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that adequate numbers of counting agents are permitted by Electoral Registration Officers to attend and monitor the counting process during the election counts of 6 May 2021. (187258)
- 12N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many counting agents will be required as a minimum for the counts at the 6 May 2021 elections. (187259)
- 13N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to reform parliamentary scrutiny of procurement within the broader reforms proposed in the Green Paper on Transforming Public Procurement, published in December 2020. (187275)
- 14N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much Official Development Assistance his Department plans to allocate to projects in China in 2021. (187296)
- 15N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the National Security and Investment: Sectors in Scope of the Mandatory Regime, published March 2021, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the sample size of respondents with respect to providing a basis for legislation. (187284)
- 16N Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a classification of the matters being investigated by the (a) Employment Standards Agency Inspectorate and (b) HMRC National Minimum Wage enforcement team for the 2020-21 annual reporting period.
- 17N Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many frontline (a) enforcement officers and (b) inspectors were employed on average in the HMRC National Minimum Wage enforcement team for the 2020-21 annual reporting period. (187246)
- 18N Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many investigations were carried out by the (a)
 Employment Standards Agency Inspectorate and (b) HMRC National Minimum
 Wage enforcement team for the 2020-21 annual reporting period. (187247)

- 19N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's acceptance of the Climate Change Committee's recommendation on the Sixth Carbon Budget to reduce emissions by 78 per cent by 2035 compared to 1990 levels, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to include international aviation and shipping in that target under the Climate Change Act 2008. (187192)
- 20N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's cross-departmental review on deep sea mining, if he will provide the names of the external experts who were (a) approached and (b) appointed to participate in that review. (187169)
- 21N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's cross departmental evidence review on deep sea mining, if he will publish the (a) terms of reference for that review and (b) full results of that review once concluded. (187170)
- 22N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when funding from the latest round of The Faraday Institute's Battery Challenge will be awarded. (187171)
- 23N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to Question 180920 on Unite: Annual Reports, for what reason it was not feasible for the Certification Officer to publish the annual return for Unite between 18 December 2020 and early March 2021.
- 24N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the data-set released by the Green New Deal UK group on 19 April 2021 and based on the European Climate Foundation's 2018 report, Unlocking the Job Potential of Zero Carbon, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that at least (a) 1580 green jobs are created within two years and (b) 4484 green jobs are created within 10 years in Birkenhead constituency.
- 25N Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress the Gambling Commission has made on its recent call for evidence on Remote Customer Interaction; and what steps the Government will take to consider the findings from that call for evidence in its review of the Gambling Act 2005. (187228)
- 26N James Daly (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department has taken to (a) evaluate the effect of covid-19 restrictions on grassroots boxing and (b) support England Boxing with guidance for enabling boxing training to resume as covid-19 restrictions are eased.

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- 27N **Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department plans to publish the findings from its Youth Review, which closed on 7 March 2021. (187177)
- 28N Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent meetings have taken place between (a) the Prime Minister and his officials and (b) Ministers and officials in his Department and representatives of Liverpool, Tottenham Hotspur, Arsenal, Chelsea and Manchester City football clubs.
- 29N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many former officials from his Department have subsequently been employed at Camelot UK Lotteries Limited in each of the last five years.

 (187254)
- 30N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils were removed from school admissions registers in the most recent academic year for the reason that they were continually absent from school for a period of more than 20 days, under section 8(1)(h) of the amended Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006.
- 31N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of primary and secondary school pupils anticipated to re-enrol on the school register in September 2020 re-enrolled on the school register in September 2020. (187198)
- 32N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children who have dropped off the school register in September 2020. (187199)
- 33N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the prioritisation for covid-19 vaccination of university students ahead of the 2021-22 academic year; and if he will make a statement. (187189)
- 34N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 3 February, 3 March and 6 April 2021 on his constituent with reference JB31264. (187161)
- 35N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals in the Environment Bill in response to the recommendations of the coroner's report following the inquest into the death of Ella Kissi-Debrah. (187119)
- 36N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what provisions on indoor air quality will be included the Environment Bill; and how those provisions will be enforced. (187121)

- 37N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of Highways England on its progress on meeting its performance indicators on (a) reducing carbon emissions and (b) delivering improved biodiversity. (187172)
- 38N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential for introducing low-carbon materials into road building and road maintenance programmes. (187173)
- 39N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of disabled households whose benefit payments will (a) increase and (b) decrease when moved from legacy benefits to universal credit. (187229)
- 40N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work on 7 October 2019, Official Report Col 1480 that around 1 million disabled households will gain, on average, £100 a month on universal credit compared with legacy benefits, if she will publish the analysis supporting that statement.
- 41N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish details of the Internal Process Reviews completed by her Department from April 2019 to November 2020. (187231)
- 42N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disability employment advisers have been employed by her Department in each of the last five years. (187339)
- 43N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to increase the number of disability employment advisers.

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- 44N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, at which jobcentres disability employment advisers are located. (187341)
- 45N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to reduce the waiting period for universal credit claimants to receive support for mortgage interest payments. (187301)
- 46N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total value of consolatory payments paid out for poor customer service by the Child Maintenance Service was in the 12 months since 16 March 2020. (187270)
- 47N Peter Grant (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints were received by the Child Maintenance Service (a) in 2020 and (b) in 2019.

- 48N Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a classification of the matters being investigated by the Health and Safety Executive for the 2020-21 annual reporting period. (187248)
- 49N Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many frontline (a) enforcement officers and (b) inspectors were employed on average in the Health and Safety Executive for the 2020-21 annual reporting period.

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- 50N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans the Child Maintenance Service has to change payment plans to reflect fluctuations to gross weekly income; and if she will make a statement. (187232)
- 51N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many eligible young people have been referred to the Kickstart scheme to date. (187214)
- 52N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many eligible young people have applied for Kickstart scheme placements to date. (187215)
- 53N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many eligible young people have had applications to Kickstart scheme placements rejected; and how many of those people have had multiple rejections.
- 54N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications to create Kickstart scheme placements have been rejected by her Department to date. (187217)
- 55N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information he holds on Supply Chain Coordination Limited's policy on the procurement of products that contain cotton from Xinjiang, including (a) when that policy was introduced, (b) where that policy was stated and (c) whether the Category Tower Service Providers are mandated to follow that policy. (187345)
- 56N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what Supply Chain Coordination Ltd's policy is on the procurement of products and services, the production of which has involved child labour; when that policy was introduced; and whether the Category Tower Service Providers are mandated to follow that policy. (187346)
- 57N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of (a) participating councils, (b) conditions of the pilot, (c) timescale of the pilot and (d) the evaluation plan for the local covid-19 test and trace scheme. (187236)
- 58N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that NHS Trusts (a) financially support NHS staff who have to take unpaid leave to look after dependents that have to isolate

- as a result of covid-19 contact tracing; and (b) make retrospective payments to those key workers for time they have to take off unpaid for those purposes during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (187373)
- 59N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the minutes of the 84th SAGE meeting on covid-19, 25 March 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the conclusions noted on the (a) speed of vaccination and (b) uptake of vaccination of (i) prison staff and (ii) prisoners. (187185)
- 60N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England and NHS Improvement have concluded their detailed modelling assessment of endoscopy capacity and demand within the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme. (187162)
- 61N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2021 to Question 168907 on Health Services: Inspections, what steps his Department will take to monitor compliance with the new Care Quality Commission guidelines on closed cultures. (187219)
- 62N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of appointing a Lead Commissioner to oversee the implementation of the Transforming Care Programme and the discharge of autistic people and people with learning disabilities from Assessment and Treatment Units. (187220)
- 63N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether every local authority area has a Transforming Care Lead; and whether that information is publicly available. (187221)
- 64N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of covid-19 lockdown restrictions on people in Assessment and Treatment Units and other closed culture environments. (187222)
- 65N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the coroner's Report to prevent future deaths following the inquest into the death of Ella Kissi-Debrah, what estimate he has made of the effect of reducing national limits for Particulate Matter in line with the World Health Organisation's guidelines on the number of deaths from air pollution in the UK.
- 66N Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that pregnant women are offered the Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna covid-19 vaccine. (187292)
- 67N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS nurses there are in each region; and how many vacancies for NHS nurses there are in each region. (187239)

- 68N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Public Health England evidence review on e-cigarettes and other novel nicotine delivery systems will be published in time for its conclusions to be taken into account in the forthcoming Tobacco Control Plan. (187175)
- 69N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Tobacco Control Plan will take into account the conclusions of the consultation on the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 and the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2015, published on 29 January 2021.
- 70N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that elderly parents and relatives of care home residents do not have to sit in the cold during their visits. (187165)
- 71N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data the Government holds on the professions of designated medical professionals stationed in covid-19 quarantine hotels in the UK. (187179)
- 72N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 20 January 2021 to Question 134587 on Contact Tracing: Computer Software, for what reason the Government is not planning to re-design the NHS covid-19 contact tracing app for it to work on older iPhone models; and what recent steps the Government has taken to increase uptake of the covid-19 contact tracing app since 20 January 2021. (187336)
- 73N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allow accelerated approval and access to the breast cancer drug Trodelvy, to treat people with serious metastatic triple-negative breast cancer. (187337)
- 74N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Questions 180914 and 180915 on Dementia: Prescription Drugs, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of people on the Dementia Register who have been issued with an anti-psychotic drug prescription since March 2020; and if he will make a statement.
- 75N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to bring (a) tobacco pouches and (b) nicotine pouches within the scope of the Tobacco and Related Product Regulations 2016; and if he will make a statement.
- 76N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the families of people with from suicidal ideation have access to specialist advise and support. (187328)

- 77N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who have made a suicide attempt receive assistance in developing a safety plan that allows them to tackle their suicidal ideation effectively. (187332)
- 78N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that relevant health professionals have the requisite training necessary to assist patients with suicidal ideation to develop a safety plan. (187333)
- 79N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the UK's funding contribution is to the World Bank International Development Association for 2021-22.
- 80N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Global AntiCorruption Sanctions Regulations 2021, whether he has plans to create an
 Independent Expert Advisory Group to (a) advise him on the implementation of
 such sanctions, (b) ensure that objective criteria are applied consistently in respect
 of such sanctions and (c) review the delisting of people or entities under those
 regulations.

 (187310)
- 81N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 ensure that Palestinian elections can go ahead in May 2021 freely as planned. (187238)
- 82N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department
 is providing to people trying to secure accommodation through the hotel
 quarantine booking portal in response to increased demand for accommodation
 as a result of the increased size of the red list country list.

 (187234)
- 83N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 effect of the reduction to official development assistance on the UK's foreign aid
 budget for China. (187200)
- 84N Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 effect of the reduction to the official development assistance budget on the UK's
 foreign aid budget for India, excluding money spent in emergency aid to support
 health infrastructure during India's second wave of covid-19.

 (187201)
- 85N Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 ensure that the delivery of covid-19 vaccines via the COVAX facility in Syria are not
 (a) disrupted and (b) manipulated by the Syrian Government.

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- 86N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 implications for his policies of reports that several children were killed in a military
 bombing raid against illegal armed groups in Guaviare, southern Colombia on 2
 March 2021.

 (187348)
- 87N 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 Official Development Assistance his Department allocated to India to aid its covid-19 response in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (187316)
- 88N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): 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 Official Development Assistance he has allocated to India to help ensure that hospital equipment is provided for covid-19 treatment in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22.
- 89N 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 Official Development Assistance has been allocated to support research conducted by COG-UK in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22.
- 90N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reasons his Department has not yet published information on the gifts and hospitality received by its departmental special advisers in line with the requirements of the Code of Conduct for Special Advisors for the periods (a) April to June 2020, (b) July to September 2020 and (c) October to December 2020; and when he plans to publish that information for each of those time periods.
- 91N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which countries are included within his
 Department's definition of the Indopacific and South Asia region. (187186)
- 92N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April
 2021 to Question 175792 on Myanmar: Rohingya, what further representations he
 has made in addition to those set out in that Answer to his Burmese counterparts
 on the recent (a) coup and (b) military and civilian violence in Myanmar. (187188)
- 93N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by the
 Centre for Investigative Journalism (CIPER), published on 9 April 2021 alleging that
 the Chilean army has monitored journalists covering corruption and human rights
 abuses, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of media
 and press freedom in that country.

 (187278)

- 94N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the New Plan for Immigration's evidential annex. (187207)
- 95N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans for work to be used as a form of recreation for women detained at the proposed Hassockfield Immigration Removal Centre. (187326)
- 96N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to provide accommodation for women released from Hassockfield Immigration Removal Centre to continue their asylum claims. (187327)
- 97N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including a downloadable paper application form for the EU Settlement Scheme on the Government website.

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- 98N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the level of need to provide physical documentation to prove someone has Settled Status, particularly for people who do not have access to IT equipment or their digital documents. (187268)
- 99N Peter Grant (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2021 to Question 181333 on Immigration: EU Nationals, what her Department's policy is in circumstances where an individual who is required to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme is unable to prove that they had reasonable grounds for missing the 30 June 2021 deadline. (187269)
- 100N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will bring forward legislation to grant automatic settled status to (a) all EU nationals and (b) non-EU family members resident in the UK. (187288)
- 101N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has provided to covid-19 quarantine hotels on the provision of food at different times for people observing Ramadan whilst staying in those hotels. (187237)
- 102NStuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an employer conducting right-to-work checks after 30 June 2021 will be required to terminate the employment of an EU citizen, where that EU citizen is unable to demonstrate proof of their status and has not applied to the EU Settlement Scheme. (187244)
- 103NDave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and officers of the rank of Colonel and above in the British Army are stationed in Scotland; and what proportion of the UK total that figure represents. (187323)

- 104N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contracts are in place with UK companies to support and maintain F-35. (187166)
- 105N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the majority of F-35s deployed on Queen Elizabeth's voyage to the Indo-Pacific will be US Marine Corps aircraft. (187167)
- 106NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to include reform of parliamentary scrutiny of procurement within the broader reforms in the Defence and Security Industrial Strategy, published in March 2021. (187276)
- 107NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether plans in the Defence and Security Industrial Strategy, published in March 2021 to reform the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations as part of the broader government review of procurement regulations will include the incorporation of new transparency procedures in the Green Paper on Transforming Public Procurement, published in December 2020. (187277)
- 108NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the Planning Inspectorate received the revised Habitats Regulations Assessment from Natural England in respect of proposals for the coastal path between Kimmeridge and Highcliffe; whether there will be a public inquiry into the issues raised; and whether representations and objections raised within the last three years will be taken into account in any such inquiry; and if he will make a statement.
- 109NGeraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to the coroner's Report to
 prevent future deaths following the inquest into the death of Ella Kiss--Debrah,
 what steps he is taking to help ensure that there are enough air quality sensors in
 local communities. (187120)
- 110N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether there has been any Parliamentary
 or Government review of the operation and effectiveness of the Traffic
 Management Act 2004. (187273)
- 111N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish guidance for weddings and civil partnerships taking place in Step 3 of the Government's roadmap for the easing of covid-19 restrictions. (187226)
- 112N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what fire safety assessments have been
 carried out on the use of (a) Celotex RS5000 insulation and (b) Kingspan K15
 insulation for buildings (i) above and (ii) below 18 metres in height. (187125)

- 113N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number
 of buildings completed in England and Wales since 14 June 2017 that include (a)
 Celotex RS5000 insulation and (b) Kingspan K15 insulation. (187126)
- 114N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department has had with the Office for Legal Complaints on reducing the time taken by the Legal Ombudsman to assess cases during the covid-19 outbreak. (187233)
- 115N Sir Mike Penning (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to publish legislative proposals on ending vexatious claims against Northern Ireland veterans to ensure that there is equal treatment of Northern Ireland veterans and those who served overseas as outlined in his Written Statement of 18 March 2020, Addressing Northern Ireland Legacy Issues, HCWS 168.
- 116N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Prime Minister, when the meeting with Ed Woodward, executive vice-chairman of Manchester United, that took place on 14 April 2021, was arranged. (187255)
- 117N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Prime Minister, who else attended the meeting with Ed Woodward, executive vice-chairman of Manchester Untied, on 14 April 2021 with his Office; and whether any of those present were from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. (187256)
- 118N Jo Stevens (Cardiff Central): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish the

 (a) minutes of his meeting with Ed Woodward, executive vice-chairman of

 Manchester United, on 14 April 2021 and (b) any correspondence relating to that

 meeting.

 (187257)
- 119N Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the announcement of a compensation scheme for London and Capital Finance bond holders of 19 April 2021, whether his Department has considered paying similar compensation to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme to offset claims they have already settled.
- 120NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional resources the Government will provide to the debt advice sector to ensure it can respond effectively to the 60 per cent increase in demand for debt advice forecast by The Money and Pensions Service. (187218)
- 121N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to include ice cream products sold for takeaway consumption in the temporary VAT reduction for the hospitality sector. (187350)
- 122N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with HMRC on its reported (a) engagement with and (b) use of contractors using disguised remuneration schemes. (187286)

- 123N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that umbrella companies comply with legislation on the deduction of employers' taxes from contractors' pay. (187287)
- 124N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support businesses who are experiencing retrospective withdrawal of input tax claims and fines following the UK's withdrawal from the EU. (187235)
- 125NCaroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Questions 159269 to 159273 on climate change and biodiversity; what steps his Department has taken, through the UK's presidency of the G7, to call on international partners to examine the findings of the Dasgupta Review including those on measures of economic success; whether global action on the recommendations of the Dasgupta Review is on the agenda for (a) the G7 summit in June 2021 and (b) other forthcoming G7 meetings; and if he will make a statement. (187190)
- 126NCaroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the effect of the policies of the Wellbeing Economy Governments partnership on the UK's strategy for economic recovery at (a) local, (b) national and (c) global level; and if he will make a statement. (187191)
- 127NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of the removal of customs and VAT guarantees for the temporary admission of thoroughbreds to Great Britain for racing and breeding purposes; and if he will make a statement.

 (187135)
- 128NLloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the risks to consumers of buy-now-pay later products. (187302)
- 129NChris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people are required to make payments under the Loan Charge as of 26 April 2021. (187261)
- 130N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ban the practice of recruitment agencies asking for incentives to recommend contractors to an umbrella company. (187262)
- 131N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure umbrella companies comply with legislation on the deduction of employers' taxes from contractors' pay. (187263)
- 132N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure umbrella companies comply with legislation on the payment of holiday pay. (187264)

- 133N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will conduct an equalities impact assessment on the effect of (a) race and (b) gender on air pollution related illnesses. (187124)
- 134N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will implement section 1 of the Equality Act 2010. (187196)