

# **Questions tabled on Thursday 10 June 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 Monday 14 June

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14048)
- 2 Simon Hoare (North Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the rules and timing of the tariff reimbursement scheme for goods not captured under the UK Trader Scheme; and whether that scheme will be (a) retrospective and (b) limited by state aid caps.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether, from 21 June 2021, weddings of any size will be able to take place, providing social distancing measures are put in place.

  [Transferred] (13131)
- 4 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether, after 21 June 2021, social distancing and face coverings will still be advised. [Transferred] (13135)
- John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) the Youth Action on climate Change All-Party Parliamentary Group and (b) other youth groups can engage digitally with the activities of COP26.

[Transferred] (13109)

- John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the President of COP26, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that young people, such as those involved in the all-party Parliamentary group on Youth Action Against Climate Change, are adequately engaged in the run up to COP26 in line with target 13.3 of the Sustainable Development Goals.

  [Transferred] (13110)
- 7 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that heating engineers are adequately trained in the installation of heat pumps. [R] (13934)
- 8 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the risk to groundwater and drinking water from trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) and trifluoroacetate resulting from refrigerants used in air-conditioning and in heat pumps.

  [R] (13936)
- 9 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timescale is for the roll out of smart meters that work with any energy supplier. (13860)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14040)
- 11 Yvonne Fovargue (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of exclusive tariffs on price comparison websites on competition in the energy retail market.

  (13921)
- 12 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of potential effect of loyalty penalties in the energy retail market on consumers. (13922)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with wedding industry representatives on the outcome of the test events in Liverpool; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the measures used at those test events to permit larger weddings to take place.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the scientific evidential basis is for the Government's policy on covid-19 restrictions on weddings. (13983)

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- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing sector specific support for those in the wedding and events industry for the remainder of 2021. (13984)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the restart grant scheme for businesses in the wedding industry.

  (13985)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 restrictions on the wedding industry; and what discussions his Department has had with wedding industry representatives on the potential implications for that industry of extending the roadmap out of covid-19 lockdown.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect on the wedding industry in the event that covid-19 restrictions are extended for another (a) two and (b) four weeks beyond 21 June 2021. (13868)
- 19 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason his Department has abolished the Mutuals Unit.

  (13938)
- Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support public service mutuals and co-operatives within the public sector; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reestablishing the Mutuals Support Programme. (13939)
- 21 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is seeking international regulatory standards and safeguards on the development of artificial intelligence. [Transferred] (13184)
- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years.

  (14041)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether, from 21 June 2021, outdoor singing can take place, including for choirs.

  [Transferred] (13132)

- 24 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much Camelot UK Lotteries Ltd undertook to generate for good causes when it was awarded its third licence in 2007; and how much was generated for good causes up until the expiry of the original term of the third license on 1 February 2019.
- 25 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much was spent by Camelot UK Lotteries Ltd on external consultants in each year from 2010 to 2020. (14088)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
  Culture, Media and Sport, how much was spent by Camelot UK Lotteries Ltd on
  hospitality in each year from 2010 to 2020. (14089)
- 27 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much was spent by Camelot UK Lotteries Ltd on headhunters in each year from 2010 to 2020. (14090)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
  Culture, Media and Sport, how much was spent by Camelot UK Lotteries
  Limited on international travel in each year from 2010 to 2020; and what the (a)
  destination and (b) purpose was of each of those trips.
- 29 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
  Culture, Media and Sport, how much was spent by Camelot UK Lotteries Limited
  on media training in each year from 2010 to 2020. (14092)
- 30 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much was spent by Camelot UK Lotteries Limited on (a) external lobbying and (b) public relations, in each year from 2010 to 2020.

  (14093)
- 31 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much was paid in bonuses to shareholders and senior managers of Camelot UK Lotteries Limited in each year from 2010 to 2020.

  (14094)
- 32 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much was lost by Camelot UK Lotteries Limited to fraud in each year from 2010 to 2020. (14095)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many times Camelot UK Lotteries Limited has requested an increase in the marketing budget from the Gambling Commission since 2010.
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much was spent by Camelot UK Lotteries Limited on marketing in each year from 2010 to 2020. (14097)

- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many times Camelot UK Lotteries Limited has requested an investment from the National Lottery Distribution Fund since the start of its third license in 2009; and what the (a) purpose of each investment proposal (b) outcome of each application was. (14098)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
  Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of the £65.3m National Lottery
  Distribution Fund investment awarded to Camelot UK Lotteries Limited in March
  2021was spent on marketing for the (a) Lotto, (b) EuroMillions, (c) Set for Life and
  (d) National Lottery brands.
- 37 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
  Culture, Media and Sport, how his Department has measured the return on
  investment of the £25m National Lottery Distribution Fund investment awarded
  to Camelot UK Lotteries Limited in July 2020. (14100)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how his Department measured the return on investment of the £12.1m National Lottery Distribution Fund investment awarded to Camelot UK Lotteries Limited in August 2019. (14101)
- 39 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of funds generated by Camelot UK Lotteries Limited (a) draw-based and (b) scratchcard sales is allocated to good causes.
- 40 Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding additional respite care for the families of disabled children to mitigate exhaustion and social isolation among carers. (13951)
- 41 Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding additional therapies for disabled children. (13952)
- 42 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is he taking to help disabled children recover from lost progress in managing their conditions in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (13953)
- 43 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14042)
- 44 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to extend the PE and sport premium for the 2021-22 academic year; what his timeframe is for extending the School Games Organisers

- contracts; and if his Department will work with (a) Go Well and (b) other organisations to ensure the long-term future of PE and sport for young people in school and outside formal education. (14078)
- 45 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that higher education students who have moved between home and university since receiving their first dose of the covid-19 vaccination will be able to access their second dose. (13910)
- 46 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) collect information on whether incoming international students starting at university in the UK in September 2020 have (i) been vaccinated against covid-19 before arrival and (ii) require a second dose and (b) ensure those students have effective and timely access to vaccination appointments as required.
- 47 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's policy is on how school complaints relating to racism are (a) identified and (b) recorded. (13988)
- 48 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to partially refund the tuition fees of university students in response to covid-19 disruption to the academic year 2020-21. (14072)
- 49 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that school leavers have adequate opportunities to undertake post-16 skills training. (13856)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of his Department's budget has been spent on providing post-16 skills training in each of the last three years. (13857)
- 51 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many post-16 skills training places have been supported by his Department in (a) Huddersfield and (b) West Yorkshire since 2019. (13858)
- Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of updating the Solar Energy Planning Guidance to give the same protections to ordinary agricultural land, categories Agricultural Land Classification Grade 3b and below, that it receives in other planning guidance.

  [R] (13937)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years.

- 54 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department has spent preventing and tackling UK cetacean strandings in each year since 2015. (13992)
- 55 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of collisions between cetaceans and vessels, referred to as ship strikes, in UK waters or involving UK ships in each of the last three years. (13993)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of a transfer of responsibility for litter clearance for all All-Purpose Trunk Roads in all local authority areas to Highways England on (a) the environmental impact of roadside litter and (b) access arrangements for maintenance.
- 57 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that game farms are compliant with the keeping gamebirds Codes of Practice. (13852)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of applying minimum pricing to (a) alcohol, (b) sugar and (c) other products in the food and beverage sector. (14103)
- Or Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the use of unenriched cages in Australia; what assessment she has made of whether the use of such cases complies with British standards; whether imports of those egg products will be given zero-tariff imports under a free trade agreement; and if she will make a statement. (13981)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years.

  (14044)
- 61 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when the Trade and Agriculture Commission will be constituted and will able to scrutinise forthcoming trade agreements. (14082)
- 62 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using tariff rate quotas in the Australia trade agreement in order to manage volumes of agricultural produce entering the UK market. (14083)

- Or Neil Hudson (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will take steps to ensure that produce from animals that have had (a) high use of antimicrobials or (b) use of growth promoters will not be permitted to enter the UK under trade deals. (14084)
- 64 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many deals the UK is a signatory to that contain Investor-State Dispute Settlement provisions. (13853)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that environmental, social and governance factors and sustainability are an integral part of the UK's future international trade deals. (14104)
- 66 Mrs Heather Wheeler (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to expand the UK's trade and investment relationship with Taiwan. (13928)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish (a) the outcome of the Creating a plan to decarbonise transport call for ideas and (b) the Government's transport decarbonisation plan. (14079)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of travellers returning to the UK from red list countries that have been exempt from hotel quarantine measures. (13987)
- 69 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much public bodies and Government agencies have spent on planning and developing new car parking facilities in the UK in each of the last five years. (13996)
- 70 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many new car parking spaces public bodies and Government agencies have developed in each of the last five years. (13997)
- 71 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many new multi-storey car parks have received outline or detailed planning consent on Network Rail-owned land in the last five years. (13998)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many new multi-storey car park proposals have received outline or detailed planning consent on London North East Railway-owned land since June 2018. (13999)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department and it's agencies have spent on planning and developing new car parking facilities in each the last five years. (14000)
- 74 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department and its agencies have allocated to planning and developing new car-parking facilities during the 2019 Parliament. (14001)

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- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require electric vehicles to be fitted with technology to limit vehicle speed in urban areas.

  (14005)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent car repair workshops from parking vehicles on streets or in residential parking areas. (14006)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the UN Streets for Life campaigns' recommendation of introducing a 20mph vehicle speed limit in areas where people walk, live and play.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the 2020 Stockholm Declaration, what steps his Department has taken to introduce a maximum road travel speed of 20mph where vulnerable road users and vehicles mix. (14011)
- 79 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what actions are being promoted by the British Transport Police to tackle anti-semitism on public transport.

  [Transferred] (13039)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether passengers who are travelling to green list countries who have not left the UK in the previous 14 days require negative covid-19 tests to board a plane. (13876)
- 81 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that a backlog of driving licence renewal applications does not occur as the extension to expiry dates comes to an end. (13859)
- 82 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the effect of migration provisions in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the ability of UK road transport businesses to hire drivers.
- 83 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the availability of heavy goods vehicle drivers in the UK. (13862)
- 84 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps are being taken to limit the practice of sending successful PIP appeal cases back to the First-Tier Tribunal for a rerun. (13979)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14046)

- Sir Paul Beresford (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken an audit of the clinical nurse specialist workforce for (a) urology and (b) prostate cancer. (13838)
- Sir Paul Beresford (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of clinical nurse specialists who specialise in (a) urology and (b) prostate cancer who plan to retire in the next 12 months.
- Sir Paul Beresford (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to undertake an audit of the prostate cancer workforce prior to the next iteration of the NHS People Plan. (13839)
- Sir Paul Beresford (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the proposal in his Department's Integration and innovation White Paper for a Secretary of State duty to publish a report every Parliament to support workforce planning responsibilities, whether he plans to include an audit of clinical nurse specialists who work in prostate cancer in that report.
- 90 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the public health advice on which the latest review of the Government's foreign travel covid-19 traffic light system was based. (13841)
- 91 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the public health advice on which the decision not to place Malta on the green list in the Government's latest review of its covid-19 traffic light system. (13842)
- 92 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will he publish the public health advice on which the decision to move Portugal from the green to the orange list in the Government's latest review of its covid-19 traffic light system. (13843)
- 93 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to develop a long-term strategy to improve services and care for adults and children with inflammatory bowel disease.

  (13949)
- 94 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the need to increase funding for Inflammatory Bowel Disease services in line with recent prevalence figures.

  (13950)
- 95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to (a) recognise the importance of the role of unpaid carers and (b) provide adequate resources to local authorities to support unpaid family carers, including with information, advice and access to respite breaks.

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- 96 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the June 2020 finding of Carers UK that 4.5 million people have taken on caring responsibilities following the outbreak of covid-19, what plans his Department has to provide (a) funding, (b) support and (c) advice services to those people.
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to allocate additional funding to primary care services; whether he has plans to allocate funding for the establishment of additional GP practices in (a) Enfield North, (b) Greater London and (c) England; and if he will make a statement.
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the provision of long-term financial support to (a) community and (b) residential care homes in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) England. (14077)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people have died within 28 days of receiving a covid-19 vaccination. (13902)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been hospitalised within 28 days of receiving a covid-19 vaccination. (13903)
- 101 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement on General Practice Data for Planning and Research service from NHS Digital on sharing data on medical histories with third parties, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure people are informed about how their medical information will be used. (14061)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14047)
- **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to make recurrent oral corticosteroid use a trigger for treatment reviews in asthma and other conditions. (13923)
- **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans are in place to introduce NHS system incentives to reduce overprescribing of oral corticosteroid for asthma and severe asthma. (13924)
- **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timescale is for the publication of the joint asthma guideline from NICE/BTS/SIGN. (13925)

- 106 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans are in place to focus on the contribution of positive patient outcomes to the healthcare carbon savings within the delivery plan of Greener NHS Strategy. (13926)
- 107 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are plans for the NHS to put in place system incentives to reduce overreliance on SABA due to (a) environmental and (b) clinical concerns posed by such overreliance. (13927)
- 108 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information he holds on the origin of the covid-19 pandemic; and what steps he is taking to identify the origin of that pandemic. (13908)
- 109 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Therapeutic Taskforce on investigations into the use of Ivermaticin for the purposes of treating covid-19 patients. (13989)
- 110 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training is provided (a) in medical schools, (b) for GPs and (c) for hospital doctors on (a) ME and (b) similar conditions. (14013)
- 111 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has published for local authorities on the disposal of (a) sharps and (b) other clinical waste; and how often such waste should be collected.

  (14014)
- 112 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people awaiting a routine invitation for (a) bowel screening, (b) breast screening and (c) cervical screening in England.
- 113 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons covid-19 tests carried out by the NHS are not accepted for travel purposes; and whether the Government plans to cap the price of such tests carried out by private companies. (14068)
- 114 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing people who received a now-approved covid-19 vaccine as part of the trials to prove their vaccination status on the NHS app. (13870)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report published in November 2020 by the all-party Parliamentary group on Respiratory Health entitled Improving Asthma Outcomes in the UK; and if he will make a statement.

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- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on referrals to secondary care and specialist asthma centres for people with asthma. (13942)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that referrals to care for people with asthma return to the level they were at prior to the covid-19 outbreak; and what his timeframe is for reaching that level of asthma referrals.
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the November 2020 report of the all-party Parliamentary group for Respiratory Health entitled Improving Asthma Outcomes in the UK, whether his Department has plans to establish unified asthma guidelines as recommended in that report.
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the progress on delivery against article 3.57 of the 2019 Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access agreement within respiratory, relating to five highest health gain categories. (13945)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to article 3.57 of the 2019 Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access agreement within respiratory, relating to the five highest health gains ambitions, who is responsible for the delivery of increased uptake of that target, when that target is planned to be set, and whether Accelerated Access Collaborative is planned to be involved in that matter. (13946)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of selecting countries in the Office for Life Sciences Life Science Competitiveness Indicators to form the comparator countries as detailed in article 3.57 of the 2019 Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access agreement within respiratory, relating to five highest health gains ambitions. (13947)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the NHS Accelerated Access Collaborative's (AAC) rapid uptake programme for asthma biologic therapies in response to the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the work of the AAC.
- 123 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) universities have sufficient resources to provide effective mental healthcare to students.
- 124 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a dual-GP registration system for university students. (13855)

- 125N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the barriers to covid-19 vaccination as a result of immigration status.

  [Transferred] (13112)
- 126 James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish for each hospital trust the amount of ring-fenced funding provided for 2021-22 for urgent Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete remediation.

  (14069)
- 127 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Colombian counterpart on the reported ongoing killings of former FARC combatants who have laid down their weapons under the peace process. (14070)
- 128 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports of ocular injuries as a result of the actions of the Colombian police during protests in that country between 28 April and 31 May 2021.
- 129 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the
  implications for his policies of the evidence of human rights abuses contained
  in the report entitled Like we were enemies in a war: China's mass internment,
  torture and persecution of Muslims in Xinjiang, published by Amnesty
  International on 10 June 2021.
- 130 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
  made of the effectiveness of the Alliance for the Green Revolution in Africa; and
  what plans his Department has to continue to support small-scale food producers
  in that country.

  (13959)
- 131 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14049)
- 132 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of reductions in funding to the Independent Commission for Aid Impact on delivering value for money for Official Development Assistance across all Government Departments in 2021. (14032)
- 133 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he is developing a conflict prevention strategy. (13967)

- 134 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  impact of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on the UK's
  capabilities in and contribution to peace and stability. (13968)
- 135 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  impact of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on the UK's
  ability to use learning from peacebuilding organisations in the Government's
  policy and programming responses. (13969)
- 136 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that
  the whole aid portfolio delivered in conflict affected countries is sensitive to the
  conflict dynamics around them. (13970)
- 137 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consultation he has conducted
  on the impact of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on
  individuals living in conflict zones. (13971)
- 138 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  potential long-term effects of the reduction in Official Development Assistance
  spending on the Government's ability to engage armed groups in dialogue and
  peace processes.

  (13972)
- 139 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  potential long-term effects of the reduction in Official Development Assistance
  spending on the potential for peace in conflict-affected states. (13973)
- 140 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has of the effect
  of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on the Tomorrow's
  Cities programme on the ability of vulnerable communities in Kenya, Nepal, and
  Ecuador to protect themselves from flooding and fires caused by climate change.

(13974)

- 141 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  effect of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on developing
  countries' ability to become and remain climate resilient. (13975)
- 142 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact on the UK of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on countries that will be affected by climate change. (13976)

- 143 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  potential merits of appointing a loss and damage champion to help identify the
  potential suffering caused by climate change. (13977)
- 144 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2021 to Question 6304 on overseas aid, what plans the Government has to communicate the decision to defer Aid Match payments to individuals who have donated to fundraising campaigns in the expectation that (a) their donation would be matched by the UK government and (b) projects would begin in June 2021.
- 145 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the cut to the Official
  Development Assistance funding, (a) how many government partners are still
  waiting for confirmation as to the revised status of projects and (b) by what date
  his department plans to have informed all partners of the revised status of their
  projects; and if he will make a statement. (13913)
- 146 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance the UK has spent in the Palestinian Territories in each of the last three years; and on what programmes that funding was spent. (14057)
- 147 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 12 May 2020 to Question 42248, when he plans to publish the findings from the research element of the People for Peaceful Change Project. (14058)
- 148 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the US administration on support for peacebuilding efforts between Israelis and Palestinians. (14059)
- 149 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 30 January 2020 to Question 8197 on Israel: Palestinians, whether he plans to renew the People for Peaceful Change programme, which ended in March 2020. (14060)
- 150 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is

  providing to Trinidad and Tobago for the roll out of covid-19 vaccinations in that
  country. (13871)
- 151 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many doses of the Oxford/
  AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine have been exported to Trinidad and Tobago. (13872)

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- 152 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking
  to help the Nigerian Government resolve violence in the northern and eastern
  regions of that country. (13873)
- 153NLloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the (a) Argentinian Government and (b) other members of the Equal Rights Coalition on their country's self-ID legislation for trans individuals; and if the Government will take steps to implement international best practice on LGBTQ+ rights.

  [Transferred] (13173)
- 154 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that
  victims of Libyan sponsored IRA terrorism receive justice. [Transferred] (13061)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) staff in her Department, (b) consultants and (c) temporary support staff have been working on assessing EU Settlement Scheme applications in each of the last 12 months.
- 156 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to support employers whose employees are awaiting EU Settlement Scheme application decisions. (13965)
- 157 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time is from submission to decision for her Department to process an EU Settlement Scheme application. (13966)
- 158 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14050)
- 159 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions officials in his Department have had with officials in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on the provision of support to countries for tackling the source of the illegal wildlife trade. (13874)
- 160 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with counterparts in other countries on the development of a joint strategy to tackle wildlife crime and the illegal wildlife trade.

  (13875)
- 161 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many former barracks sites are being used to house asylum seekers in the UK. (13850)

- 162 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that people seeking asylum in the UK are housed in covid-19 compliant conditions. (13851)
- 163 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to reduce the risk of extremism within the armed forces. (14038)
- 164 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14054)
- 165 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of fitting a catapult system to Aircraft Carriers. (13863)
- 166 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take on the AJAX programme, in response to the conclusion of the Millbrook Proving Ground assessment; and if he will make a statement. (13864)
- 167 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to restrict the number of months of rent landlords can request upfront; and what assessment he has made of the effect on tenants in the private rental market of landlords being able to charge tenants six months of rent upfront on their accommodation. (14039)
- 168 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years.
- 169 Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the
  potential effect of clauses 105 and 106 of the Environment Bill on outstanding
  planning applications with proposed development sites that include a variety of
  species and natural habitats. (14073)
- 170 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of whether
  there are sufficient funds in the Building Safety Fund to pay out to all those
  eligible for funding under current criteria; and if he will make a statement. (13914)
- 171 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the average increase in insurance premiums for leaseholders since the identification of fire safety deficiencies following Grenfell Tower tragedy in June 2017; what recent

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  - discussions his Department has had with (a) insurance providers and (b) other relevant stakeholders on protecting leaseholders from increased insurance costs; and if he will make a statement. (13915)
- 172 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, how many applications to the Building
  Safety Fund in relation to residential blocks in (a) Brighton and Hove and (b) the
  UK have been (i) made, (ii) approved, (iii) refused and (iv) not yet decided; and if
  he will provide a summary of the main reasons for unsuccessful applications. (13916)
- 173 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish details of the new
  long-term, low-interest loan scheme for leaseholders in buildings below 18 metres
  where dangerous cladding need to be removed; when the loan scheme will be
  open for applications; and if he will make a statement.

  (13917)
- 174 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to increase the Building Safety Fund and change eligibility for that fund to include blocks of flats under 18 metres. (13918)
- 175 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions his Department (a)
  has had and (b) plans to have with representatives of freeholders on mitigating
  eviction risk to leaseholders in dispute on liability for remedial work and
  associated costs in relation to fire safety concerns, where leaseholders state an
  intention to withhold payments to freeholders until the dispute is resolved; and if
  he will make a statement (13919)
- 176 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, how much funding his Department and
  it's agencies have spent on the planning and development of new car parking
  facilities in each of the last five years. (14002)
- 177 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Department for
  Transport's recent research, Switching to sustainable transport: a rapid evidence
  assessment, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of his
  Department and it's agencies ceasing to plan, promote, develop or invest in new
  car parking facilities in their current project pipelines. (14003)
- 178 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Department for
  Transport's analysis, Switching to sustainable transport: a rapid evidence
  assessment, published on 12 February 2021, what guidance has he provided to
  local authorities on (a) planning, (b) developing (c) and investing in new car
  parking infrastructure in towns and city centres.

  (14004)

**Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he plans to take in response to the latest figures published by the Community Security Trust on anti-semitism.

[Transferred] (13041)

- 180 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the
  potential effect on rates of covid-19 transmission of easing covid-19 restrictions on
  weddings on 21 June 2021 to allow more than 30 guests. (13869)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to publish the next data release on homelessness for prison leavers; and what periods that data release will include. (13904)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact on homelessness for prison leavers of (a) the end of the temporary accommodation scheme and (b) other housing support schemes.
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14056)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of Stat for Justice, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the number of female prison leavers who are homeless.

  [Transferred] (13212)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14051)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14052)
- **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether covid-19 social distancing restrictions will remain in place for weddings after 21 June 2021. (13980)
- 188 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial assistance he has made available to small and medium sized enterprises to compensate for (a) lost revenue and (b) higher costs associated with exporting to EU countries since the end of the transition period.

  [Transferred] (13230)

- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 May 2021 to Question 6233 on Cryptocurrencies: Regulation, what the mean length of time is in days that a company has had their application for anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration under review by the Financial Conduct Authority. (13887)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 May 2021 to Question 6233 on Cryptocurrencies: Regulation, what the median length of time is in days that a company has had their application for anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration under review by the Financial Conduct Authority. (13888)
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- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the appropriateness of the Financial Conduct Authority remaining the supervisor of the cryptoasset sector due to the time taken to manage the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration of cryptoasset businesses.
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority as the supervisor for the cryptoasset sector in light of the time taken to manage the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration of cryptoasset businesses.
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the level of expertise within the Financial Conduct Authority on the timeliness of the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration regime for cryptoasset businesses. (13892)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the level of staff turnover within the Financial Conduct Authority on the timeliness of the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration regime for cryptoasset businesses. (13893)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the time taken to manage the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration regime for cryptoasset businesses.

  (13894)

- 197 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the time taken to manage the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration of cryptoasset businesses by the Financial Conduct Authority on the Government's objective to ensure that the UK remains the most open, competitive and innovative place to do financial services in the world. (13895)
- 198 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his oral contribution of 9 November 2020, Official Report, column 623, whether it remains the Government's policy to ensure that the UK remains the most open, the most competitive and the most innovative place to do financial services anywhere in the world.
- 199 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the time taken to manage the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration of cryptoasset businesses by the Financial Conduct Authority on the Government's objective to create a regulatory environment in which cryptoasset firms can innovate. (13897)
- 200 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government's consultation on the regulatory approach to cryptoassets and stablecoins, which closed on 21 March 2021, whether it remains the Government's policy to create a regulatory environment in which cryptoasset firms can innovate.

  (13898)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the time taken to manage the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration of cryptoasset businesses by the Financial Conduct Authority on the international competitiveness and attractiveness of the UK.
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the time taken to manage to the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration of cryptoasset businesses by the Financial Conduct Authority on consumers. (13900)
- 203 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the time taken to manage the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration of cryptoasset businesses by the Financial Conduct Authority on the cryptoasset industry. (13901)
- 204N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assistance is available to exporters in the UK who are struggling to ship goods to individual customers in Northern Ireland due to (a) an increase in shipping costs, (b) customers not having an EORI number and (c) not being registered with the TSS.

[Transferred] (13225)

205 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14053)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 June

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the statement of the Paymaster General on 18 May 2021, Official Report, column 545, what the offer from the Essex Chamber of Commerce referred to is. (13907)
- 2N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made on the appointment of a new Director of Labour Market Enforcement. (14021)
- 3N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to improve the adequacy of the Trader Support Service system for vehicle rental and leasing businesses using the UK Trader Scheme to declare goods not at risk. (14016)
- 4N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of VAT use and enjoyment rules relating to rental and leased vehicle movements between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. (14017)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what audit process his Department undertakes on claims made under the Public Duty Cost Allowance by former prime ministers; and what steps his Department takes to ensure that those claims meet the criteria for funding from that allowance. (14020)
- 6N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2021 to Question 91 on Veterans: Mental Health and with reference to the evidence submitted to the Defence Committee's recent inquiry on Armed Forces and veterans mental health, for what reasons the Minister for Defence, People and Veterans was advised not to discuss veterans' mental health provision on the Today programme.
- 7N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was of his Department's legal costs in the case of The Good Law Project versus Minister of State for the Cabinet Office, which concluded on 9 June 2021. (13960)

- 8N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of households that require a mains electricity and fuse upgrade to install a heat pump.

  [R] (13931)
- 9N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish his Department's review of Microgeneration Certification Scheme Planning Standard MCS-020 relating to heat pumps.

  [R] (13932)
- 10N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the £20m within his Department's Research and Development Budget Allocation announced on 27 May 2021 is planned to be used to support early career researchers. (14080)
- 11N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the £20 million of funding, announced on 27 May to support early career researchers, can be accessed. (14081)
- 12N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of proposals for a high voltage direct current transmission line from Morocco to the UK.
- 13N Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the risk of sensitive vaccine data being shared and the risk of discrimination against fans without smartphones, whether a Data Protection Impact Assessment and a Equality Impact Assessment have been completed in relation to the trial of Covid-status certification at the Euro 2020 matches taking place at Wembley Stadium. (13867)
- 14N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pre-registered packet applications his Department has received under the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme for projects located in Ceredigion. (14036)
- 15 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the requiring the installation of sprinkler systems in schools in England. (14105)
- 16N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the catch-up and recovery plan being developed by Sir Kevan Collins is planned to be published.

  (14024)
- 17N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what level of funding he plans to allocate for higher education courses in music and arts.

  (13990)

(14086)

- 18N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications were received for the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme for the 2021 season. (14063)
- 19N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for the future long-term sustainability of the British sheep industry of amending the sanitary conditions relating to the importation of live sheep and ram semen from Australia and New Zealand to enable imports from animals bearing the scrapie genotype group 2, specifically scrapie genotypes ARR/ARQ, ARR/ARH or ARR/AHQ.

20N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2021 to Question 10213 on Farms: Finance, when he plans to publish the membership of the co-design steering group.

- 21N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what date officials in his Department provided Acuity Translations with the completed English technical documents for translation into Japanese necessary to apply for the UK's new geographical indications, as part of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.
- 22N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what date Acuity Translations provided his officials with the completed technical documents translated into Japanese necessary to apply for the UK's new geographical indications, as part of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (13884)
- 23N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what date officials in his Department provided the Department for International Trade with the completed technical documents translated into Japanese necessary to apply for the UK's new geographical indications, as part of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (13885)
- 24N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, to what extent their Department makes use of artificial intelligence in the implementation of its policies; and how much was spent from their Department's budget on artificial intelligence in each of the last three years. (14045)
- 25N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the research, Switching to sustainable transport: a rapid evidence assessment, commissioned by his Department, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of preventing Government agencies and public bodies from planning or developing new city centre car parks in towns and cities. (13995)

- 26N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to (a) improve awareness among drivers of the harms of idling engines and (b) encourage drivers to turn their engines off where possible.

  (14025)
- 27N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the total amount paid out to members of the Financial Assistance Scheme for pensions in each of the last five years.

  (13957)
- 28N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the total amount paid out to members of the Financial Assistance Scheme in Wales in each of the last five years. (13958)
- 29N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients admitted to hospitals with covid-19 were discharged in under 24 hours in England and Wales in each month since January 2021.
- 30N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were (a) admitted to hospital with covid-19 and (b) discharged from hospital having been admitted with covid-19 in each month since January 2021. [R] (13935)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for increasing the number of NHS patients who can access their medical data on the Apple Health app. (14037)
- 32N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) assessment he has made of and (b) representations he has received on the reliability of the supply of covid-19 tests by Expert Medicals Ltd for international travel arrivals into the UK. (13929)
- 33N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made on the effect of covid-19 restrictions on those living with dementia. (14022)
- 34N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve healthcare services for those living with dementia. (14023)
- 35N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of current techniques for the removal of failed vaginal mesh implants; what support the Government is providing to research on how to remove that mesh (a) more completely and (b) less traumatically than at present; and whether that research includes any technique for dissolving mesh prior to removal. (13837)

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- 36N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the test and release pilot programme for schools; and when he plans to publish the outcomes of those pilots. (14007)
- 37N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recent rise in covid-19 infection among secondary school children; and what steps he plans to take in response to that rise. (14008)
- 38N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether levels of covid-19 infections are higher in (a) minority ethnic groups and (b) areas of greater deprivation. (14009)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects NICE to publish its guidance on Long Covid. (14012)
- 40N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent representations his Department has received on the effect on (a) NHS staff and (b) NHS operations of changes implemented by wholly owned subsidiary companies. (13844)
- 41N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Health Visiting training places were available in the year 2019-2020.
- 42N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase the NHS's capacity to conduct medical research; and whether those plans will include efforts to increase NHS staff's access to dedicated research time. (13940)
- 43N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has in place in the event of community transmission of a covid-19 variant with a high level of vaccine escape. (14066)
- 44N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on the number of exemptions from covid-19 hotel quarantine that have been granted. (14067)
- 45N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has assessed the economic and social benefits of a rollout of early support hubs across England. (14064)
- 46N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the evidence informing the early support hub model. (14065)
- 47N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with
  Bahrain pro-Democracy leaders Dr. Saeed Alshehabi, Mr. Ali Mushaima, and Mr.
  Moosa Mohammad; and whether he has plans to meet those people. (14085)

- 48N Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention on Jau Prison, what the evidential basis was for the UK Ambassador to Bahrain's statement that Jau Prison is a well-run facility with good medical provision and measures against covid-19 on 6 May 2021.
- 49N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much bilateral Official Development Assistance has been allocated to (a) Mauritania, (b) Sierra Leone, (c) Togo, (d) Guinea and (e) Guinea-Bissau in 2021-22. (13954)
- 50N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much bilateral overseas development assistance has been allocated to (a) Chad, (b) Niger, (c) Nigeria, (d) Sao Tome and Principe and (e) Cabo Verde in 2021-22. (13955)
- 51N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much bilateral Official Development Assistance has been allocated to (a) Ethiopia, (b) Djibouti, (c) Eritrea, (d) Rwanda and (e) Uganda in the 2021-22 financial year. (13956)
- 52N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much bilateral Official Development Assistance he has allocated to the West Bank and Gaza Strip in 2021-22.
- 53N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much bilateral Official Development Assistance he has allocated to Yemen in 2021-22. (14028)
- 54N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much bilateral Official Development Assistance he has allocated to Iraq in 2021-22. (14029)
- 55N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much bilateral Official Development Assistance he has allocated to Iran in 2021-22. (14030)
- 56N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much bilateral Official Development Assistance he has allocated to Lebanon in 2021-22. (14031)
- 57N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received recent
  representations on nuclear theft in India; and if he will make a statement on the
  implications for his policies of nuclear theft. (13978)

- 58N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he is providing to UK
  citizens living in Vietnam to secure covid-19 vaccinations. (13991)
- 59N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department is making on completing the 300,000 pending applications to the EU Settlement Scheme prior to the deadline of 30 June 2021. (13961)
- 60N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the Government's original estimate of 3 million EU Settlement Scheme applications has been surpassed by a further 2 million of those applications. (13962)
- 61N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the backlog of applications to the EU Settlement Scheme before the deadline of 30 June 2021. (13963)
- 62N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the security costs associated with hosting the G7 summit in Cornwall; and which Government Department is responsible for meeting those costs. (13994)
- 63N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason Afghan interpreters who married after moving to the UK cannot bring their spouses to the UK via the Afghan relocations and assistance policy or ex-gratia schemes. (13886)
- 64N Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made to date by the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse; and whether she has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to implement those recommendations. (14033)
- 65N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the value for money of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in the context of the changes to Government policy that have resulted from that inquiry. (14034)
- 66N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the projected total cost for MENSA. (13845)
- 67N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects project PEGASUS to be completed. (13846)
- 68N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of projected total cost of project PEGASUS. (13847)

- 69N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of delays to the Dreadnought programme on defence capability; and if he will make a statement. (13848)
- 70N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has begun a review into the Dreadnought programme.(13849)
- 71N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many AJAX (a) hulls, (b) turrets (c) vehicles have been produced by General Dynamics to date. (13866)
- 72N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) assessment he has made of the potential public health risks of allowing licensed hire vehicle drivers to cross local authority boundaries, including from areas with low rates of covid-19 infection to areas with high rates of infection and (b) representations he has received from local authorities requesting that such drivers are restricted from crossing local authority boundaries. (13930)
- 73N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the commissioning of abortion services in Northern Ireland, what urgent steps he is taking to ensure that those services are fully (a) funded and (b) staffed. (13878)
- 74N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what timeframe he plans to agree with the Minister of Health in Northern Ireland on the introduction of a fully funded and commissioned abortion service; and what steps he is taking to ensure that service is made available.
- 75N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the commissioning of abortion services in Northern Ireland, whether he has plans to allocate long-term funding for the maintenance of a central access point for abortion care. (13880)
- 76N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the mental health impact on pregnant women in Northern Ireland during the covid-19 pandemic of a lack of access to abortion services in Northern Ireland. (13881)
- 77N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether an Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out on the Department of Health's decision not to commission abortion services in Northern Ireland.
- 78N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support the Government plans to provide UK-based investors in German Property Group (formerly Dolphin Trust) who invested directly in the trust without the advice of a third party advisor. (14062)

79N **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 making voluntary emissions reduction certificates tax deductible. (14019)