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Questions tabled on Tuesday 27 April 2021

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 April

Questions for Written Answer

- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure umbrella companies comply with legislation on the payment of holiday pay.

 [Transferred] (187241)
- 2 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of making daylight saving time permanent. [Transferred] (187143)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.

[Transferred] (187300)

4 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional funding he plans to allocate to local authorities to support the creation of new jobs in the low-carbon sector.

[R] [Transferred] (187334)

5N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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.

[Transferred] (186135)

- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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.

 [Transferred] (187338)
- 7 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (187140)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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.

 [Transferred] (187298)
- 9 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effects on women of so-called clawback clauses in occupational pension schemes. [Transferred] (187253)
- Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

 [Transferred] (187150)
- 11 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to arrange additional flights for UK nationals stranded in covid-19 red list countries to return to the UK. [Transferred] (187352)
- 12 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the Prime Minister or his officials have met the former Manchester United Chairman Ed Woodward in the last three months. [Transferred] (187164)
- 13 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (187364)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the likelihood that the consultation on the pensions charge cap will lead to higher returns for savers. (188138)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 29 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Ian Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the second Register of Ministers' Interests from 2020. (188117)
- Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the most recent annual review for the (a) Colombia Peace Programme and (b) Peru and Colombia: Serious Organised Crime Programme. (188054)
- 3N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (187226)
- 4 Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department has published on the import of Nordic Spirit nicotine patches since the end of the transition period.

 (188119)
- 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 ensure that the requirement for photographic ID to vote will not disenfranchise blind and partially sighted people who are less likely to hold a passport or driving licence.
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to Question HL14191, on 10 Downing Street, whether essential works were undertaken on the Prime Ministerial residence in Downing Street prior to the current occupant moving in; and how much was spent on those works. (188129)
- 7 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) implications for his policies of the judgement in the US case of DZ Reserve et al v Facebook and (b) potential need for the Competition and Markets Authority to investigate Facebook in the UK. (188105)
- 8 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support and guidance on ventilation during the covid-19 outbreak is being made available to businesses. (188148)
- 9 Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the creation of smallholder and community-led horticulture jobs in (a) England, (b) the North West, (c) Wirral and (d) Wallasey. (188057)

- 10 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to establish a judicial inquiry into the Horizon Post Office scandal. (188134)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking with trade unions to protect workers employed by large businesses against unfair treatment while working from home during the covid-19 outbreak. (188111)
- 12N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ban the practice of recruitment agencies asking for incentives to recommend contractors to an umbrella company.

 [Transferred] (187262)
- 13N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure umbrella companies comply with legislation on the payment of holiday pay.

 [Transferred] (187264)
- 14 **Karl M^cCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) scratch card and instant win games and (b) standard draw National Lottery tickets have been sold in each region in each year since 1994.
- 15 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much Camelot UK Lotteries Limited has spent on advertising by region in each year since 2010. (188086)
- 16 Karl McCartney (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much Camelot UK Lotteries Limited has spent on advertising (a) scratch card and instant win games and (b) standard draws since 2010. (188087)
- 17 **Karl M^cCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much money was allocated to good causes by Camelot UK Lotteries Limited by (a) region and (b) sector in each of those regions in each year since 2010. (188088)
- 18 **Karl M^cCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the declared profits were of Camelot UK Lotteries Limited in each year since 2010. (188089)
- 19 **Karl M^cCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much has been paid out in total by the National Lottery in prize money through (a) scratch card and instant win games and (b) standard draw prizes in each region since 2010. (188090)
- 20 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department made an estimate of the running costs of the UK Youth Parliament by budget heading prior to inviting other organisations to bid to run it.
 (188128)

- 21 Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason Ofcom has yet to publish the findings of its investigation into the Channel 4 programme entitled, Dispatches: The Truth about Traveller Crime, which commenced on 29 May 2020. (188175)
- Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the ban on online advertising of foods high in fat, salt or sugar on the (a) creative and digital advertising sector and (b) food and drink sector. (188082)
- 23 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to support international students enrolling onto higher education courses in the UK at the start of the 2021-22 academic year within the covid-international travel framework. (188084)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional resources will be provided to schools and colleges to allow teachers the capacity during the summer 2021 term to carry out the assessments and quality assurance necessary for students to receive grades in GCSEs, A-Levels and vocational qualifications. (188168)
- Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that private early years providers do not charge top-up fees to parents entitled to free childcare under the Free Early Education Entitlement. (188083)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the proportion of pupils for whom English is not their first language at home. (188106)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on the provision of education on violence against women and girls. (188107)
- 28 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals through the Environment Bill on the preventing of illegal deforestation in the supply chains of UK businesses. (188169)
- 29N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

 [Transferred] (187120)
- 30N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

 [Transferred] (187122)

- Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to reduce single-use nappy waste by 2042 as part of the 25 Year Environment Plan. (188178)
- Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to publish an update on the Life Cycle Assessment of nappies and absorbent hygiene products. (188179)
- Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the new Life Cycle Assessment of nappies and absorbent hygiene products, what plans he has to introduce a strategy on tackling the effect of such products on the environment. (188180)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of setting specific targets for biodiversity recovery in the UK; and whether the Government has plans to introduce targets for biodiversity recovery.

 (188121)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the Northern Ireland Executive to increase the level of woodland planting to match the rest of the UK.

 (188122)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has for the licensing of genetically modified crops for use in the UK. (188123)
- 37 Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the recommendations of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature UK Peatland Programme, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of banning the burning of peat. (188124)
- Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of the Environment Agency's involvement in HMRC's investigation into the suspected systematic abuse of the landfill tax system, referred to as Operation Nosedive. (188067)
- 39 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what environmental enforcement his Department has taken against Niramax since the establishment of that company. (188068)
- 40 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many investigations were conducted by the Environment Agency as part of HMRC's investigation into the suspected systematic abuse of the landfill tax system, referred to as Operation Nosedive. (188069)

- 41 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward stand alone legislative proposals on clean air. (188161)
- 42 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the recent fires in the Mourne Mountains. (188165)
- 43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle tobacco waste litter.

 (188108)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the UK CO2 emissions were in (a) in total and (b) per capita in
 (i) 1990 and (ii) 2019.
- 45 Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the effect of restrictions on online advertising of foods high in fat, salt or sugar on small businesses in the food and drink sector. (188081)
- 46 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that covid-19 testing equipment can be recycled. (188171)
- 47 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the sufficiency of Category 12 steel products: Non alloy and other alloy: Merchant bars and light sections quotas for import for the development of steel in the UK. (188093)
- 48 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps that the Government is taking to provide support for steel production that imports large amounts of Category 12 steep products: Non alloy and other alloy: Merchant bars and light sections. (188094)
- 49 Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support her Department is providing to help UK maritime businesses export clean maritime technologies globally as part of the Government's commitment to reducing emissions from international shipping. (188078)
- 50 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department has made available from the public purse to support cycle (a) hire and (b) repair programmes in the West Midlands. (188167)
- Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to restore confidence in domestic coach travel as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased.

 [R] (188100)

- 52 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Question 183125 on bus services, what plans he has for a public consultation on the meaning of socially necessary services.
- Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Question 183124, what assessment he has made of the level of funding necessary to make flat fares the norm on bus services.

 (188092)
- 54N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there has been any Parliamentary or Government review of the operation and effectiveness of the Traffic Management Act 2004. [Transferred] (187273)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of recent trends in the level of employment in (a)

 Newport West and (b) Wales. (188160)
- Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve employment rates of young people from (a)

 Black and (b) Asian backgrounds and if she will make a statement. (188047)
- 57 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the letter of 24 March 2021 from the Minister for Disabled People to the Work and Pensions Committee, how many claimants her Department has identified as being ineligible for a remote Work Capability Assessment in each month since the suspension of face-to-face assessments on 16 March 2020 in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and how many of those claimants so identified her Department has now assessed. (188048)
- Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that covid-19 quarantine hotels (a) make halal food available for Muslim guests and (b) help those guests observe Ramadan.

 [R] (188099)
- 59 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for publishing the Getting It Right First Time dermatology national specialty report. (188043)
- Sir Paul Beresford (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the 23 recommendations in the Dermatology Getting it right first time Programme National Specialty Report: Proposed Recommendations, published on 15 September 2020. (188044)
- 61 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department is providing to dermatology services in 2021. (188045)

- **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve dermatology waiting times; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the collection of waiting times data in dermatology. (188046)
- Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Public Health England on determining the appropriate size of a bubble in schools during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will publish the scientific guidance he received ahead of making that decision. (188181)
- **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a public awareness campaign on the health dangers of nitrous oxide use. (188096)
- **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 lateral flow testing swabs are coated in any chemical or other substance; and what assessment his Department has made of the safety of those testing swabs.

 (188072)
- **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what delivery supplier is being used for the delivery of covid-19 PCR tests; and whether that contract was put out to tender. (188073)
- **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that his Department implements an increase in annual social care funding of £3.9 billion by 2023–24 to meet demographic changes and planned increases in the National Living Wage. (188049)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to review the provision of NHS dentistry. (188120)
- **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for autism research. (188140)
- **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the support available to nursing staff working in the independent sector; and what comparative assessment he has made of the level of access to physical health and mental well-being initiatives between nurses working in the (a) independent sector and (b) NHS. (188115)
- **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to mitigate the (a) financial and (b) educational costs to nursing students who opted in to work in the NHS during the first wave of the covid-19 outbreak. (188116)
- 72 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to expand the list of professions eligible for the fee-free one-year visa extension during the covid-19 outbreak to include care workers; what recent discussions he has had with representatives of care

workers on the exclusion of that workforce from that list; what estimate he has made of the number of care workers so affected; and if he will make a statement.

(188080)

- 73 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reduce the cost of PCR tests required for travel. (188135)
- 74 Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of face-to-face health visits for new parents during the covid-19 outbreak; if he will allocate additional resources to increase the number of health visitors; and if he will provide additional support to new parents during the covid-19 outbreak. (188174)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on negotiations with Spain on extending the S1 healthcare scheme for pensioners who had not moved to Spain before the end of the transition period. (188071)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the correlation between covid-19 infection and an increase in antibodies after contracting that virus. (188109)
- 77 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of using smart bandages for treating wounds. (188112)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the Government is advertising COVID-19 Marshal roles with contracts running in excess of six months beyond the end of the final step of the Government's roadmap for the easing of covid-19 restrictions. (188103)
- 79 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Halton of 22 January 2021 in respect of constituent Mr Higginson. (188055)
- 80 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there a national funding formula in place for social care. (188182)
- 81 James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Valvena vaccine will be made available on the NHS in the event that it passes relevant clinical trials.
 (188176)
- 82 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health support to reduce levels of suicide in (a) South West London and (b) England. (188172)
- 83 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that adequate funding is made available from the public purse to help support the mental health of people who are suicidal.

 (188173)

Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the reductions in Official Development Assistance funding to programmes specifically addressing (a) water, sanitation and hygiene, (b) global LGBT rights, (c) gender equality and (d) violence against women and girls in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23.

(188114)

- Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government plans to publish the programme summary for the Police Innovations for Stabilisation in Colombia Programme. (188052)
- Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the most recent
 programme summaries for the (a) Colombia Peace Programme and (b) Peru and
 Colombia: Serious Organised Crime Programme. (188053)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with the Moroccan Ambassador on a referendum on (a) independence from, and
 (b) integration of Morocco in Western Sahara. (188183)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the
 UN Security Council on a timetable for the referendum of self-determination in
 Western Sahara. (188184)
- 89 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when officials in his Department last
 made representations to their Indian counterparts on the case of Jagtar Singh
 Johal.

 (188153)
- 90 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 the human rights situation in Chad. (188154)
- 91 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 the political situation in Chad. (188155)
- 92 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 the security situation in Burkina Faso; and if he will make a statement. (188156)
- 93 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
 French counterpart on the recent events in Chad. (188158)

94 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to amend the Modern Slavery Act 2015 to ensure that UK companies are not using forced Uyghur labour in their supply chains.

(188149)

95 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to make an assessment of the role of Chinese companies operating in the UK in the construction of detention camps in China.

(188150)

- 96 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with the Home Secretary to ensure that Uyghurs who have been persecuted in China are able to find refuge in the UK. (188151)
- 97 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the recent violent clashes in Jerusalem and reports of the use of violence by Israeli security forces against Palestinians. (188152)
- Payla 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, FCDO update, HCWS 935, for how many hours (a) he, (b) Ministers of his Department and (c) officials of his Department met with diplomatic officials in posts in (i) Yemen, (ii) Myanmar, (iii) Afghanistan, (iv) Somalia, (v) Sudan, (vi) South Sudan, (vii) India and (viii) Ukraine in advance of his Department taking decisions on the Official Development Assistance allocations for 2021-22.
- 99 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, FCDO update, HCWS 935, how many hours (a) he, (b) Ministers of his Department and (c) officials of his Department spent with (i) representatives of the Indian Government and (ii) UK diplomatic officials in post in India to consult with them on the new Official Development Assistance allocations for 2021-22 in advance of his Department taking decisions on those allocations.(188142)
- 100 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the final report of the Panel of Experts on Yemen to the UN Security Council, published on 25 January 2021, what steps his Department is taking to scrutinise the (a) activity and (b) expert members of that panel. (188075)
- 101 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support private sector food importers in Yemen and the role those importers play in that country's food security. (188076)

- 102 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of the Final report of Panel of Experts on Yemen for 2020 to the UN Security Council. (188077)
- 103 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to (a) Question 181267, on Francis Maude Associates, and (b) Question 181266, on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Pay, tabled on 15 April 2021 by the hon. Member for Wigan.

 (188104)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on decreasing that country's use of coal-fired power stations. (188113)
- 105 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has raised with (a) his
 Chilean counterpart and (b) the Chilean Ambassador in the UK the matter of
 media and press freedom in Chile following findings in the 9 report by the Centre
 for Investigative Journalism, published on 9 April 2021 alleging that the Chilean
 army has monitored journalists covering corruption and human rights abuses. (188133)
- 106 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make the (a) possession and (b) recreational use of nitrous oxide an offence. (188095)
- 107 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to update the guidance, EU Settlement Scheme: EU, other EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members, which was last published on 6 April 2021. (188097)
- 108 Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether EU citizens who miss the EU Settlement Scheme deadline of 30 June 2021 because they are unaware of the scheme or that deadline but have no additional vulnerabilities will be eligible for late application. (188098)
- 109 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2021 to Question 185914 on British Nationality: Children, by what date she plans to have completed her review into fees for immigration and nationality applications in response to the recent Court of Appeal's ruling on citizenship application fees for children. (188118)
- 110 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of reports of fraud have been passed on to police forces from Action Fraud for further investigation in the most recent period for which figures are available.

 (188177)

- 111 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, for what reason people who enter the UK on a visitor visa are unable
 to volunteer. (188137)
- 112 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many door supervisor licences are being used (a) by people in static security roles and (b) for the purpose of door supervision at licenced premises in the most recent period for which that data is available. (188130)
- 113 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many door supervisor licences are being used for the purpose of (a) door supervision and (b) security guarding in the most recent period for which that data is available. (188131)
- 114 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many door supervisor licences are being used by people in (a) part-time and (b) full-time roles in the most recent period for which that data is available.
- 115 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list the (a) items and (b) value of hospitality received by the Chief of the Defence Staff and his predecessor in connection with their attendance at the Sultan's Privy Council in Oman on (i) 5-6 January 2019, (ii) 6-7 January 2018 and (iii) 7-8 January 2017.
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 181105, on Ethiopia: Armed Conflict, whether he has investigated whether military support vehicles approved under UK export licences for military goods to Ethiopia on (a) 14 July 2020, (b) 25 October 2017, (c) 21 May 2015, (d) 20 May 2015, (e) 2 February 2012 and (f) 14 March 2011 were used in the recent military operation in Tigray.

(188143)

117N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
Communities and Local Government, 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] [Transferred] (187208)

- 118 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the
 performance of Urbaser Ltd in respect of (a) local authority refuse and recycling
 collections and (b) street cleaning. (188079)
- 119 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much has been recovered from those responsible for the presence of unsafe ACM cladding to date. (188125)

- 120 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of the Building Safety Fund that will be used to remediate cladding on buildings (a) completed after 1 January 2018 and (b) completed after 1 January 2019.
- Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to take steps
 to increase the public land available for community gardening projects in (a)
 England, (b) the North West, (c) Wirral and (d) Wallasey. (188056)
- 122 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the
 adequacy of financial support allocated to local authorities in England to help
 tackle toxic air. (188162)
- 123 Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to support the installation
 of electric vehicle charging points in newly built housing developments; and if he
 will make a statement. (188101)
- 124 Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to
 increase the number of electric vehicle charging points on housing developments.

 (188102)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Government's press release of 10 February 2021, Government to bring an end to unsafe cladding with multi-billion pound intervention, when he plans to publish guidance on the 5-point plan to assist leaseholders living in buildings of 18 metres and over where fire safety concerns have been identified. (188074)
- 126 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to establish a civil justice centre in Leeds. (188051)
- 127N**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 of 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.

 [Transferred] (187185)
- 128 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of legal aid provision in (a) Newport West and (b) England. (188157)
- 129 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment he has made of the security situation in Northern Ireland.

(188163)

- 130 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of on-street car parking charges in (a) Newry, (b) Lisburn, (c) Belfast and (d) Northern Ireland. (188164)
- 131 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last spoke to President Mnangagwa of Zimbabwe. (188159)
- 132 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the Library any contingency plans his Department has prepared in the event that additional economic support is required as a result of a further wave of covid-19.
- 133 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of exports from each region and nation of the UK in each month since January 2021; and if he will place that assessment in the Library. (188145)
- 134 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to make covid-19 testing available to employers and their workforces beyond the Summer of 2021. (188146)
- 135 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the sectoral distribution of local authority covid-19 support funding; and if he will place a copy of that assessment in the Library.

 (188147)
- Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the (a) implications for his policies of the findings of the recent survey by #WeMakeEvents of businesses and individuals in the live event supply chain and (b) potential merits of making sector-specific fiscal support available to the live entertainment industry in response to the effects of the covid-19 outbreak on that industry. (188139)
- 137 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse was of HMRC's investigation into the suspected systematic abuse of the landfill tax system, referred to as Operation Nosedive. (188058)
- 138 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons HMRC's investigation into the suspected systematic abuse of the landfill tax system, referred to as Operation Nosedive, was terminated. (188059)
- 139 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many landfill tax fraud cases brought forward by HMRC have resulted in successful prosecutions in the last ten years. (188060)
- 140 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many landfill tax fraud cases in the North East brought forward by HMRC have resulted in successful prosecutions in the last ten years. (188061)

- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) methodology and (b) evidence HMRC used to estimate the alleged landfill tax fraud at £78 million prior to its raid on Niramax's offices in September 2015. (188062)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money has been recovered for the public purse as a result of HMRC's investigation into the suspected systematic abuse of the landfill tax system, referred to as Operation Nosedive. (188063)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff were involved in HMRC's investigation into the suspected systematic abuse of the landfill tax system, referred to as Operation Nosedive. (188064)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many agencies were involved in HMRC's investigation into the suspected systematic abuse of the landfill tax system, referred to as Operation Nosedive. (188065)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Environment Agency on HMRC's investigation into the suspected systematic abuse of the landfill tax system, referred to as Operation Nosedive. (188066)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many investigations his Department has conducted into tax fraud in the last five years.

 (188070)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide financial support to the Northern Ireland Executive to assist in the aftermath of the wildfires in the Mourne Mountains. (188166)
- **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the VAT charge on PCR tests is 20 per cent. (188136)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the potential for a Welsh independence referendum; and what steps he has taken to promote the Union.

(188110)