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Questions tabled on Wednesday 26 May 2021

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- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under S.O. No. 22(4).
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 May

Questions for Written Answer

- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will ensure that the proposed public inquiry into the covid-19 outbreak includes an assessment of the effect of the outbreak on disabled people.

 [Transferred] (7226)
- 2 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, by what date he plans decisions about the extension of School Games Organiser contracts to be announced. [Transferred] (7160)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans the Government has to measure the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on disabled people.

 [Transferred] (7227)
- 4 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what additional support the Government will provide to disabled people to support them to recover from the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (7228)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on collection and publication of complete weekly data on school and college outbreaks, including (a) how many students are affected and (b) which covid-19 variant is suspected; how schools that are at risk of outbreaks where cases are high in the community are being monitored; and if he will make a statement.

- 6 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent representations her Department has received from the (a) Lord Advocate and (b) Crown Office in Scotland on drug consumption rooms. (7944)
- 7N Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if Ministers of his Department will publish
 (a) written guidance and (b) discussions on the role and rules for hon. Members
 sponsoring bids in the Levelling Up Fund.

 [Transferred] (6220)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will make an assessment of how bids to the Levelling Up Fund from sites that are in the ownership of Historic England can be supported.

 [Transferred] (7259)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans for its
 proposed financial assistance for people affected by unsafe cladding in properties
 that are 18 metres and over to be provided to all leaseholders, including those
 who are (a) owner occupiers and (b) owners of buy-to-let properties; and if he will
 make a statement.

 [Transferred] (7079)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans for its
 proposed loan scheme for people affected by unsafe cladding to be offered to all
 leaseholders, including those who are (a) owner-occupiers and (b) owners of buyto-let properties; and if he will make a statement.

 [Transferred] (7080)

Questions for Answer on Monday 31 May

Questions for Written Answer

- Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) companies and (b) individuals who have not complied with requirements to declare beneficial ownership; and how many sanctions have been levied against individuals or companies for non-compliance.. (7743)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in light of the act that students living in private accommodation can travel to their term time address at any time, for what reason he has suggested to universities that the start of the 2021-22 academic year should be staggered. (7870)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential detrimental effects of policing by consent on Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities parked on unauthorised sites.

 (7868)

Questions for Answer on Monday 7 June

Questions for Written Answer

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- Jackie Doyle-Price (Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions his Department has had with the devolved Administrations on a UK-wide restart of the ocean cruise sector from 17 May 2021.
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government sold its shares in MyCSP for; and what the current value is of MyCSP. (7727)
- 3N Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect of the withdrawal of European countries from Collective Passports recognition scheme on educational and recreational school visits from the UK to Europe. (7902)
- 4N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 3021, who was the private supplier responsible for the works funded personally by the Prime Minister. (7856)
- 5N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the renovations and refurbishment of the Downing Street flat, how much of the £30,000 annual public grants allocated by his Department for that purpose has been spent. (7857)
- 6 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 1107 on Elections: Proof of Identity, whether a voter's photographic ID will need to match the address where they are registered to vote in order to be valid. (7858)
- 7N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) has asked the companies that are part of its Facilities Management Marketplace whether they had financial links with (a) Greensill Capital and (b) other supply chain financing providers; and what assessment the CCS has made of the financial stability of those companies.
- 8N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government Property Agency will in future, as part of its due diligence checks on facility management companies it wishes to contract with, assess whether they have financial links with supply chain financing providers.

 [R] (7860)

- 9N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Crown Commercial Service will assess in future, as part of its due diligence checks on companies wishing to join the Facilities Management Marketplace, whether they have financial links with supply chain financing providers.

 [R] (7861)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church has taken to support people who have lost loved ones during the covid-19 pandemic. (7823)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the President of COP26, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2021 to Question 3953 on Renewable Energy: Seas and Oceans, if he will publish a list of the companies he has met. (7866)
- 12 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the President of COP26, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2021 to Question 3953 on Renewable Energy: Seas and Oceans, when he plans to confirm the final listing of Scottish Renewable Energy companies that will be utilised to promote Scotland's marine renewables sector. (7867)
- 13N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the President of COP26, what plans he has to promote the role of local government in delivering the national net zero target at COP26. (7883)
- 14N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he plans to take to engage with local government over the coming months to ensure local government is effectively represented at COP26. (7884)
- 15N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the President of COP26, what meetings he has held with councils and local government organisations on (A) the role of local government in meeting the national net zero target, and (b) how that role will be communicated at COP26. (7885)
- 16N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the President of COP26, what the Government's objectives are for the cities and built environment theme for the COP; and how the Government is engaging with UK cities in delivering on those objectives at COP26. (7886)
- 17 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Government's hydrogen strategy; and what assessment his Department's has made of progress on expanding the UK's hydrogen production capacity to date. (7807)
- 18 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is planning to take to help the British steel sector to decarbonise. (7808)
- 19 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the amount of plastic used in packaging. (7940)

- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May to Question 3037, what assessment he has made of the merits of reviewing of the grid charging system. (7865)
- 21N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that signal strength is strong enough to support smart meter installation in all areas.

 (7741)
- 22N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's target is for smart meter installations by the end of 2021. (7742)
- 23N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support the development of the geo-engine in the UK. (7763)
- 24 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) membership, (b) terms of reference and (c) future dates of meetings of the Net Zero Expert Group. (7780)
- 25 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 18 December 2021 to question 127521, when the planned consultation on implementing biodiversity net gain through the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project regime will be published. (7782)
- 26N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the development of the review of research bureaucracy, what recent discussions he has had with third sector organisations that are working to reduce and replace animal experiments. (7787)
- 27N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans for there to be a public consultation as part of the review of research bureaucracy. (7788)
- 28N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Code of Practice for commercial property relationships during the covid-19 pandemic, whether his Department has plans to financially support commercial tenants whose landlords will not work together to find temporary arrangements outside of the existing letter of their leases in order to create a shared recovery plan. (7896)
- 29N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to ensure covid-19 booster vaccinations keep up with potential new variants.

 [Transferred] (7288)

- 30N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to make available backdated support to supply chain businesses for the live events sector that have (a) remained formally open during the outbreak of covid-19 and (b) been affected by the cancellation of live events.
- 31 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his timescale is for publication of the Tourism Recovery Plan; and if he will include measures to develop rather than maintain the domestic tourism industry in that Plan. (7815)
- 32N Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 2347 on
 Gambling: Advertising, whether the Government has an evidential basis for the
 absence of a causal link between (a) exposure to gambling advertising and (b) the
 development of problem gambling.

 (7862)
- 33N Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of increases in
 (a) gambling advertising on levels of gambling and (b) gambling on levels of
 gambling-related harm. (7863)
- 34N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Media,
 Culture and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits to the (a)
 Welsh economy and (b) tourism sector of Ynys Môn constituency of holding the
 Commonwealth Games in Wales.

 (7986)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the BBC on the effect of TV Licensing enforcement activities on people with (a) dementia and (b) autism; and if he will publish the minutes of those meetings. (7853)
- 36N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2021 to Question 185358 on the National Leisure Recovery Fund, when the early information from the Government's data capture system will be published. (7817)
- 37 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with phone companies on increasing cooperation between (a) phone companies and (b) public authorities to counter mobile phone fraud. (7730)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what research his Department has carried out or commissioned on the effect of hunger and poverty on children's ability to learn effectively. (7851)

- 39 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 school closures on the spoken language (a) development and (b) ability of schoolchildren across all ages. (7926)
- 40 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking tackle the language gap between the most and least advantaged pupils. (7927)
- 41 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that all schools are meeting their statutory requirements as part of the spoken language programme of study within the Primary and Secondary National Curriculum. (7928)
- 42N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to take steps in response to the reported planned introduction by the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University of arrangements (a) defining racism as an exclusively white phenomenon, (b) encouraging the anonymous reporting of perceived microaggressions by named individuals and (c) other related measures; and what steps the Government plans to take through forthcoming legislative proposals to tackle such arrangements in UK universities. (7724)
- 43N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to take steps in response to the recommendations of the National Secular Society's report entitled Religiosity inspections: the case against faith-based reviews of state schools, including repeal of section 48 of the Education Act 2005.
- 44 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the transmission of covid-19 in (a) schools and (b) other education settings through increased ventilation. (7891)
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department takes any steps to ensure that waste sent abroad to be recycled is recycled. (7903)
- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage supermarkets to reduce their use of plastics. (7904)
- 47N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2021 to Question 4583 on Flood control, if he will publish the content of that feedback. (7799)
- 48 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate the Government has made of the number of farmers expected to retire under the Government's proposed exit scheme.

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- 49 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the proportion of retiring farmers who will be replaced by new entrants. (7774)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding the Government allocated to agricultural colleges in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020. (7775)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the level of funding that will be allocated to agricultural colleges in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023 and (d) 2024.
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release of the 6th carbon budget, UK enshrines new target in law to slash emissions by 78% by 2035, published on 20 April 2021, for what reasons the Government does not plan to implement the advice of the Committee on Climate Change for low-cost, low-regret actions for a 20 per cent shift away from meat and dairy products by 2030 as part of the balanced net zero pathway as part of its policy position on diet change; and if he will make a statement.
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that nature recovery opportunities identified by Local Nature Recovery Strategies can be delivered on the ground.

 (7783)
- Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what licensing schemes have been put in place for animal establishments since 2010. (7777)
- Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on licensing (a) livery yards and horse breeders and (b) animal sanctuaries. (7778)
- Faul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on using provisions in the Agriculture Act 2020 to fund small abattoirs. (7779)
- 57N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to ban (a) the routine use of antibiotics and (b) all preventative use of antibiotics in groups of animals from January 2022 in line with Regulation (EU) 2019/6 and Regulation (EU) 2019/4. (7936)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were on the Index of Exempted Dogs in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales in each of the last 10 years, by breed. (7758)

59	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department have taken to increase the volume of trade between the UK and the Andean countries.	(7965)
60	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department have taken to increase the volume of trade between the UK and the Southern Africa Customs Union and Mozambique trade bloc.	e (7966)
61	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department have taken to increase the volume of trade between the UK and the Eastern and Southern Africa trade bloc.	(7967)
62	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department have taken to increase the volume of trade between the UK and Canada.	(7968)
63	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department have taken to increase the volume of trade between the UK and Japan.	(7969)
64	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of securing a bilateral trade agreement with The Gambia.	(7970)
65	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of securing a bilateral trade agreement with Nepal.	(7971)
66	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of securing a bilateral trade agreement with Bhutan.	(7972)
67	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of securing a bilateral trade agreement with Malaysia.	(7973)
68	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of securing a bilateral trade agreement with Kuwait.	(7974)
69	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of securing a bilateral trade agreement with Republic of Maldives.	(7975)
70	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of securing a bilateral trade agreement with Rwanda.	(7976)

- 71 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the volume of trade between the UK and Central America. (7977)
- 72 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the volume of trade between the UK and Egypt. (7978)
- 73 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the volume of trade between the UK and Jordan. (7979)
- 74 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the volume of trade between the UK and Singapore. (7980)
- 75 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the volume of trade between the UK and Turkey. (7981)
- 76 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the volume of trade between the UK and South Korea. (7982)
- 77 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the volume of trade between the UK and Albania. (7983)
- 78 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the volume of trade between the UK and Ghana. (7984)
- 79 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department plans to take to monitor the potential effect of the UK's proposed free trade deal with Australia on the farming industry (a) before and (b) after negotiations on such a trade deal have been agreed.
- 80 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to work with the Leader of the House to bring any proposed trade deal with Australia to the House to be scrutinised before it is signed. (7771)
- 81N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department plans to continue to license the sale of tear gas to Oman in light of the recent use for internal repression in Sohar. (7949)
- 82 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made on securing a free trade agreement with Australia. (7990)

- 83 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of a free trade agreement with Australia on Crewe and Nantwich constituency. (7991)
- Pr Kieran Mullan (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made towards a free trade agreement with New Zealand. (7992)
- 85 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made towards a free trade agreement with the US. (7993)
- 86 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to promote professional business services in free trade agreements. (7994)
- 87N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her policy is on the reintroduction of an anti-dumping surcharge on aluminium; and if she will make a statement. (7941)
- 88N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of introducing an anti-dumping surcharge for aluminium products on the UK's manufacturing sector.

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- 89N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many occasions gantry notification systems on smart motorways were inoperable as a result of technical failure in the last 12 months. (7830)
- 90 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the shortage of HGV drivers in the UK. (7767)
- 91 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of HGV driving tests. (7768)
- 92 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle the backlog of HGV driving tests. (7769)
- 93 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2021 to Question 4674, for what reason there is provision in the contract for trains operating on London North Eastern Railway for the operator to engage with Hitachi in relation to potential redundancies; when that provision was agreed; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that matter on value for money.
- 94 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 25 May 2021 to Question 2401, how many incursions by livestock onto the rail network have occurred in each of the last five years; and how many of those incursions resulted in investigations by Network Rail. (7906)

- 95N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 25 May 2021 to Question 2411, since 13 May 2021, in how many instances were Hitachi's Intercity Class 800 series trains found to have failings or structural defects in three or more joints. (7907)
- Jackie Doyle-Price (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on a UK-wide restart of the ocean cruise sector from 17 May 2021. (7804)
- 97 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps are being taken to tackle inappropriate use of e-scooters. (7744)
- 98 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much revenue was received in tolls for travelling over the Dartford Crossing in each of the last five years. (7745)
- 99 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve rail services in southeast London. (7746)
- Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of reduced airline passenger numbers during the covid-19 outbreak on airport-based vehicle rental businesses (a) between March 2020 until May 2021 and (b) over the next six months. (7839)
- 101 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to support airport-based vehicle rental businesses over the next six months. (7840)
- 102NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to ensure that people are aware that it is safe to use buses, trains and trams when appropriate ovid-19 safety measures are followed. (7795)
- 103NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to increase the use of public transport. (7796)
- 104NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to rebuild public confidence in using public transport following the covid-19 outbreak. (7797)
- 105N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that people returning from red list,
 amber list and green list countries during the covid-19 pandemic are able to keep
 apart at UK airports. (7887)
- 106 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to upgrade the East Coast Main Line between Edinburgh and Newcastle. (7950)

- 107 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) Transport Scotland on improvements on the East Coast Main Line. (7951)
- 108NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of particulate and plastic pollution from (a) brakes, (b) tyres and (c) road wear on human health; and what steps the Government is taking to tackle that matter. (7895)
- 109NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has undertaken an environmental impact assessment of opening a proposed Leamside South line. (7798)
- 110 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of available practical driving tests. (7872)
- 111 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) advice and (b) support his Department is providing to people who are unable to book practical driving tests due to limited availability. (7873)
- 112 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of practical driving tests appointments available each week; and what comparative assessment he has made of that data and the availability of tests before the covid-19 outbreak. (7874)
- 113 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the backlog of people waiting to take their practical driving tests as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (7875)
- 114 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle crash-for-cash car insurance fraud. (7728)
- 115 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment has he made of the proportionality of the level of fines issued to people driving in low traffic neighbourhoods. (7729)
- 116N Mr Nicholas Brown (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobs have been (a) approved and (b) commenced under the Kickstart scheme in (a) England, (b) the North East and (c) Newcastle East constituency. (7738)
- 117N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time is between a job being approved through the government's Kickstart scheme and the placement beginning in (a) England, (b) the North East and (c) Newcastle East constituency in the latest period for which that data is available. (7739)

- 118N Mr Nicholas Brown (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will provide an estimate of the number of placements on the Kickstart scheme that will result in permanent employment in (a) England, (b) the North East and (c) Newcastle East constituency. (7740)
- 119 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to establish an inquiry into the (a) governance of and (b) role of the Pensions Regulator in the Universities Superannuation Scheme. (7845)
- 120 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the HMRC data errors that created incorrect pension information on the check your state pension online service in 2019 have now been fully corrected.

 (7846)
- 121 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information she holds on the number of households in (a) in Bristol West constituency and (b) the UK who used a (i) food bank, (ii) food club and (iii) similar organisation for the first time during the covid-19 outbreak. (7850)
- 122 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to eradicate the need for foodbanks.

 (7852)
- 123NMary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the equity of her policy on two persons who qualify for the Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity element of Universal Credit make a joint claim, one of them loses the Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity element; and if she will make a statement. (7943)
- 124N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the timetable is for publication of her Department's Health and Disability Green Paper. (7888)
- 125N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 2925 on Universal Credit: Domestic Abuse, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of turning the universal credit advance from a loan to a grant on the (a) levels of personal debt among universal credit claimants, (b) levels of personal debt among universal credit claimants who are fleeing domestic violence and (c) the cost to the public purse.
- 126 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer of 17 May to Question 314 on Disability: Public Consultation, if she will (a) specify in which month she plans to publish the Green Paper, and (b) set out the mechanisms by which she is continuing engagement with disabled people and their representatives; and if she will make a statement. (7784)

- **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of research by the Money and Mental Health Policy Institute, published 26 May 2021, on the barriers facing people with mental health issues from getting help to manage their universal credit account. (7766)
- 128 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government plans to take in response to Trussell Trust's findings on the use of food banks by people who (a) met the Trussell Trust's definition of being destitute and (b) are disabled in its report entitled State of Hunger, published in May 2021.
- 129N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of switching to Support for Mortgage Interest rather than housing support for homeowners with a mortgage in receipt of universal credit. (7837)
- 130N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the waiting time before new universal credit claimants are eligible for Support for Mortgage Interest on (a) debt levels and (b) mortgage defaults. (7838)
- **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Steele review on NHS Dentistry, what steps he is taking to implement the Dental Transformation Strategy 2020-22. (7810)
- **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce dental health inequalities within and between regions of the UK. (7811)
- **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote preventative-focused, patient-centred dental care. (7812)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has plans to make changes to prevent spent hospital orders under the Mental Health Act from being recorded on patients' Disclosure and Barring Service records. (7892)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to tackle the stigma associated with being sectioned under the Mental Health Act. (7893)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason people legally required to quarantine in hotels as a result of the covid-19 pandemic are being charged £1750; and if he will provide a breakdown of that cost. (7955)

- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are being taken to ensure adequate provision of appropriate food during mandatory covid-19 hotel quarantine for people with strict dietary requirements; and what processes are in place to determine the appropriateness and adequacy of food for those people. (7956)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people in covid-19 hotel quarantine (a) have adequately clean rooms throughout their 10 day stay, and (b) are given the privacy they need during their stay. (7957)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how hotels were selected for providing covid-19 hotel quarantine accommodation; and what steps the Government is taking to ensure that hotel staff are effectively trained to meet the needs of individuals in quarantine. (7958)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what processes are in place to address complaints of people in covid-19 hotel quarantine in respect of (a) dietary requirements, (b) living conditions and (c) the unresponsiveness of hotel staff. (7959)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 hotel quarantine exemption requests have been approved to date. (7960)
- 142NMr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assess the potential merits of covid-19 vaccine boosters for (a) people with blood cancer and (b) other people who are immunocompromised. (7732)
- 143 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with ministerial colleagues in the (a) Home Office and (b) Ministry of Justice on the way in which the police can deal sensitively with people undergoing mental health crises; and whether he has plans to review the need for mental health professionals to attend to such circumstances. (7937)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to regulate the (a) addition and (b) labelling of perfumes in menstrual products. (7844)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing free at-home HIV testing that is available nationwide all year round. (7847)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will make pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) available at pharmacies. (7848)

- 147 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve rates of early diagnosis of HIV. (7849)
- 148 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that (a) student finance and (b) NHS bursaries are available to people who already have a degree and who wish to study for an undergraduate five-year medicine degree. (7854)
- 149N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken with respect to people with mental health issues as part of the roll out of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (7908)
- 150 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason seafarers who work for cruise ship operators have been required to isolate on arrival in the UK in the Managed Quarantine Service rather on board a non-operational ship with medical facilities. (7802)
- 151 Jackie Doyle-Price (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will designate non-operational cruise ships as a Managed Quarantine Service location using his powers set out in Schedule 11 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) Regulations 2021.
- 152 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the body of evidence that is required to be submitted by cruise ship operators to (a) Public Health England and (b) the Department of Transport relating to covid-19 since domestic cruises were permitted to operate from 17 May 2021.
- 153 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the charity Bliss, entitled Locked Out: the impact of COVID-19 on neonatal care, if he will publish a National Neonatal Roadmap to help neonatal units to return to full parent access. (7881)
- 154 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the report entitled Locked Out: the impact of COVID-19 on neonatal care, published by Bliss in May 2021 on increased likelihood of of mental health difficulties for parents with restricted access to neonatal units, what support his Department is providing to NHS Trusts to help ensure they can facilitate full parental presence on neonatal units. (7882)
- 155N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Integrated Care Systems (ICS) will be allowed to run deficits when placed on a statutory footing; what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on that matter; whether NHS Trusts will be allowed to run deficits after the financial year 2023-24; and what assessment he has made

- of the potential effect of the combined impact of the inability of ICSs to run deficits and the removal of the ability of NHS Trusts to run deficits on the delivery of NHS services. (7841)
- 156NRobert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's timeframe is for the introduction of mandatory calorie labelling. (7792)
- 157 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to reduce waiting times for eating disorder services. (7793)
- 158 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide support to people with eating disorders.

 (7794)
- 159 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) the detailed performance surveillance plan for monthly reports which he was required to submit to the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency under paragraph 17 of the exceptional use authorisation for the Innova lateral flow test that was issued to him on 22nd December 2020 by the Agency, Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, (b) the monthly reports, and (c) the bi-weekly reports detailing a summary of adverse incidents, the number of devices supplied and to whom, as required under paragraph 10 of the authorisation.
- 160 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to undertake (a) workforce planning for dental services and (b) commissioning of dental surgery places in (i) Yorkshire and (ii) York; and what reference his Department plans to make to data on access to dental care in those locations when undertaking that planning and commissioning.
- 161 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional dental training commissioners he plans for each of the next five years.

 (7871)
- 162 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his policy was that immunocompromised people should receive their second covid-19 vaccination at 12 weeks after receipt of their first covid-19 vaccination prior to 14 May 2021. (7961)
- 163NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what responsibilities Integrated Care Systems will have for the delivery of obesity services; and if he will make a statement. (7909)

- 164NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of development of Integrated Care Systems on obesity services; and if he will make a statement.

 (7910)
- 165NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on improving patient access to obesity services through the development of Integrated Care Systems; and if he will make a statement. (7911)
- 166NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what responsibilities Integrated Care Systems will have for the delivery of (a) Tier 3 weight management services and (b) Tier 4 weight management services; and if he will make a statement. (7912)
- 167NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of clinical guidance for the (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment and (c) management of kidney cancer. (7913)
- 168 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of increases in incidence of kidney cancer on the demand for urology cancer nurse specialists. (7914)
- 169 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of £325m for diagnostic equipment announced in the Spending Review 2020, how much and what proportion of that funding will be allocated to pathology and radiology services to improve the diagnosis of kidney cancer. (7915)
- 170 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the wide scope of issues covered by the Women's Health Strategy on the effectiveness of that strategy; and if he will make a statement. (7916)
- Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) access to and (b) quality of menstrual health services; what plans his Department has to further improve menstrual health services in the health system beyond the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement.
- 172 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many qualified non-medical practitioners are working as part of the NHS Prostate Cancer Workforce in England as at 26 May 2021; and how does that figure compare to the average number of those practitioners in 2019. (7918)

- 173 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives from (a) NICE and (b) NHS England on the proposed introduction of a health inequalities modifier as part of NICE's ongoing review of its methods and processes.
- 174 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the proposed introduction of a health inequalities modifier for patients with (a) sickle cell disease, (b) haemoglobinopathies and (c) conditions with high levels of clinical unmet need in NICE's ongoing review of its methods and processes. (7920)
- 175 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to tackle health inequalities through NICE's ongoing review of its methods and processes; and if he will make a statement. (7921)
- 176 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking as part of the NHS covid-19 recovery plans to (a) reduce health inequalities and (b) support patients with sickle cell disease.

 (7922)
- 177 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) availability of and (b) access to innovative treatments for sickle cell disease in the NHS.
- 178 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to help improve the (a) availability of and (b) access to innovative treatments for sickle cell disease. (7924)
- 179 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of patients with sickle cell disease who access emergency care services during a vaso-occlusive crisis. (7925)
- 180NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has made to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on delivering more sustainable funding for community pharmacy. (7897)
- 181N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the role of pharmacy and adjust the funding structure for pharmacy to enable that sector to play a bigger part in primary care provision.

 (7898)
- 182 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the level of demand for mental health services by (a) children under the age of 16 and (b) 16 to 18 year olds. (7962)

- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase mental health services provision for (a) children under the age of 16 and (b) 16 to 18 year olds. (7963)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of people living with delirium; and whether an assessment has been made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the rate of diagnosis of that condition. (7822)
- 185NJim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the backlog in cancer care is tackled consistently across the country. (7824)
- 186NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to enable women with high risk pregnancies to access remote monitoring of their pregnancy in the event that they do not have access to the internet. (7934)
- 187 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing the Government's internal review into the handling of the covid-19 pandemic; and what steps his Department is taking to immediately apply the lessons of that internal review to its ongoing pandemic response. (7816)
- 188NZarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that students studying abroad in the 2021-22 academic year will have received their covid-19 vaccinations before travelling. (7954)
- 189NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take part in events to mark Carers' Week from 7 to 13 June.

 (7759)
- 190NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support unpaid carers by expanding access to respite care. (7760)
- 191NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the NHS on whether Omalizumab will be made available for the treatment of nasal polyp disease. (7761)
- 192NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with NICE on recommending that

 Omalizumab is made available by the NHS for treating nasal polyp disease. (7762)
- 193 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement of the
 UK's Ambassador to the UN Geneva, Launch of Rohingya Joint Response Plan in
 Bangladesh on 18 May 2021, whether support to the Rohingya refugees in Cox's
 Bazar and Bangladesh host communities will be reduced. (7831)

- 194N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what humanitarian and other assistance he is providing to people affected by the recent volcanic eruption in Goma in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (7825)
- 195NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports in the Daily Telegraph on 24 May 2021 of the use of white phosphorous on civilians in Tigray, what independent assessment he is undertaking in response to those reports.
- 196NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the amount of Official Development Assistance provided for (a) security sector reform, (b) justice sector reform, (c) strengthening human rights and (d) support to refugees and internally displaced people, either directly or indirectly to the Government of Ethiopia in each of the last five years.
- 197NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he is providing to help tackle the persecution of non-religious people globally. (7828)
- 198NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which representatives of individual African countries or the African Union will be taking part in discussions at the upcoming G7 meeting in Cornwall either physically or virtually. (7829)
- 199 Jackie Doyle-Price (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on
 implementing Recommendation seven of the Global Travel Taskforce report,
 published on 5 April 2021, to ensure international cruises restart alongside the
 wider restart of international travel in line with the country traffic light system. (7800)
- 200 Jackie Doyle-Price (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has agreed a Memorandum
 of Understanding with the cruise industry as required by paragraph 38 of the 2nd
 Global Travel Taskforce report; and when he plans to update his Department's
 guidance on ocean cruises in response to that MoU.

 (7801)
- 201NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) civil society and (b) human rights in the country of the proposed adoption of legislation on Non-Governmental Organisations in Guatemala; and if he will make a statement. (7765)
- 202NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has
 made to his UAE counterpart on the release of human rights activist Ahmed
 Mansoor.

 (7935)

- 203NStephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to respond to
 the humanitarian situation in Nepal; what assessment he has made of the speed
 of the UK Government response to that situation, with particular reference to the
 UK Government's acknowledgment that Nepal is considered a close ally of the UK
 with historic ties of over 200 years; and what comparative assessment he has made
 of the speed of the UK Government response and the response of other countries
 to that situation.
- 204N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Gulf Strategy
 Fund and previous programmes, when the UK last assisted Oman in public order
 training.
 (7945)
- 205NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 5258, whether a specific impact assessment for the transmission of covid-19 in developing countries was conducted prior to the decision being taken to cancel Official Development Assistance funding to the UK Partnerships for Health Systems programme. (7932)
- 206N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2021 to Question 4015, what assessment he has made of whether any of those exported land rover vehicles were used by Israeli (a) military or (b) police forces in response to protests in Ramallah on Tuesday 18 May 2021. (7933)
- 207NBrendan O'Hara (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the UK Ambassador to
 Bahrain did not meet families of Jau Prison inmates who were subject to reported
 (a) abuse, (b) enforced disappearance and (c) incommunicado detention in
 Bahrain following a reported attack by police in that prison on 17 April 2021. (7834)
- 208N Brendan O'Hara (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May
 2021 to Written Question 750 on Bahrain: Political Prisoners, whether the UK
 Ambassador to Bahrain raised human rights issues on his 7 May 2021 visit to Jau
 Prison, including the (a) issue of political prisoners and (b) cases of (i) Sheikh Ali
 Salman, (ii) Abdulhaldi AlKhawaja, (iii) Hassan Mushaima and (iv) Dr Abduljalil
 AlSingace.
- 209NBrendan O'Hara (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the visit by the Rt
 Hon Member for Braintree to Bahrain in March 2021, whether the Government
 raised human rights issues during that visit, including (a) capital punishment, (b)
 torture (c), political prisoners, (d) the abuse and detention of juveniles and (e)
 cases of individuals including (i) Mohammed Ramadhan, (ii) Husain Moosa, (iii)
 Hassan Mushaima, (iv) Dr Abduljalil AlSingace, (v) Abdulhadi AlKhawaja and (vi)
 Sheikh Ali Salman.

- 210 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Japanese counterpart on the disposal of radioactive waste in the Pacific. (7819)
- 211 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions has he had with his
 international counterparts on the de-cluttering of satellites in space. (7820)
- 212N Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer 20 May 2021 to Question 2168, what the evidential basis is for psilocybin being a Class A, Schedule 1 controlled drug; and whether there are other controlled drugs where no analysis or no recent analysis of harm has been conducted.

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- 213NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits to the
 UK economy of increasing the number of graduate entrepreneurs by amending
 legislation to (a) encourage and (b) allow international students to be selfemployed.

 (7987)
- 214 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what specialist training is given to police officers attending to
 individuals experiencing mental health crises; and what consideration is given to
 the use of physical force in those circumstances. (7938)
- 215NPeter Grant (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of EU citizens residing in the UK who still need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. (7864)
- 216NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State of the Home Department of 25 May 2021, column 81WH on the Asylum Dispersal System, if she will publish a list of the local authorities which have adopted voluntary dispersal agreements. (7733)
- 217N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State of the Home Department of 25 May 2021, column 81WH on the Asylum Dispersal Scheme, if she will publish the 40 local authorities which have adopted the voluntary dispersal agreements but have providers unable to find suitable properties for the Asylum Dispersal System. (7734)
- 218NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State of the Home Department of 25 May 2021, column 81WH on the Asylum Dispersal System, how many inspections her Department conducted of provider properties for the Asylum Dispersal Scheme in 2019-20. (7735)

- 219N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State of the Home Department of 25 May 2021, column 82WH, how many provider properties under the Asylum Dispersal Scheme her Department has inspected by region in each year since 2010.
- 220N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to increase the maximum sentence for child cruelty to life imprisonment. (7889)
- 221 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what meetings have been held with her officials on the Independent Panel into the Murder of Daniel Morgan since January 1st 2020. (7842)
- 222 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations she has received on the Independent Panel into the Murder of Daniel Morgan since January 1st 2020. (7843)
- 223 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to remove foreign national offenders from the UK. (7995)
- 224 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce levels of violent crime. (7996)
- 225 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle knife crime. (7997)
- 226 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls.

 (7998)
- 227 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Justice to support victims of domestic abuse. (7999)
- 228NJess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when a redress scheme will be set up to ensure that all eligible survivors of trafficking and slavery who were denied subsistence payments are able to receive the back- dated payments. (7833)
- 229NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what options are available to EU nationals who seek to apply for
 settled status and who do not own bio-chipped documents. (7877)
- 230NSarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North
 Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment
 he has made of the adequacy of the independence of disciplinary proceedings
 against MPs.

 (7952)

- 231 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Leader of the House, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on facilitating parliamentary scrutiny of proposed trade deals with other countries before they are signed.

 (7772)
- 232NSarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Leader of the House, for what reason rules on disciplinary action against hon. Members differ between those applied to decisions made by the Independent Experts Panel and those applied to decisions made by the Standards Committee. (7953)
- 233 Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to move additional Red Arrows depth work to RAF Valley on Ynys Môn.
 (7988)
- 234NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the location is of the site used to produce the pressure hull steel used in the production of the Trafalgar class and Vangard class submarines. (7737)
- 235N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what percentage of the steel used in the construction of the new Fleet Solid Support ships will be British steel. (7747)
- 236 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any area of the new Fleet Solid Support ships contract restricts the tender to UK-only bodies as a result of national security considerations. (7748)
- 237 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on designating that UK warships must be built in the UK. (7749)
- 238 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK ordered the High Altitude Anti-Submarine Warfare Capability for use on the P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft. (7750)
- 239 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there is a dedicated saltwater washdown facility or capability at RAF Lossiemouth for the P-8 Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft. (7751)
- 240NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason deliveries of the H-47 Extended Range Chinook helicopters are being delayed until 2026. (7752)
- 241 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what air-to-ground missile will UK Army Air Corps Apache AH-64E aircraft be equipped with.

 (7753)
- 242 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any intellectual property will be transferred to the UK with regard to the new Fleet Solid Support ships contract. (7754)

- 243NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what meetings (a) he has and (b) officials of his Department have had with relevant stakeholders on the reopening of the new Fleet Solid Support ships tender in the last three months.
- 244N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recent reports on the Australian Land200 programme, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the security of critical UK MoD systems and (b) the interoperability of UK MoD systems with UK allies including the US. (7756)
- 245NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recent reports on the Australian Land200 programme, what assessment his Department makes of the security of critical systems when acquiring those systems from overseas suppliers. (7757)
- 246NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Chief of the Defence Staff or any other UK military personnel have assisted the Omani authorities in responding to the recent protests in that country. (7946)
- 247NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the number of UK military personnel currently based in Oman. (7947)
- 248NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any British Army personnel on loan to the Sultanate of Oman serve in military units that (a) operate or (b) maintain armoured vehicles. (7948)
- Johnny Mercer (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on legal aid to (a) veterans and (b) serving personnel in relation to Troubles prosecutions and incidents in each of the last five years.

 (7880)
- 250NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date his Department received full approval from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for Capita to proceed to implement the proposed changes to fire-response crewing levels at HMNB Clyde.

 (7789)
- 251NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that firefighters employed by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service received specialist training in nuclear-related incidents prior to their being expected to provide emergency cover to facilitate the adoption by Capita of a reduced crewing model at HMNB Clyde. (7790)
- 252NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what risk assessment was undertaken prior to the decision to allow Capita to deploy a reduced crewing model in providing specialist fire services at the HMNB Clyde nuclear base; and if he will publish that assessment. (7791)
- 253 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when UK armed forces are planned to leave Afghanistan. (7821)

- 254NJamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Commonwealth nationals currently serving in the armed forces have served in the armed forces for four or more years.

 (7899)
- 255NJamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Commonwealth service leavers who are eligible to apply for Leave to Remain have applied for Leave to Remain. (7900)
- 256NJamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he made made of the potential merits of waiving the cost of fees for Leave to Remain for Commonwealth service leavers and their families. (7901)
- 257NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, since the 2012 debt settlement (a) how much
 principal has been repaid to the Public Works Loans Board by all HRAs, (b) how
 much interest has been repaid to the Public Works Loan Board by all HRAs and (c)
 what is currently the overall debt of all HRAs.

 (7929)
- 258NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, will the upcoming Decent Homes Standard

 Review consider the cost of retro-fitting existing council homes and funding. (7930)
- 259NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Decent Homes
 Standard Review, will the review estimate the overall cost for council Housing
 Revenue Accounts of proposed improvements. (7931)
- 260 Dr Kieran Mullan (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to protect green spaces. (8000)
- 261 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to create a fairer private rented sector. (8001)
- 262 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support the re-opening of high-streets as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (8002)
- 263NMargaret Beckett (Derby South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women were known to be pregnant while (a) on remand or (b) serving a sentence in HMP Foston Hall set out by ethnicity in each quarter from 31 March 2015 to 30 September 2020. (7731)
- 264NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were prosecuted under the single justice procedure in each month of 2020 and 2021 by type of offence; and what the plea rates were for offences charged under the single justice procedure in each of those months. (7818)

- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what specialist training is given to staff in prisons to handle individuals in custody who are experiencing mental health crises; what the procedure is for assessing the need for use of physical force on those individuals; and whether expert opinions from mental health professionals are sought in dealing with those cases. (7939)
- 266 Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Licensing Act 2003 guidance in order to make a license for the sale of alcohol contingent on the requirement for the licensee to have a policy on responding to risk of or actual sexual misconduct and assault in premises.
 (7855)
- Johnny Mercer (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much legal aid has been allocated to Northern Ireland law firms (a) KRW Law and (b) Madden and Finucane in each of the last five years. (7879)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allocating funding to hydrogen-based steelmaking to decarbonise the UK steel industry. (7809)
- 269 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the reduction in VAT to 5 per cent for tourism to amusement arcades. (7813)
- 270 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending Business Rates Relief to the end of the 2021-22 financial year. (7814)
- 271NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing support to former business owners whose businesses have been liquidated as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and who are unable to start new business ventures as a result of that liquidation disqualifying them from obtaining insurance and other basic business support.
- 272NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government since the Senedd elections on (a) Barnett consequentials of fire safety remediation funds announced by his Department and (b) the design and operation of new taxes and levies related to fire and building safety.

 [Transferred] (7189)
- 273N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for unpaid carers' breaks. (7890)
- 274 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that tour operators in the travel sector can access Restart Grant funding. (7786)

- 275 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will exempt Catholic sixth form colleges from paying VAT; and if he will make a statement. (7726)
- 276 Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to her oral contribution at the Women and Equalities Committee on 25 May 2021 on the Role of the Government Equalities Office, where she stated that we're also working hard with business to ensure there is support for LGBT people in business, particularly in small businesses, if she will publish a list of those businesses with whom she and officials of the Government Equalities Office have met.

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Questions for Written Answer

1N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the creation of Great British Railways on tickets prices for commuters using National Rail lines in Enfield North constituency. (7964)