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Questions tabled on Tuesday 18 May 2021

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 May

- Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has undertaken an assessment of the potential links between (a) universities based in the UK and research institutes in China and (b) the People's Liberation Army.

 [Transferred] (2310)
- Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding the Government allocated to the UK-China Green Finance Centre in 2019-20. [Transferred] (2313)
- Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding the Government has allocated to the China-UK PACT since its inception.

 [Transferred] (2314)
- 4 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason photography studios are no longer in the leisure services category for covid-19 support grants. [Transferred] (2260)
- Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department made of the potential effect of the decision on the level of coronavirus restart grant to be awarded to photography studios on the revenue of those studios in the context of the restrictions placed on their business as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (2261)

- Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will review the decision to award photography studios a £2,600 restart grant; and if he will allocate additional funds to local authorities so that a grant of £8,000 can be awarded to those studios. [Transferred] (2262)
- 7 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving people on a spousal dependent visa access to student finance.

 [Transferred] (2441)
- 8 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure the uninterrupted haulage travel of goods from the EU. [Transferred] (2434)
- 9 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support maritime small and medium-sized enterprises recover from the outbreak of covid-19. [Transferred] (2323)
- 10 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of reducing maritime emissions on air quality. [Transferred] (2326)
- 11 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of the benefit cap on a domestic abuse survivor's decision to leave their abuser. [Transferred] (2406)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will undertake a review of how Local Housing Allowance is calculated.

 [Transferred] (2359)
- Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the merits of introducing a British Sign Language Act that would give BSL full recognition in law. [Transferred] (2464)
- 14 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps a company is obliged to take to get (a) existing and (b) new technology accredited status in the context of clause 66 in the Online Safety Bill.

 [Transferred] (2286)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the reasons for 57 per cent of referrals to refuge services having been declined in 2019-20.

 [Transferred] (2405)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 May

- 1 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Emergency Alerts service will send the personal user data of the recipient of an alert through that service to the Government. (3117)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his Department's policy to ensure that hon. Members are notified of alerts issued to their constituents through the Emergency Alerts service at the time of those alerts. (3118)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the average number of alerts that will potentially be issued through the UK's Emergency Alerts Service on an annual basis; and what safeguards will be in place to ensure that only serious emergencies trigger the alerts so as to ensure messages are always taken seriously.
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether individuals will be able to opt-out of the UK's Emergency Alerts Service. (3120)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of the Emergency Alerts Service issued alert on telecommunication capacity in emergency areas as a result of any significant increase in access to the telecommunication demand following recipients' receipt of an alert.
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the provisions in the EU-UK Trade and Co-operation Agreement on tariff-free movement of equipment for TV and film production, what plans he has to facilitate the movement of live music and production equipment across the EU. (3133)
- 7 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, who the suppliers were for the most recent refurbishment and renovation of the Prime Minister's residence in Downing Street; and what the criteria were for selecting those suppliers. (3021)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ameliorate the potential effect of new medicines being restricted in Northern Ireland as a result of being placed under the EU regulatory framework as a result of the Northern Ireland Protocol; and if he will make a statement. (2865)

- 9 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how the Government records access disputes between UK exporters and the EU; and if he will make a statement. (2869)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many market access disputes for exporters to the European Market have been recorded since 1 January 2021; and if he will make a statement. (2870)
- 11 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to ensure the future of St. Paul's Cathedral. (2912)
- 12 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies which were operating in the 2018-19 financial year ceased trading in the 2019-20 financial year in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire.
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department will publish an energy Strategy and Policy Statement. (3036)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Government most recently consulted on an Energy Strategy and Policy Statement; what the outcome of that consultation was; and if he will make a statement. (3037)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to (a) prevent and (b) reduce the amount of space debris. (3108)
- Ms Nusrat Ghani (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whom from his Department attended the attended the retail sector council on Xinjiang in February 2021; whether minutes of that event have been published; and which of the businesses that attended that event are continuing to work in Xinjiang.
- 17 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last discussed the climate emergency with Ministers in the Welsh Government. (3156)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last discussed the climate emergency with Ministers in the Scottish Government. (3157)
- 19 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last discussed the climate emergency with Ministers in the Northern Ireland Executive. (3158)

- 20 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to achieve the net zero emissions target. (3159)
- 21 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that sub-postmasters wrongly convicted as a result of faults in the Horizon IT system receive (a) justice and (b) compensation. (2962)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his plans to abolish the Industrial Strategy Council, what plans he has to ensure the delivery of the employment measures in the Loneliness Strategy that relate to the Industrial Strategy. (3041)
- 23 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) private farms and (b) other unlicensed venues will be allowed to host weddings receptions after June 21 2021. (2919)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish his decision on the Aquind Interconnector project. (3132)
- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with (a) employers' representatives, (b) employee representatives; and(c) devolved Administrations on potential amendments to the Employment Rights Act 1996. (3018)
- 26 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the minimum data set is that will be collected from energy consumers who agree to the installation of smart meters; and what steps consumers can take to ensure that additional data is not being collected by energy providers and other bodies. (2971)
- 27 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with the Department of Health and Social Care and Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on ensuring proposals for restricting the online advertising of products high in fat, sugar and salt balance public health aims with business freedoms, protecting the public purse and ensuring businesses can grow and invest in reformulation. (2909)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has received from businesses on the proposed online advertising ban for foods high in fat, sugar and salt; and whether those representations have been relayed by his Department to the Department for Health and Social Care, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, HM Treasury and Number 10.

- 29N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to learn from international efforts to accelerate the replacement of animal experiments with human-relevant methods, including (a) the commitment made by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to stop funding and requesting tests on mammals by 2035 and (b) the collaborative work being undertaken in the Netherlands to develop strategies for research without using animals.

 [Transferred] (2431)
- 30 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what actions he is taking to increase investment in the in onshore wind supply chain. (2858)
- 31 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism is included in any discussions with a potential regulator on holding social media companies accountable for content hosted on their platforms. (3171)
- Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, with reference to the findings of the Telecommunications
 Diversification Taskforce, what plans he has to create an international digital
 infrastructure recommendations and standards alliance.

 (3162)
- Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, with reference to the findings of the Telecommunications
 Diversification Taskforce, what steps he plans to take to attract small-scale vendors
 to the UK market.

 (3163)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to progress the fan-led review of football; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent football regulator. (3140)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of expression online. (2908)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the average internet (a) download and upload speed and (b) monthly cost for households in each region of the UK in the latest period for which figures are available.
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) people and
 (b) households that are considered digitally excluded (i) in the UK and (ii) in each
 region of the UK in the latest period for which figures are available. (2887)

- 38 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement with the EU on the ability of theatre productions that originate in the UK to undertake a continuous multinational tour in Europe. (3150)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing further funding for schools to deal with the costs of (a) insurance, (b) sick pay, (c) supply teachers and (d) other costs associated with staff sickness during the outbreak of covid-19. (3155)
- 40N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to tackle the mental ill health incidence increase in university students.

 [Transferred] (2181)
- 41 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is taking steps to ensure that children who have missed out on swimming lessons as a result of school and leisure centre closures are able to learn about water safety. (3109)
- 42 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether all children with special educational needs and disabilities will have additional tutor support for the 2021-22 academic year in response to missed schooling over the last 12 months.

 (3059)
- 43 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether disabled children will be able to access additional speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, educational psychology and other therapeutic support over the summer 2021 school holidays. (3060)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to encourage the uptake of apprenticeships in (a) Southport and (b) Sefton Borough. (3145)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education what assessment his Department has made of trends in the number of white working-class boys leaving school without qualifications in (a) Southport and (b) Sefton Borough.
- 46 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on student mental health. (2965)
- 47 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to secure rent rebates for students in privately managed halls of residence. (2967)
- 48 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding has been made available to universities to cover tuition fee reductions for (a) domestic and EU and (b) international students. (2968)

- 49 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) completion and (b) drop out rates in universities in the last 12 months.
- 50 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to review the (a) sale and (b) use of rodent glue traps across the UK; and whether he has plans to (i) introduce an outright ban, (ii) prohibit public sale and use and (iii) regulate use by other operators of those traps.
- Kate Griffiths (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of Mycoplasma bovis on the farming industry.

 (3168)
- Kate Griffiths (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what testing facilities are available for Mycoplasma Bovis within the UK.
- Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) parliamentary and (b) public engagement on the UN Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction process to negotiate a treaty covering the high seas. (3100)
- Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve water quality in shellfishing areas to meet class A standards.

 (3166)
- Neil Parish (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that legislative changes on animal welfare in transport are informed by the most up-to-date science and technology. (2954)
- Neil Parish (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to (a) commission and (b) fund further research to assess animal welfare in transport using modern broiler genotypes and transport systems.
- 57 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the remit and terms of reference of the Pet Theft Task Force announced on 8 May 2021. (3152)
- 58 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the membership of the Pet Theft Task Force. (3153)
- 59 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much of the planned additional woodland will be for sustainable wood production. (2849)

- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to set targets for substituting domestic wood production for imports as the forest area is expanded in the UK. (2850)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to bring forward his proposals to assist UK farmers in increasing food output and improving productivity. (2851)
- 62 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help promote UK food at home and abroad.
 (2852)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been made available by his Department for environment projects in the UK Overseas Territories in each of the last five years.

 (2913)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate his department has made of the number of official (a) vets and (b) inspectors available to certify export health certificates; and if he will make a statement. (2873)
- Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership to help influence future global trade standards.

 (3164)
- Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made as to the potential merits of designating Northern Ireland as a freeport. (3165)
- 67 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many trade deals are currently being actively negotiated; which countries are covered in those negotiations; and what the expected date for completion is for those negotiations.

 (3048)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many trade deals are currently being actively considered; which countries are covered in those proposals; and what the planned start date is for those negotiations. (3049)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect on UK producers of providing duty and tariff free access to agricultural goods from (a) Australia (b) New Zealand and (c) the United States of America; and if she will make a statement. (2866)
- 70 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the cumulative effect on UK producers of providing duty- and tariff-free access to agricultural goods to (a) Australia and

New Zealand, (b) Australia and the United States, (c) New Zealand and the United States and (d) Australia, New Zealand and the United States; and if she will make a statement. (2867)

- 71 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department has identified as strategically sensitive sectors in future trade negotiations and renegotiations with (a) Australia, (b) New Zealand, (c) The United States of America, (d) Canada and (e) Mexico; and if she will make statement.
- 72 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential (a) merits and (b) risks of including investor state mechanisms in trade deals with (i) Australia and (ii) New Zealand; and if she will make a statement. (2871)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to measure the potential effects of trade agreements that her Department has negotiated on (a) differing sectoral interests in the UK and (b) developing nations; and if she will make a statement. (2872)
- 74 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Questions 178610, 178612, 178613, 178616, 178618, 178621, whether he will publish this scheme by scheme data in accessible formats. (3105)
- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) South Western Railway and (b) other rail operators to increase the number of carriages on suburban routes to 10 carriages to ensure safe social distancing. (3106)
- 76 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the level of construction materials available to rail infrastructure projects. (3107)
- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the projected lifespan of Hitachi's Intercity Class 800 series trains have been shortened as a result of cracking. (3114)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has assessed whether it is entitled to compensation as a result of cracking within the Hitachi Intercity Class 800 series trains (3115)
- 79 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of whether the cracking issue identified in the Hitachi Intercity Class 800 will potentially worsen over time. (3116)
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the potential merits of making the DVLA's off-road registration scheme mandatory for off road motorcycle users and (b) whether that scheme could be made mandatory with no cost to users. (3198)

- 81N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding from the public purse was allocated to Shropshire Council for pot hole repairs in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020. [Transferred] (2249)
- 82N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to reduce the covid-19 restrictions on international travel for passengers who have been vaccinated. [Transferred] (2267)
- 83N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a specific exemption for the Cycle to Work scheme, allowing employers to enter staff into a salary sacrifice arrangement for the specific purpose of obtaining a bike and safety accessories through the scheme, even if that eligibility brings employees' take-home pay below national minimum wage.

 [Transferred] (2229)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to enhance rail performance between Southport and Manchester Piccadilly stations. (3138)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Williams Rail Review. (3142)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's consultation of October 2020, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen the law on using a mobile phone while operating a vehicle.

 (3082)
- Giles Watling (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement with the EU on UK hauliers supporting theatre productions that originate in the UK to undertake a continuous multinational tour in Europe. (3151)
- 88 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) food poverty and (b) levels of food bank usage in Enfield North. (3193)
- 89 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the five-week wait for universal credit payments; and what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the time taken to receive such payments and the level of household debt. (3194)
- 90 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has met with food bank (a) providers and (b) user groups in developing her Department's food bank use reduction plans. (3195)
- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the benefit cap policy on the ability of victims of domestic abuse to flee that abuse and secure alternative accommodation. (3102)

- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been (a) placed into financial hardship, (b) become destitute or (c) become homeless while subject to the benefit cap in (i) Slough and (ii) England. (3103)
- 93 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the proportion of England in which one parent families subject to the benefit cap with (a) two children, (b) three children, (c) four children, (d) five children would be unable to afford their rent and essential living costs.
- 94 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the time limit for returning PIP2 application forms has reverted from 12 to four weeks. (3207)
- 95 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent comparative assessment her Department has made of the (a) unemployment and (b) youth unemployment rates in (i) Coventry North East constituency and (ii) the UK; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce unemployment in that constituency. (3009)
- 96N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to (a) increase the rate of sick pay and (b) introduce immediate, automatic payment to people required to self-isolate as a result of a positive covid-19 test.

 [Transferred] (2382)
- 97 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to enforce deduction from earning orders. (3147)
- 98 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of youth unemployment on the level of national output in 2021. (3022)
- 99 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by the Prince's Trust and Learning and Work Institute entitled Facing the future: employment prospects for young people after Coronavirus published in March 2021, if she will respond to the finding in that report that youth unemployment will have a fiscal cost of £2.5 billion in 2021. (3023)
- 100 James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase the take up of carers' allowance by eligible people. (3187)
- 101 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pharmacies are signed up to the Pharmacy Collect scheme in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (3202)

- 102 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of pharmacies which are signed up to the Pharmacy Collect scheme in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire.
- 103 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mental health beds there were in (a) 2010 and (b) 2021. (3088)
- 104 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mental health nurses there were in (a) 2010 and (b) 2021. (3089)
- 105 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mental health doctors there were in (a) 2010 and (b) 2021. (3090)
- 106 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support for prescription costs is available to people with (a) Turner Syndrome and (b) other long-term medical conditions. (3161)
- Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure consistency in the way chief coroners record deaths where the cause is covid-19 acquired in a hospital. (3213)
- 108 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential role of community pharmacies in tackling the backlog in primary care after the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (3191)
- 109 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of prescription of anti-psychotic medication in the care of people with dementia (3173)
- 110 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure hospital patients from the Jewish community are being served fresh Kosher foods that allow a comparable choice at mealtimes, without compromising on the strict dietary laws that they must follow. (3174)
- 111 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of men with suspected prostate cancer who were able to access and receive diagnostic tests through private sector capacity block purchased by the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak, by region. (3175)
- 112 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to prioritise prostrate cancer in a new cancer strategy for England; and if he will make a statement. (3176)
- 113 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that men with advanced prostate cancer have access to quality patient care and innovative treatments. (3177)

- 114N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Disabled Children's Partnership's report entitled No End In Sight Report, published on 14 May 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing support for specific therapies catch-up plans for disabled children as part of the covid-19 recovery. [Transferred] (2280)
- 115 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reimbursing workers who are required to travel abroad for work the cost of fees for covid-19 tests upon their return to work.

 (3154)
- 116 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that disabled people are able to live independently as part of their local communities. (3148)
- 117 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) prevent people with learning disabilities and autism being inappropriately detained under the Mental Health Act 2007 and (b) ensure that adequate support is available in the community for people with learning disabilities and autism. (3149)
- 118 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many requests the covid-19 quarantine exemptions team receives on average each day; what proportion of those requests relate to (a) seeing dying relatives and (b) funerals; whether requests for exemption are triaged based on urgency; and what the average time taken is to consider and decide requests. (3112)
- 119 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who do not have a mobile device are able to check in at venues with the NHS covid-19 app. (3113)
- 120 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department allocated to dementia research in the 2020-21 financial year; how much funding he plans to allocate to such research in the 2021-22 financial year; and what steps he is taking to increase funding allocated to such research. (2942)
- 121 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has for the future of the dental workforce. (2927)
- 122 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made on increasing access to NHS dentistry. (2928)
- 123 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental practices are registering new (a) adult and (b) child NHS patients. (2929)

- 124 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of dental workforce throughout the UK. (2930)
- 125 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's plans are for reducing bureaucracy in dentistry by giving the General Dental Council more discretion to assess the qualifications of overseas dentists, in line with the powers used by the General Medical Council.
- 126 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to enable the General Dental Council to have greater discretion in the assessment of overseas qualifications. (2932)
- 127 **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what changes are being made to the Overseas Registration Exam used to assess the dental qualifications of dentists who are trained outside the EEA. (2933)
- 128NChris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Oman and the UAE are on the red list for travel with lower levels of covid-19 infection than European and North American countries on the amber list.

 [Transferred] (2201)
- 129NLouise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether UK-licensed pharmaceutical suppliers will be able to supply their products to the NHS in Northern Ireland from 1 January 2022, or whether they will be required to split supplies into separate Northern Ireland and Great Britain licences.

 [Transferred] (2374)
- 130 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for High Peak of 12 February 2021, reference RL18801.
- 131 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for High Peak of 18 February 2021, reference RL18991.
- 132 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the three eligibility factors for covid-19 vaccinations for young people under 16 who are clinically extremely vulnerable of severe neurodisabilities, recurrent respiratory infections and frequently stays in specialist residential settings, what discussions he has had with representatives of the JCVI on the effect of allowing vaccination in the event that the first two of those eligibility factors have been met and a decision in favour of vaccination has been made by the physician responsible for the patient; and if he will make a statement.

- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the importance of the identification of underlying health conditions to help prevent disease-related malnutrition in the restructuring of the health and social care system. (3051)
- 134 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the importance of (a) patient choice, (b) innovation, (c) diversity of supply and (d) equality of access in malnutrition treatment for older people. (3052)
- 135 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has on disease-related malnutrition policy in the health and social care system restructuring.

 (3053)
- 136 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) annual budget, (b) number of staff and (c) oversight and governance arrangements are of the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances.
- 137 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances has adequate resources to support the specialist nutrition industry. (3055)
- 138 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his Department's proposed timetable for the introduction of social care reform policies. (2960)
- 139 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to collect information on deaths recorded from eating disorders. (2951)
- 140 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that deaths from eating disorders are accurately recorded. (2952)
- 141 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answers of 13 April 2021 to Questions 175739, 175740 and 175741 on Neuromuscular Disorders: Medical Treatments, what assessment has he made of the likelihood of a backlog of NHS patients building up during the process to determine the location of the second provider and its successful implementation; what steps he is taking to tackle that patient backlog; and if he will make a statement. (2921)
- 142 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people eligible for NHS dental treatment are able to (a) register with and (b) access treatment at a local dental practice. (2903)

- 143 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in rates of postnatal depression in new mothers during the covid-19 lockdown. (2907)
- 144 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that soon to be mothers are not (a) attending appointments and (b) going through labour alone as covid-19 restrictions ease. (2977)
- 145 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to control and regulate the use of bariatric surgery. (2978)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has has taken to (a) recognise and (b) tackle the Indian variant of covid-19 in the UK.
 (2979)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the use of artificial intelligence to treat wrist fractures; and if he will consider use of that treatment in the NHS.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the British Heart Foundation research, published 7 May 2021, entitled Genes responsible for high blood pressure discovered in the human kidney.
 (2981)
- 149 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made for the implications for his policies of the Washington University School of Medicine research published May 2021 on Sugarsweetened beverage intake in adulthood and adolescence and risk of early-onset colorectal cancer among women. (2990)
- 150 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting (a) academics who undertake regular in-person work in the UK but live abroad and (b) other people who work in the UK but live abroad from covid-19 quarantine restrictions.
- 151 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) scientific and (b) medical evidential basis for the decision to restrict face-to-face teaching in universities until 17 May 2021. (3079)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) scientific and (b) medical evidential basis for the decisions to (i) ease and (ii) not ease covid-19 restrictions for (A) commercial art galleries and (B) public art galleries on 12 April 2021.

153 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to make permanent the temporary measure allowing for home use of both pills for early medical abortion up to 10 weeks gestation for all eligible women.

(3081)

154 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure access to face-to-face GP appointments across the City of York area.

(2956)

- 155 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of emergency covid-19 triage arrangements on access to GP appointments across the City of York area. (2957)
- 156 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect on the supply of medicines in Northern Ireland of the Northern Ireland Protocol; and if he will make a statement.
- 157 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps his department will take to reduce the stigma of menopause; and if he will make a statement. (2874)
- 158NStephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what preparations his Department has made for covid-19 hotel quarantine for international students from (a) India and (b) other countries in autumn 2021; and if he will make a statement.

 [Transferred] (2175)
- 159 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what are the average waiting times for (a) accident and emergency and (b) planned operations in each region of the UK. (2888)
- 160 Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Cancer Workforce Plan, what progress Health Education England has made on achieving its target of FTE 2227 diagnostic radiographers in place by 2021. (3215)
- 161 Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the ability of Health Education England to achieve the objectives of the Cancer Workforce Plan by 2021; and if he will outline the steps he is taking to develop that plan after 2021.
- 162 Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what formula his Department applies to the allocation of funding for NHS prostate cancer services to ensure that that funding increases in line with (a) the number of men being diagnosed and (b) requirements for ongoing treatment and monitoring. (3217)

- 163 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the annual NHS cancer budget is allocated to the provision of training and development for the cancer workforce.(3218)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution of 17 May 2021, Official report 431, if he will publish the details of the pilots his Department is conducting on assisting people to self-isolate as a result of covid-19.
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effects on health of (a) precarious work and (b) the climate crisis. (3010)
- 166 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has
 had with the Moroccan authorities on the response of the Moroccan police in
 Western Sahara to the non-violent protests organised by the family of Sultana
 Khaya.
- 167 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his Department's policy that the status of Western Sahara is a non-self-governing territory, in accordance with the UN determination. (3039)
- 168 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance consular services are
 providing to UK citizens abroad to help them access covid-19 vaccines. (3040)
- 169 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department
 has made to the Government of Azerbaijan on reports of the (a) protection of
 Armenian cultural heritage sites in the Nagorno-Karabakh region and (b) cases of
 destruction of those sites by Azerbaijani forces; and if he will make a statement. (3190)
- 170 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment
 of the implications for his policies of the recent developments on the border
 between Armenia and Azerbaijan; and what steps he is taking to call for regional
 peace between those countries.

 (3192)
- 171 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions the Government has had with the US Administration on its decision to withdraw its armed forces from Afghanistan. (3110)

- 172 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Emirati counterpart on (a) the health of Mohammed al-Roken in response to the covid-19 pandemic and (b) his unconditional release upon completion of his full sentence on 17 July 2022.
- 173 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 food and nutrition insecurity situation in West Africa.

 (3196)
- 174 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to
 support communities facing acute food insecurity in West Africa. (3197)
- 175N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made
 to his Indian counterpart on vaccine pricing in India in response to the covid-19
 outbreak in that country.

 [Transferred] (2435)
- 176 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is
 providing to Tunisia in their covid-19 vaccine roll out.

 [R] (3143)
- 177 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with
 his Tunisian counterpart on the covid-19 restrictions on travel between the two
 countries.

 [R] (3144)
- 178 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
 Israeli counterpart on ensuring that due process is followed when dealing with
 disputes over property rights in that region. (2905)
- 179 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his

 Israeli counterpart on the UK's policy on Israel's right to self-defence. (2906)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has of the proposed reduction in UK funding to UNAIDS on the ability of the international community to achieve the targets in the UNAIDS Global AIDS Strategy 2021-2026.
 (2982)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the FCDO Strategic Priority on global health security, what assessment he has made on the effectiveness of UNAIDS in ensuring a whole of society approach to ending AIDS by 2030.

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the FCDO Strategic Priority on science, research and technology, what assessment he has the effectiveness of UNAIDS in delivering the benefits of scientific advances to people living with HIV.
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of
 potential effect of the proposed funding cuts to UNAIDS on its (a) engagement
 and (b) influence at June's UN High Level Meeting on HIV & Aids. (2985)
- 184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has take to

 progress the case of Anoosheh Ashoori. (2987)
- 185 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 reports of the Ethiopian military's involvement in the massacre in Tigray. (2988)
- 186 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many animal thefts were reported to the Police in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire in 2020.
- 187 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department are taking to tackle animal theft in (a) Wakefield, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) the UK. (3201)
- 188NDave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason HMRC officers continue to seize imports of hemp product containing less than 0.2 per cent THC at UK airports and which comply with UK regulation and World Health Organisation and United Nation guidance on controlled substances; and what urgent steps he will take to ensure HMRC officers understand the law in this area to prevent ongoing delay and cost to UK hemp businesses.

 [Transferred] (2447)
- 189 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 179276 on Windrush Generation: Compensation, how many of the impacts listed in Annex H2 of the Compensation Scheme Rules: December 2020 must claimants to the Windrush Compensation Scheme demonstrate to qualify for a preliminary payment.
- 190 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 19 April 2021 to Question 179276 on Windrush Generation: Compensation and paragraph H2 of the Compensation Scheme Rules: December 2020, how many claimants to the Windrush Compensation Scheme her Department has determined demonstrated no impact on life to date.

191 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Her Majesties Inspectorate of Constabulary, Fire and Rescue Services report, Getting the Balance Right, an inspection of how effectively the police deal with protests, published on 11 March 2021, what plans she has to undertake a public consultation on the legislative proposals on the policing of protests in Part 3 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill; and if she will make a statement. (2945)

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- 192 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current timescale is for processing leave to remain renewals; what proportion of such renewals cases have been waiting (a) the former service standard time of two months, (b) over four months and (c) longer than six months; what steps she is taking to (i) make the system efficient and (ii) reduce waiting periods; and if she will make a statement. (2946)
- 193 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the safety of the British Jewish community during periods of heightened tensions between Israel and the Palestinian territories. (2904)
- 194 **Tulip Siddig** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect on working parents who rely on au pairs for childcare of the decision not to grant a dedicated immigration route for au pairs from the EU. (3083)
- 195 Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the safety of hauliers at the (a) UK's borders and (b) ferry port and tunnel freight terminal at Coquelles. (3160)
- 196 Bob Blackman (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the latest timeline is for the Fleet Solid Support competition. (2950)
- 197 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the armed forces are supported by worldclass technological capabilities. (3012)
- 198 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to use OneWeb to enhance the UK's space capabilities. (2880)
- 199 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what investment his Department plans to provide to private space companies to help strengthen the UK's space industry. (2881)
- 200 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 15 of the Government's Defence Command Paper, what the planned timetable is for increasing the UK's global network by one third. (2882)

- 201 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 16 of the Government's Defence Command Paper, how much does he plan to increase (a) investment in and (b) deployments to Oman by.
 (2883)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 20 of the Government's Defence Command Paper, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of a reduction in development aid on his Department's crisis management approach to prevent and manage crises before they escalate.
- 203 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings the Minister for Veterans has had with the Northern Ireland Office to discuss the matter of Northern Ireland since occupying the role. (2901)
- 204 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish his plans to procure more support and protection vessels from UK yards.
- 205 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the proportion of private landlords that are utilising (a) the Government's current model tenancy agreement and (b) previous versions of the model tenancy agreement.
- 206 Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to
 increase economic activity in coastal communities. (3101)
- 207 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the current shortage of safe cladding materials does not negatively effect the rollout of the Building Safety Fund. (2943)
- 208 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to strengthen the
 role of neighbourhood plans in planning decisions.

 (3167)
- 209 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward legislative proposals
 to review succession rules to prevent the next of kin from being evicted in the
 event that the registered tenant in social housing passes away.

 (3042)
- 210 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to tackle local authorities
 who fail to address overcrowding in social housing. (3043)

- 211 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many times he has met with families
 living in overcrowded social housing since being appointed in 2019; and what
 steps he is planning to tackle that overcrowding.

 (3044)
- 212 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many times he has visited a hostel
 for the homeless since being appointed in 2019; and what steps he is taking to
 improve hostel accommodation.

 (3045)
- 213 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many times he has met with
 representatives from the (a) Salvation Army and (b) other charities that deal with
 homelessness since being appointed in 2019.

 (3046)
- 214 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to

 increase broadband speeds in Southport.

 (3136)
- 215 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with
 relevant stakeholders on who is financially liable for the cost of remediation work
 to make buildings safe where a building has been found not to meet the building
 regulations at the time it was built.

 (2902)
- 216 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of renters who in arrears in each region of the UK in the latest period for which figures are available.
- 217 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A thematic review of work to prepare for the unification of probation services, published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation in May 2021, what progress has been made on the development of an effective workload measurement tool for the unified probation service. (2934)
- 218 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A thematic review of work to prepare for the unification of probation services, published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation in May 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is clear strategic oversight of resettlement services in each English region and Wales; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of appointing regional heads of resettlement. (2935)
- 219 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A thematic review of work to prepare for the unification of probation services, published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation in May 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure that appropriate services are in place to manage risk of harm and address risk of offending during the last months of the CRC contracts before they terminate.

- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A thematic review of work to prepare for the unification of probation services, published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation in May 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure there is good understanding of the criteria for applications to the regional outcomes and innovation fund. (2937)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A thematic review of work to prepare for the unification of probation services, published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation in May 2021, on what date each contract for day one rehabilitation support services commissioned through the Dynamic Framework in (a) education, (b) training and employment, (c) accommodation, (d) women's, (e) personal wellbeing, (f) discretionary dependency and recovery and (g) discretionary finance, benefit and debt services was finalised for (i) each English region and (ii) Wales.
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A thematic review of work to prepare for the unification of probation services, published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation in May 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure a consistent and effective approach to resettlement provision across England and Wales. (2939)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A thematic review of work to prepare for the unification of probation services, published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation in May 2021, whether the transition of the unpaid work scheduling systems used by MTC and Seetec has completed. (2940)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report, A thematic review of work to prepare for the unification of probation services, published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation in May 2021, whether all regional Head of Community Integration posts have been filled.

(2941)

- 225 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to prevent vexatious lawsuits against soldiers that served in Northern Ireland during the Troubles. (2911)
- 226 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the number of EU border checks completed in Northern Ireland, if he will have discussions with his EU counterpart on taking a more pragmatic approach towards the Northern Ireland Protocol. (2986)
- **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Prime Minister, what his priorities are for the 2021 G7 summit in Cornwall. (2892)
- **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to publish the report of the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth, and Regulatory Reform. (2898)

- **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on the reallocation of the IMF's existing stock of Special Drawing Rights.

 (2893)
- 230 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing incentives such as tax credits to encourage rapid adoption of new technologies in the legal services sector. (3170)
- **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the rate of VAT on (a) veterinary services and (b) animal medications as a means of promoting animal welfare. (3064)
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with high street banks on the treatment of mortgage applications by people in receipt of support through the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme.
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of scrutiny of the recovery practices of coronavirus business loan lenders. (3013)
- **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what arrangements are in place in the event that a claim is made against a Government guarantee for a coronavirus business loan that has been used to repay existing loans.
- **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to direct the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority to discharge their functions consistently with the goals of the (a) Paris Agreement and (b) global greenhouse gas emissions reductions required to meet those goals. (3087)
- **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions has he had with (a) bank and card issuers, (b) the Financial Conduct Authority, c) the British Bankers' Association and (d) the UK Cards Association on (i) subscription traps and (ii) supporting customers to cancel continuous payment authorisations.
- **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of protections offered by the (a) Consumer Contract (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges)
 Regulations 2013 and (b) Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Practices
 Regulations 2008 in supporting protecting consumers from subscription traps. (2897)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the joint briefing from Shelter and Women's Aid entitled The Benefit Cap and Domestic Abuse, published May 2021, whether she

has made an assessment of the reasons why (a) Black and minoritised women, (b) women with no recourse to public funds, (c) deaf and disabled women, (d) women with mental health and substance use needs are the most likely to be turned away from a refuge space; and what steps the Government is taking to support women in those groups.

Questions for Answer on Monday 24 May

- 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 (a) amount and (b) breakdown of costs incurred by the Government to date in respect of preventing the release of the personal diaries and correspondence of the 1st Earl and Countess Mountbatten of Burma.
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason his Department has prevented access by the public to the full Lord and Lady Mountbatten archives at the University of Southampton; and if he will make a statement. (3129)
- 3N Colum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress he has made on discussions with the European Union to ensure that pets can travel between Northern Ireland and Great Britain without additional impediment following the UK's exit from the European Union.
- 4N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, who leads the China National Strategy Implementation Group; when that group last met; and what minutes of that group have been published in relation to Xinjiang. (3033)
- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 140, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of adopting a zero covid-19 strategy; and whether the Government made such an assessment as part of its public health strategy. (2923)
- 6N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason his Department has prevented release of Lord Mountbatten's diaries. (2854)
- 7N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with cabinet colleagues to avoid potential conflicts of interest involving ministers in the upcoming Procurement Bill announced in the Queen's Speech 2021. (3181)

- 8N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with the Cabinet Secretary on the Cabinet Secretary's plans to respond to the correspondence of 25 March 2021 from the hon. Member for Luton North. (3183)
- 9N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to protect consumers that purchase pre-paid funeral plans. (2961)
- 10N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure the economic viability of hydrogen-ready boilers, (b) ensure the successful roll out and uptake of heat pumps and hybrid heat pumps and (c) help reduce the running costs of electricity powered heating systems and (iv) encourage the transition away from fossil fuel domestic heating systems.
- 11N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to review the existing surplus sharing arrangements of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. (2975)
- 12N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations made by the the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Select Committee in its report on the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme published on the 29 April 2021.
- 13N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support charity funded medical research programmes that have been affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (3008)
- 14N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of (a) how many British businesses operate in Xinjiang, China and (b) proportion of those businesses have published Modern Slavery statements. (3029)
- 15N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the outcomes of the comprehensive programme of engagement with business and UK trade bodies set out as part of the Overseas Business Risk guidance. (3030)
- 16N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Competition and Markets Authority on (a) measuring and (b) tackling the poverty premium. (2997)

- 17N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Competition and Markets Authority on the refund rights of holiday makers for holidays booked with package holiday companies. (2998)
- 18N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the share of Government contracts that are won by SMEs. (2999)
- 19N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the membership of boards of each of his Department's agencies are (a) women, (b) minority ethnic and (c) disabled people.
- 20N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support the UK Steel industry.

 (3001)
- 21N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the Resource Account and Budgeting charge his Department estimates to be made up of tuition fees that are not expected to be repaid. (3130)
- 22N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the Resource Account and Budgeting charge his Department estimates to be made up of maintenance loans that are not expected to be repaid. (3131)
- 23N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the ACAS report on fire and rehire will be published. (3016)
- 24N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with ACAS on bringing forward legislative proposals on employment rights. (3017)
- 25N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of employees who have been subject to dismissal and re-engagement proceedings in the last 12 months.

 (3019)
- 26N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many times (a) he and (b) Cabinet colleagues met business leaders in Luton in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021 to discuss plans to support Luton businesses through the covid-19 outbreak. (3182)
- 27N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of developing (a) 2GW of floating wind by 2030 and (b) 16GW of floating wind by 2040.

- 28N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the floating wind industry on the potential economic benefits of setting a target of 16GW of floating wind by 2040. (2857)
- 29N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the onshore wind industry on their supply chains. (2859)
- 30N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what actions he is taking to support the development of wave and tidal stream technologies. (2860)
- 31N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total (a) financial and (b) tCO2 per annum savings projected were for all grants issued through the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. (2861)
- 32N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of (a) the effect of the pilot events under the Events Research Programme on the transmission of covid-19 and (b) the effectiveness and take up of the testing regime required for event attendance.
- 33N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to publish the full findings of the Events Research Programme in respect of the pilot events. (2974)
- 34N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that Parkrun can resume following the easing of covid-19 social distancing restrictions. (2899)
- 35N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he plans to take to support the (a) Victoria and Albert Museum and (b) wider heritage sector. (3076)
- 36N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Dormant Bank and Building Society Acounts Act 2008, Reclaim Fund Ltd scheme, how many reclaims from the scheme there have been since it was set up; and how many have ended up in dispute and been referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service.
- 37N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether Ofcom's principal duty in carrying out its functions to further the interests of (a) citizens in relation to communications matters and (b) consumers in relevant markets where appropriate by promoting competition will apply across all its new functions in the (i) Telecoms Security Bill and (ii) draft Online Harms Bill.

- 38N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to tackle (a) financial and (b) dating apps scams in the Online Safety Bill. (2964)
- 39N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the proposed legislation on free speech in universities (a) recognises the disruptive effects of investigations of students and staff for expressing their personal opinions within the law, (b) provides for the immediate dismissal of vexatious complaints and (c) would have precluded any formal investigation by Abertay University of a student who gave her opinion of what defines a woman, having been asked in a class discussion to do so.
- 40N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether all children with special educational needs will have access to additional support in response to the covid-19 outbreak before the summer 2021 school holidays.
- 41N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether children with special education needs and disabilities will have priority access to a recovery programme of activities over the summer 2021 school holidays.

 (3058)
- 42N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of pupils that will leave school in summer 2021.
- 43N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the number of students that are expected to graduate in 2021. (2959)
- 44N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the findings of Ofsted's report on children's services at Sefton Borough Council published on 10 May 2021 are addressed.

 (3135)
- 45N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the covid-19 outbreak, what steps he is taking to ensure that schools and teachers are reimbursed for taking on the role of exam boards and marking examinations internally.

 (3139)
- 46N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that PhD researchers whose research has been affected by the covid-19 outbreak will receive the funding extensions needed to finish their research. (2966)
- 47N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of digital exclusion on the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers; and what steps he is taking to reduce the level of digital exclusion. (2970)

- 48N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what amount of apprenticeship levy funding has remained unspent after a period of 24 months in each month since January 2018. (2947)
- 49N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to announce the amount of the total apprenticeship levy underspend for the financial year 2020-21; and if he will make a statement. (2948)
- 50N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 404 on Pioneer Academy: Finance, what additional financial assistance has been offered to Pioneer Academy in the event that they become the sponsor of Moulsecoomb Primary.
- 51N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 407 on Pioneer Academy: Complaints, how many individual complaints have been made to his Department about schools run by the Pioneer Academy. (3097)
- 52N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce microplastic contamination in rivers arising from the discharge of untreated sewage and wastewater by water companies. (3208)
- 53N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the planned timetable is to restart unrestricted employee relocation activity into the UK from abroad, and if she will make a statement. (3185)
- 54N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the criteria is that employee relocation professionals should apply to determine how and when they may relocate employees into the UK from (a) EU countries, (b) outside the EU during the period of covid-19 travel restrictions; and if she will make a statement.
- 55N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which (a) organisations, (b) Government Departments, (c) NGOs and (d) others attended the roundtables on forced labour in Xinjiang in March 2021; what the job titles were of those representing organisations; and how many of those attendee organisations have (i) published a Modern Slavery statement and (ii) removed their supply chains from Xinjiang.
- 56N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of whether armoured land rovers exported from the UK under arms export licences have been used in reported attacks on Palestinian civilians in the West Bank in the week to 18 May 2021; and if she will make a statement.

- 57N **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating interoperability between electric vehicle charge point networks as part of the allocation of Government funding for that infrastructure.
- (3189)
- 58N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions officials in his Department have had with officials in HM Treasury on removing VAT from the price of covid-19 PCR tests. (2996)
- 59N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to extend the expiry date of driving theory test certificates for people who have been unable to take a practical driving test as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.

 (3067)
- 60N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring all police forces to include the involvement of e-scooters in the information provided in STATS19 data collection in respect of road traffic accidents. (2894)
- 61N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on placing covid-19 testing facilities at (a) York railway station and (b) other major rail stations. (3056)
- 62N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 127, on Electric Vehicles: Grants, if he will publish details of the plug-in grants allocated to each vehicle category; and place a copy of that information in the Library. (2918)
- 63N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's policy is on the proportion of seats that can be safely occupied on a train; and how that matter is being enforced in the context of the covid-19 outbreak.
- 64N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the effect of a reduction in subsidies to the rail industry on the frequency of services provided.

 (3092)
- 65N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason there can only be two train timetable changes per year. (3093)
- 66N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure priority access to (a) theory (b) practical driving tests for people with additional needs or their carers. (3015)
- 67N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) encourage private businesses in the tourism sector to be more accessible to disabled people and (b) work with the Welsh Government to supply businesses with free access to accessibility guides. (3209)

68N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) encourage private businesses in the tourism sector to increase their accessibility to disabled people and (b) work with the Welsh Government to supply businesses with free access to accessibility guides.

(3211)

- 69N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will publish guidance to advise employers on how to support physically disabled workers to return to the workplace in a covid-safe way, while having their needs met, to ensure that disabled people are able to return to the workplace on an equal basis as covid-19 restrictions ease. (3214)
- 70N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken for a decision on a new personal independence payment claim. (3035)
- 71N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the five week wait for universal credit claimants who are fleeing domestic violence. (2925)
- 72N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of regulations on the manufacture, marketing and sale of biocides; what testing is required in each case to determine the efficacy of those biocides against viruses and bacteria before being sold to the public; and if she will make a statement. (2895)
- 73N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how the Health and Safety Executive has categorised covid-19 in the workplace according to Table 1 Consequence table in the Enforcement Management Model (EMM) Operational version 3.2 following the latest review. (3003)
- 74N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2021 to Question 181447 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, for what reason The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's guideline and Bloom et al were not used by the JCVI in determining the vaccination priority list.
- 75N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to record instances of covid-19 contracted in hospitals. (3212)
- 76N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) risks and (b) potential benefits for patients of the use by the NHS of electroconvulsive therapy. (2972)

- 77N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other support his Department is providing to local authorities in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England to help people experiencing mental-ill health as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.
- 78N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the size of the cancer backlog resulting from the covid-19 outbreak in terms of (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment and care; and what (i) planning, (ii) investment and (iii) priority his Department is providing to tackle that backlog.
- 79N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on the total number of (a) covid-19 tests taken and (b) covid-19 tests returned positive by people required to go into managed isolation on arrival at the UK Border since the introduction of that requirement. (3020)
- 80N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the European Medicines Agency on the approval of Osimertinib for use in Northern Ireland. (3063)
- 81N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the specialist mesh treatment centres that opened on 1 April 2021, if he will publish details of (a) what data is to be recorded following mesh removal and (b) the database to be used for that data collection.
- 82N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of his Department's ability to meet the Government's 2024 target of a 50 per cent reduction in in-inpatient beds for people with a learning disability/and or autism. (3068)
- 83N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the use of restrictive interventions and seclusion on people with learning disabilities. (3069)
- 84N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to remove financial incentives which can result in people with a learning disability and autistic people being admitted to in-patient units.

 (3070)
- 85N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many former residents of Winterbourne View are in in-patient units. (3071)
- 86N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure early intervention and prevention is at the centre of the cross departmental strategy on Transforming Care for people with a learning disability. (3072)

- 87N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to reform the social care sector to support personalised, high-quality dementia care. (3074)
- 88N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the number of menopause clinics in South Yorkshire.

 [R] (2992)
- 89N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits to women's sexual health of increasing the number of menopause clinics in South Yorkshire. [R] (2993)
- 90N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of his Department's proposals to introduce mandatory calorie labelling in the out-of-home sector for large businesses on (a) people with eating disorders and (b) the prevalence of eating disorders in the future.
- 91N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the evidence for the decision to introduce mandatory calorie labelling in the out-of-home sector for large businesses; and if he will make a statement. (2995)
- 92N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 638, on Independent Review, what assessment the Government has made of the causal association between (a) Thalidomide and (b) oral hormone pregnancy tests with congenital malformations; and what comparative assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of awarding financial support to people affected by (a) Thalidomide and (b) oral hormone pregnancy tests.
- 93N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 May 2020 to Question 30704, on HIV Infection, what steps he is taking in the forthcoming sexual and reproductive health strategy to (a) improve health-related quality of life, (b) tackle stigma and discrimination, (c) tackle inequalities in service provision and (d) support the mental health needs of people living with HIV. (2926)
- 94N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's definition of a low risk visit in respect of taking care home residents out of the care home during the covid-19 outbreak includes visits to indoor hospitality settings. (2900)
- 95N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to offer the covid-19 vaccine to children under 16 years old; and whether he plans to prioritise young people who are clinically extremely vulnerable, such as those with cystic fibrosis and other serious lung conditions.

- 96N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what number and proportion of NHS General Dental Services contract holders in England delivered less than 45% of their contracted activity in the last quarter of 2020-21 financial year.
- 97N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what number and proportion of NHS General Dental Services contract holders in England delivered less than 36% of their contracted activity in the last quarter of 2020/2021 financial year. (3123)
- 98N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many urgent courses of treatment were delivered by NHS General Dental Services contract holders in England in each of the last 6 months. (3124)
- 99N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS General Dental Services contract holders in England handed back their NHS contract in each of the last 6 months. (3125)
- 100NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS General Dental Services contract holders in England are currently working through their contractual notice period before ceasing to provide NHS services. (3126)
- 101NSarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of reductions in the number of health visitors since 2015 on the health of babies during the covid-19 outbreak. (3180)
- 102NSir Mike Penning (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answers of 13 April 2021 to Questions 175739, 175740 and 175741 on Neuromuscular Disorders: Medical Treatments, what the planned timetable is for the (a) completion of the process to determine the location of the second provider and (b) successful commissioner to be able to implement the acceptance of NHS patients to access that second provider; and if he will make a statement.
- 103NMatt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including the chickenpox vaccination in the childhood vaccination programme. (3098)
- 104NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a list of all the projects and programmes which have received a reduction in Official Development Assistance by (a) more than 25 per cent, (b) more than 50 per cent and (c) more than 75 per cent and (d) 100 per cent in the 2021-22 financial year. (3095)
- 105N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to provide (a) vaccines, (b) oxygen, (c) ventilators and (d) other support to Sri Lanka in the context of the covid-19 outbreak in that country. (3073)

- 106NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how his Department plans to work with the Ethiopian Government to allow for UN-mandated independent investigations into alleged war crimes rather than a combined effort by the state-funded EHRC.
- 107N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will call on the Government of

 Israel to cease its airstrikes on Gaza. (2862)
- 108NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what estimate she has made of the number of Iraqi translators who
 worked for the British Army in Iraq that are seeking asylum in the UK; and what
 steps she is taking to support their asylum claims.

 (2953)
- 109N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ban the import of hunting trophies into the United Kingdom. (3075)
- 110N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to commence the remainder of Part 2 Nationality Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, to give effect to the reception centres proposed in the UK government's New Plan for Immigration, published on 24 March 2021.
- 111N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to engage with devolved Administrations on the New Plan for Immigration; and whether the outcomes of that engagement will inform the public consultation which closed on 6 May 2021.

 (3025)
- 112N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she consulted current asylum accommodation or asylum advice contractors prior to and in respect of the New Plan for Immigration being published on 24 March 2021. (3026)
- 113N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people (a) in 2019, (b) in 2020 and (c) since 1 January 2021 to date have been issued with a Notice of Intent under the Government's guidance on inadmissibility: safe third country cases. (3027)
- 114N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under what powers people issued with a Notice of Intent pursuant to her Department's guidance on inadmissibility: safe third country cases are being (a) accommodated and (b) supported. (3028)
- 115N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel were (a) killed, (b) injured and (c) injured with life changing injuries during Operation Herrick. (2914)

- 116N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost of Operation Herrick is as at 18 May 2021. (2915)
- 117N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) NATO and (b) UK personnel will remain in Afghanistan after the drawdown from that country. (2916)
- 118N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish details of UK military equipment worth over £10,000 that will be left in Afghanistan after the withdrawal of UK forces. (2917)
- 119N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total value of defence equipment contracts awarded by his Department was in (a) March and (b) April 2021. (2875)
- 120NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the details of defence equipment contracts over a value of £5 million awarded since 1 March 2021.
- 121NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel will be allocated to the Space Command announced on 1 April 2021. (2877)
- 122N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what will the annual budget be for the Space Command announced on 1 April 2021.
- 123NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where will the Space Command announced on 1 April 2021 recruit from; and for what roles will it recruit. (2879)
- 124N Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with NHS Scotland on ensuring that covid-19 vaccines are made available to (a) eligible personnel serving with the (i) Black Watch, (ii) 3rd Battalion and (iii) Royal Regiment of Scotland (3 Scots) and (b) eligible military personnel who are temporary residents in communities in Scotland.
- 125N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimates his Department has made of the funding gaps between (a) what each local authority has spent in responding to the covid-19 outbreak and (b) the central Government covid-19 funding allocated to each of those local authorities; and if he will make a statement.
- 126N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of local authorities that have had to use reserves to balance their budgets as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps his Department is taking to help those local authorities replenish their reserves.

- 127NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to
 Question 212, if he will make it his policy to require broadband providers to seek
 full planning permission to erect new timber telegraph poles rather than allowing
 the use of permitted development rights. (2949)
- 128NStephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to his Answer of 17 May 2021
 to Question 35, what his Department's definition of a short period of time is in
 respect of how long a Responsible Person should operate a Waking Watch; and if
 he will make a statement.

 (2863)
- 129NJames Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to Tax policies and
 consultations: Spring 2021, when he plans to publish the response to the
 consultation on the business rate treatment of self-catered accommodation. (3188)
- 130N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether there are any legal restrictions or Government guidance preventing victims of sexual abuse from accessing therapy prior to their trial taking place. (3002)
- 131NLouise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether the Government plans to proceed with legislative proposals to address the legacy of the past in Northern Ireland announced in the Queen's Speech 2021 without legislative consent from the Northern Ireland Assembly. (3061)
- 132NLouise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he had with (a) people and (b) the families of people affected by IRA terrorism in Great Britain prior to the announcement that the Government will introduce legislation to address the legacy of the past in the Queen's Speech 2021. (3062)
- 133N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps the Government is taking to prevent Richmond House on Whitehall from being demolished.
- 134N Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with members of the Financial Services Consumer Panel on the appointment of members of that panel who are nominated by trade associations. (2891)
- 135N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 826 on Overseas Aid, what metrics his Department plans to use to determine whether the fiscal circumstances have sufficiently improved to return to spending 0.7 per cent of GNI on Official Development Assistance.

- 136N Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of coronavirus restart grants applied for by businesses in Southport were approved by Sefton Borough Council before 17 May 2021. (3137)
- 137N Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what mechanisms are in place to ensure that local authorities in priority category 3 without capacity funding apply for the Levelling Up Fund. (3141)
- 138NMatthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the final report of his Department's Net Zero Review.
- 139NMatthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report by the Advisory Group on Finance for the Climate Change Committee entitled The road to net-zero finance, published in December 2020, whether he plans to take steps to implement the recommendation in that report that net-zero greenhouse gas targets should be made mandatory for financial institutions. (3085)
- 140NMatthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is Government policy for the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority to discharge their functions consistently with the goals of the (a) Paris Agreement and (b) global greenhouse gas emissions reductions required to meet those goals.

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 May

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 3 March 2021 from the hon. Member for Rochdale on differential pricing policies for covid-19 vaccinations. (2890)
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 March 2021 from the hon. Member for Rochdale on the Counter-Daesh Update. (2889)