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# **Questions tabled on Tuesday 15 June 2021**

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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 June

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

- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2021 to Question 171522 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what the Government's timescale is for (a) developing and (b) introducing a covid-19 vaccine certificate scheme.

  [Transferred] (15321)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the role that physical education and school sport can play in promoting mental wellbeing among children and young people.

  [Transferred] (15200)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made
  of the use of UK arms exported to Turkey; and whether he plans to review the
  licensing of such exports.

  [Transferred] (15431)
- 4 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to allow people with existing DBS clearance to use that as evidence for other DBS-required roles they may undertake. [Transferred] (15452)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the deadline for the SME Brexit Support Fund beyond 30 June 2021. [Transferred] (15342)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 June

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

- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to to the Answer of 2 June 2021 to Question 6509 on Electoral Register: Enfield North, how many people in Enfield North (a) are eligible to vote and (b) possess a form of Government-approved photo ID broken down by (i) ethnic background and (ii) age in each local authority ward for each of the last five years.
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to to the Answer of 2 June 2021 to Question 6509 on Electoral Register: Enfield North, how many people in Enfield North are (a) registered to vote and (b) possess a form of Government-approved photo ID broken down by (i) ethnic background, (ii) age and in each local authority ward for each of the last five years.
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to Answer of 2 June 2021 to Question 6510 on Electoral Register, if he will list the meetings he has had, and on what dates, with representatives of (a) civil rights organisations, (b) Black, Asian and ethnic minority groups, (c) disability rights groups and (d) interest groups representing elderly people to discuss electoral participation, voter turnout and the proposals set out in the Electoral Integrity Bill since February 2020. (16244)
- 4 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the terms of reference of the inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 pandemic will be published. (16005)
- Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has plans to (a) honour and (b) make a statement to recognise the volunteers who took part in the covid-19 vaccine trials.
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 12994, in which of the 67 non-EU countries with which the UK has signed continuity trade agreements is there currently insufficient diplomatic presence to support activity under the GREAT campaign. (16051)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 12994, in which of the 53 other Commonwealth nations there is currently insufficient diplomatic presence to support activity under the GREAT campaign. (16052)

- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 12994, in which of the 11 members of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership is there currently insufficient diplomatic presence to support activity under the GREAT campaign. (16053)
- 9 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what advice and support is available to help homeowners increase their household energy efficiency. (16221)
- 10 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government response entitled Good work: a response to the Taylor Review of modern working practices, published on 7 February 2018, what plans he has to help end exploitative working practices as part of the Government's recovery plans as covid-19 restrictions are eased. . (16216)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 12262, what steps is the Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) taking to promote its call to evidence on the UK product safety review to (a) leading e-commerce companies and (b) consumer rights organisations; and what is the timeframe for the OPSS to (i) complete and (ii) report on that review. (16194)
- 12 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent forecast he has made as part of his planning capacity of UK electricity demand for 2030. (15992)
- 13 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much additional UK electricity demand from electric vehicles he estimates there will be by 2030. (15993)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much additional UK electricity demand from domestic heating systems he estimates there will be by 2030. (15994)
- 15 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will bring forward plans to extend the forfeiture moratorium for commercial rents debt. (16188)
- 16N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the main supply chain constraints are on the expansion of covid-19 vaccine production in the UK. [Transferred] (15166)
- 17 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's announcement of 14 June 2021 not to move ahead with Step 4 of the Government's roadmap for the easing

- of covid-19 restrictions from the 21 June 2021, whether his Department has made an estimate of the value of business that will be lost by the hospitality sector as a result of continued limits on capacity for that sector. (16098)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's announcement of 14 June 2021 not to move ahead with Step 4 of the Government's roadmap for the easing of covid-19 restrictions from the 21 June 2021, whether his Department has made an estimate of the value of business that will be lost by the events sector as a result of continued limits on capacity for that sector. (16099)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's announcement of 14 June 2021 not to move ahead with Step 4 of the Government's roadmap for the easing of covid-19 restrictions from the 21 June 2021, whether his Department has made an estimate of the value of business that will be lost by the weddings industry as a result of continued limits on capacity for that sector. (16100)
- 20 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when shisha businesses will be allowed to open under the roadmap for easing covid-19 restrictions. (16252)
- 21 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Heat and Building Strategy will include a carbon saving of at least 71 million tonnes of CO2 between 2023 and 2032 as a minimum target in order to align with the UK's nationally determined contribution for COP26.
- Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential effect of the of the proposed Electronic Communications Code changes on local government finances.
  (16270)
- Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has (a) met or (b) had discussions with with representatives of the Protect and Connect campaign since 1 January 2021; and how many times he has (i) met or (ii) had discussions with representatives from mobile phone operators in that time.
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
   Media and Sport, when he plans to publish the responses to the Gambling Act
   Review Call for Evidence that closed on 31 March 2021.
- 25 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 12253 on Broadband: Voucher Schemes, when his Department next plans to conduct a performance review of the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme. (16191)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has he made of the effect of the extension to covid-19 lockdown restrictions on the charity sector. (16159)
- 27 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the extension of covid-19 lockdown restrictions on charities' ability to fundraise. (16160)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government's announcement of 14 June 2021 not to move ahead with Step 4 of the Government's roadmap for the easing of covid-19 restrictions from the 21 June 2021, what assessment he has made of the effect of that announcement on social enterprises. (16162)
- 29 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has commissioned research into the effect of covid-19 on the civil society sector. (16163)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
  Media and Sport, what his priorities are for tackling loneliness in 2021. (16164)
- 31 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that college students with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities but without high needs funding receive the same level of support that they received when at school. (16213)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the forthcoming review into support for children with special educational needs and disabilities, what plans he has to include measures that remove potential barriers to a smooth and supportive transition from school to college for young people with Education Health and Care Plans. (16214)
- 33 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the transfer of information from school to college is as good as the transfer of information from school to school for young people with special educational needs and disabilities. (16215)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 27 April 2021 to Question 186003 and to the Answer of 26 April 2021 to Question 914739, whether he took into account the Climate Change Committee recommendation of January 2020 for a reduction in beef, lamb and dairy consumption to tackle the climate crisis, following the advisory group discussions in 2019 of key stakeholders in the school food, nutrition and health sectors on updates to the School Food Standards; if he will make it his policy to publish a clarification in the existing School Food Standards for lunches in schools to highlight that the Standards allow schools the flexibility to provide plant-based food and drink options to pupils, in place of meat and dairy options, if there is a demand for them; and if he will make a statement. (16061)

- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to review his decision not to update the Schools Foods
  Standards during the covid-19 outbreak when covid-19 restrictions in England are lifted; and if he will make a statement. (16062)
- Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what Government funding has been provided for (a) respite care and (b) additional support for the families of disabled children in the West Midlands to help alleviate the impact of covid-19 on those families. (16023)
- 37 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to invest in improving the mental health of (a) primary school pupils, (b) secondary school pupils and (c) 18-25 year olds in further or higher education. (16026)
- 38 Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the maximum tuition fee limit in response to the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on the wider student experience. (16174)
- 39 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of UK universities that teach courses based on critical race theory. (16046)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether school children can be included in the pilot to test the viability of daily covid-19 tests rather than self-isolation following an alert of a close contact from NHS Test and Trace.
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on providing urgent assurances to international students applying to UK universities that they will be granted a visa under the Student Route in the event that their institution adopts a blended learning approach for 202122 in response to ongoing covid-19 restrictions.
- 42 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with Ministers of the Department for International Trade on the finding that plastic packaging and bags from seven of the top 10 UK supermarkets have been found at multiple sites across south-west Turkey as set out in Greenpeace's report, Trashed: how the UK is still dumping plastic waste on the rest of the world, published in May 2021; and if he will make a statement. (16241)
- 43 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reasons did the recently published Action Plan for Animals not include domestic rabbit welfare. (16226)

- 44 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what consultation his Department undertook with rabbit welfare groups in the development of the Action Plan for Animals.
- 45 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings his Department had with rabbit welfare groups in the development of the Action Plan for Animals. (16228)
- 46 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to improve the welfare of domestic rabbits. (16229)
- 47 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of Schedule 6 on Resource efficiency information of the Environment Bill on the (a) environmental impact of single-use nappies and (b) uptake of reusable alternatives.
- 48 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information he holds on the proportion of waste from household (ex NI-192) recorded by local authorities as collected and sent for reuse, recycling, composting or treatment by anaerobic digestion that is successfully reused, recycled, composted or treated by anaerobic digestion. (16060)
- 49 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made towards meeting his tree planting programme target. (16157)
- Futh Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with officials of the Department for Health and Social Care on decreasing the costs of covid-19 PCR tests for people entering the UK.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Question 181446 on Screening: Coronavirus, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the cost of covid-19 tests required for international travel; and if he will make a statement. (16222)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to monitor Government-approved private providers of Covid-19 tests to ensure they comply with their (a) service standards and (b) advertised turnaround times.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of private PCR tests that have been procured by people travelling to and from the UK. (16225)

- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of rail are planned to be electrified between York and Church Fenton; and how many miles of those rails will be newly electrified lines. (16196)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse has been of the electrification project between Church Fenton and York. (16197)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 13 May 2021 to Question 1177 on Railways:

  Disability, what steps the Government is taking to advertise and raise public awareness of his Department's inclusive transport campaign entitle it's everyone's journey.
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there are plans for an investigation to be undertaken into the multiple signal failure in the Surbiton area on Friday 11 June 2021. (16199)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the recent station roof collapse at Northwich station and pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2021 to Question 6425 on Railway Stations:

  Safety, when the last (a) visual and (b) detailed inspection of that station roof was undertaken.
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his department's guidance entitled Red, amber and green list rules for entering England, updated on 8 June 2021, what constitutes as mixing in relation to transit stops and (b) whether a passenger who follows social distancing rules at all times while making a transit stop would be considered to have mixed.
  (16263)
- 60 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to (a) regulate providers of covid-19 testing and (b) ensure companies deliver testing kits on the dates promised. (16059)
- 61 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve response times from the DVLA to correspondence from hon. Members. (16021)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to install warning tactile services on train platforms to improve the safety of blind and partially sighted people. (16208)
- 63 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the current time taken by the DVLA to process applications; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce that time. (16209)
- Or Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on introducing flexible rail season tickets. (16071)

- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the timeframe is for the introduction of the policies set out in the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail, published by his Department on 20 May 2021. (16072)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve bus services and (b) ensure that offpeak services are not empty in England. (16073)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to improve the local environment for cycling and walking in the London Borough of Barnet. (16074)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of roads in Hendon constituency. (16075)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to install additional charging points to help increase the uptake of electric vehicles. (16076)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the use of E10 fuel in vehicles. (16077)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote the use of E10 fuel in vehicles. (16078)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the HS2 project supports and promotes biodiversity along the whole of the route. (16079)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve access at railway stations for disabled people. (16080)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the timeframe for the running the e-scooter trials. (16081)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what research his Department has undertaken on the impact of surface water on road safety during wet conditions. (16082)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions (a) he has had with Cabinet colleagues and (b) officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in other Government departments on establishing additional public footpaths and byways in England. (16083)

- 77 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Access for All Programme, what is the timeframe for the commencement of work to install step-free access at Mill Hill Broadway railway station.

  (16084)
- 78 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if will assess the potential merits of updating the Highway Code to allow vehicles to turn left on red traffic signals. (16085)
- 79 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve integration between bus and train timetables at transport interchanges and connections. (16089)
- 80 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to support the aviation industry and its personnel during the covid-19 pandemic. (16253)
- Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK leaving the European Union Aviation Safety Agency System on young trainees in the aviation industry who want to (a) undertake training and (b) obtain relevant qualifications in Europe; and whether the Government has come to a reciprocal agreement on recognition of (i) flight crew licenses and (ii) medical certificates with the EU. (16254)
- 82 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to support (a) aspiring pilots and (b) newly-qualified people entering the aviation industry with the cost of flight training. (16255)
- 83 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the funding required to sustain bus networks at pre-covid-19 outbreak levels from September 2021 to April 2022 with passenger numbers at (a) 60 per cent, (b) 70 per cent, (c) 80 per cent and (d) 90 per cent of the corresponding period in 2018-19.
- Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of levels of service on bus networks between September 2021 and April 2022 compared to pre-covid-19 outbreak levels. (16257)
- 85 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent comparative assessment her Department has made of the (a) unemployment and (b) youth unemployment rates in (i) Enfield North constituency and (ii) the UK; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce unemployment in Enfield North constituency. (16246)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will provide an estimate of the number of current placements on the Kickstart scheme that will result in permanent employment in (a) England, (b)

  Greater London and (c) Enfield North constituency. (16247)

- 87 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that the Enfield constituency receives adequate funding for employment support services. (16248)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11597 on Disability: Public Consultation, whether the full details of the independent research commissioned by her Department to understand the needs of disabled people to live independent lives and how health and disability benefits can better support them will be published separately. (16167)
- 89 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what awareness training for autism is provided to work coaches and JobCentre Plus staff.

  (16202)
- Jonathan Reynolds (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact on claimants of suspending the minimum income floor during the covid-19 outbreak.
  (16101)
- 91 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason personal independence payment claimants are not permitted to use their own digital recording devices to record their assessments. (16258)
- 92 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that recording equipment will be available on site for all personal independence payment assessments as soon as face-to-face assessments resume. (16259)
- 93 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy that claimants receive a copy of the recording of Personal Independence Payment assessments on the same day as that assessment.

  (16260)
- 94 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she will take to ensure that recordings of personal independence payment assessments by private providers are stored securely; who will have access to those recordings and for what purpose. (16261)
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people with arthritis can receive support from local health services whilst waiting for joint replacement surgery.

  (16119)
- 96 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out the (a) value and (b) purpose of each contract awarded by his Department to Imperial College Health Partners since March 2020. (16205)

- **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been awarded to the University of St Andrews for research into whether ultraviolet-C light is effective against covid-19; what the terms of reference for that research are; and what estimate he has made of when the findings will be reported to Government and published. (16206)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help lower the cost of covid-19 PCR tests for people entering the UK. (16134)
- **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken analysis of the potential effect on the economy of NHS waiting lists for people waiting for operations. (16016)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding for specialist support for services to support children with eating disorders in the South West; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating additional funding for those specialist support services to that region.(16140)
- 101 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote physical activity programmes that can help people with arthritis stay active and prepare for surgery.

  (16166)
- 102 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the names of each Government pandemic exercise held from 2010 onwards; what the (a) remit and (b) purpose was of Exercise Alice in 2016; when details of (i) Exercise Alice and (ii) all other exercises were provided to key advisory committees; and if he will publish a report to Parliament on the relevance of each exercise to the covid-19 pandemic. (16063)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all advice issued in 2020 to residential care homes on the transfer of covid-19 positive residents into acute settings. (16138)
- 104 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding formula will be used to determine (a) the allocation of funding to integrated care systems and (b) the distribution of that funding (a) to primary care and (b) to secondary care.

  (16158)
- **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve the training GPs and other medical professionals receive on the treatment of perimenopausal and menopausal symptoms. (16019)
- **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the number of menopause clinics in the West Midlands. (16020)

- 107 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking in the West Midlands to ensure that the backlog for cancer treatment is prioritised. (16024)
- 108 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps the Department has taken to reduce the average waiting time was for accessing NHS mental health services in the West Midlands. (16025)
- 109 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure mental health support is available to young people in (a) Southport and (b) Sefton. (16207)
- 110 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has been made of the adequacy of the services provided to young people using mental health services at the Beacon Centre at Edgware Community Hospital. (16087)
- 111 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of lectures based on critical race theory on the mental health of students in universities. (16045)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the planned timescale for robotic surgery to treat eye tumours to become available in Northern Ireland. (16107)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his Department's policy to promote soup and shakes diets to help put diabetes into remission; and if he will take steps to increase funding for research into that matter.

  (16111)
- 114 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assistance he is providing to people participating in the Novavax covid-19 vaccine trial to enable those people to show proof of vaccination when travelling overseas.
- 115 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people who were advised to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace after coming into close contact with someone that had tested positive for covid-19 later tested positive themselves. (16092)
- 116 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the daily capacity for covid-19 vaccinations is in England. (16093)
- 117 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many days has the maximum number of vaccinations possible, according to the logistical capabilities rather than supply, been administered in England. (16094)

118 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the most recent date is on which the maximum possible number of covid-19 vaccinations according logistical capabilities rather than supply was administered in England.

(16095)

- 119 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccine doses England has available for use in reserve supply.

  (16096)
- 120 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of which age groups would benefit from a covid-19 booster vaccine in the autumn and winter months of 2021-22. (16097)
- 121 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of
  the accuracy of reports of armed civilians opening fire on demonstrators in the
  presence of police officers during recent protests in Colombia. (16245)
- 122 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to prioritise Commonwealth countries when donating covid-19 vaccines overseas. (15998)
- 123 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to give recipient countries as much notice as possible on the (a) number and (b) arrival dates of covid-19 vaccines they are planned to be sent by the UK Government. (15999)
- 124 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  potential effectiveness of the policies agreed at the G7 Summit in June 2021 in
  tackling global poverty. (16220)
- 125 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in his Department
  have had discussions with their Swiss counterparts on whether they made
  an assessment of the potential effect of ending negotiations for a bilateral
  agreement on Liechtenstein. (16039)
- 126 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in his Department
  have had discussions with their counterparts in Lichtenstein on the potential effect
  on that nation of Switzerland ending negotiations for a bilateral agreement with
  the EU.

  (16040)
- 127 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in his Department
  have had discussions with their Swiss counterparts on their decision to end
  negotiations on a bilateral agreement with the EU. (16041)

- 128 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
  made of the implications for its polices of reports that members of Myanmar's
  N.D.L. party have died in unknown circumstances. (16042)
- 129 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department
  has had with its Indian counterpart on protecting the religious freedoms of
  Christians in India. (16043)
- 130 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had
  discussions with the Government in Bhutan on assisting them with the second
  round of covid-19 vaccinations in that country. (16044)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
   Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the
   (a) Prime Minister and (b) World Health Organisation to improve assistance to
   developing nations through provision of the covid-19 vaccine.
- 132 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
   Department, how many people are in possession of a firearms licence registered in
   (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire.
- Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Question 83092, who in
  her Department is responsible for distributing clothing to incoming migrants; and
  what the process is for that matter.

  (16047)
- 134 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2021 to Question 183092 on Asylum: Clothing, if she will provide an itemised breakdown of what was purchased for the £5,415.90. (16048)
- 135 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultation her Department has undertaken with the local community on plans to open a new immigration detention centre for women in County Durham. (16014)
- 136 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to reduce the use of immigration detention for women who have survived torture, rape or trafficking.

  (16015)
- 137 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward the UK 2025 Border Strategy to ensure a frictionless border for international train travel in and out of the UK. (16201)

- 138 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of sentencing for pet theft at deterring that crime. (16240)
- 139 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there will be an opportunity for people to apply for EU Settled Status after the end of June 2021. (16150)
- 140 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she is having with Cabinet colleagues on establishing youth services to help de-escalate levels of anti-social behaviour in communities.

  (16151)
- 141 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what strategies police are deploying to engage young people who are displaying antisocial behaviour and support them to change their behaviour.

  (16152)
- 142 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure EU nationals are not unnecessarily delayed or detained by the UK Border Force when travelling to the UK as a result of changes to the immigration system following the UK's departure from the EU. (16203)
- 143 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the availability of digital and physical certificates of covid-19 vaccination status, if she will review the decision not to provide EU citizens with physical proof of Settled Status. (16204)
- 144 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential
  correlation between levels of knife crime in London and the easing of covid-19
  restrictions in May 2021. (16037)
- 145 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle the increase in knife crime in London since mid-May 2021. (16038)
- 146 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that asylum applications are considered in a timely manner. (16103)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to work with local authorities to help ensure the adequacy of the supply of suitable asylum accommodation. (16104)
- 148 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the exploitation of children through domestic servitude, sex trading and drug trading; and what plans her Department has to bring forward proposals to strengthen protections for children. (16108)

- 149 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is the Government's policy to seek life prison sentences for extremists who are convicted of planning terrorist attacks. (16110)
- 150 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of ending the visa concession allowing international students to undertake distance or blended learning on recruitment for 2021-22. (16133)
- 151 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 12969 on Mali: Peacekeeping Operations, how many personnel were returned home as a result of covid-19. (16030)
- 152 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to provide a substantive answer to Question 10177, tabled on 4 June 2021 by the hon. Member for North Durham. (16035)
- 153 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan interpreters were employed by the UK Government during the past twenty years. (16036)
- 154 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil service jobs (a) his Department and (b) its agencies had located in Scotland in (i) March 2011 and (ii) in the latest period for which figures are available. (16137)
- 155 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that Afghans who have worked for the British Armed Forces will not be forced to leave the UK under the relocation scheme. (16105)
- 156 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to provide support to those members of the British armed forces who have been referred to the Government's terror prevention programme; and what steps he is taking in response to that matter. (16106)
- 157NLiam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which Minister of his Department is responsible for the day to day administration of the Levelling Up Fund. [Transferred] (15173)
- 158 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he has taken to decarbonise housing. (16249)
- 159 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to make funding available for local authorities to support the delivery of new home insulation schemes. (16250)

- 160 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many grave sites are reused in London each year. (16008)
- 161N Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to increase council
  workers' wages.

  [Transferred] (15333)
- 162 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the
  implications for his policies of the report published by AirBnB in June 2021 on
  short-term lets regulation; and if he will make a statement. (16064)
- 163 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what (a) criteria and (b) minimum
  requirements his Department has provided to local authorities on the
  appointment of school crossing patrol wardens.

  (16211)
- 164 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made
  of the waiting times for carer's breaks and respite care services in (a) Southport
  and (b) Sefton.
- 165 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has
  published to help ensure that planning authorities take into account the
  Government's commitment to achieve the Climate Change Committee's goal to
  reduce emissions by 78 per cent by 2035.

  (16086)
- 166 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to give home owners the ability to apply to the Lands Chamber for the modification or discharge of positive covenants affecting their homes.
- 167 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the timeframe is for the Law Commission review into a modern framework for disposing of the dead to begin. (16006)
- 168 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government plans to extend the reuse of grave sites to outside of the Greater London Authority area. (16007)
- 169 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2020 to Question 101946 on Prisoners: Babies, how many pregnant women have entered the prison estate since the death of a baby in HMP Bronzefield in October 2019. (15997)

- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to bring forward proposals to strengthen sentencing for people who steal dogs from residential property. (16112)
- 171 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many meetings he has had with representatives of the road haulage industry in Northern Ireland in the last 18 months on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (16265)
- 172 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Irish Republic's Central Statistics Office showing the value of Irish Republic exports to Northern Ireland increasing between January to April 2021 by 40 per cent to €977 million, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the Northern Ireland Protocol is not causing the displacement of Great Britain to Northern Ireland trade with Republic of Ireland to Northern Ireland trade. (16266)
- **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had (a) with Cabinet colleagues and (b) his officials on compensation and support for people affected by the Equitable Life scandal. (16027)
- **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will regulate umbrella companies. (16056)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11491 on Niramax, which piece of legislation creates this statutory duty. (16032)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11491 on Niramax, to set out these cases (a) by region and (b) by year. (16033)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has been received by the Exchequer through the EU Settlement Scheme since 1 January 2017. (16218)
- 178 Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the level of need for Government support during summer 2021 for businesses in the travel agency industry that are affected by covid-19 travel restrictions. (16022)
- **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether further financial support will be provided to businesses in response to the postponement of step four of the easing of lockdown restrictions to 19 July 2021.

  (16210)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the amount of landfill tax paid in each of the last ten years by the (a) London Borough of Barnet and (b) North London Waste Authority. (16088)

181N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the SME Brexit Support Fund has been spent to date.

[Transferred] (15341)

- 182 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on compensation and support for those affected by the Equitable Life scandal. (16065)
- 183 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his most recent estimate is of the number of people subject to Loan Charge repayments who have been made bankrupt. (16066)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the deadline for EU citizens living in Wales to register for the EU Settlement Scheme. (16217)

### Questions for Answer on Monday 21 June

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

- 1N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when covid-19 guidance for significant life events other than weddings such as (a) christenings and (b) Bar/Bat Mitzvahs will be published.
  (16224)
- 2N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the President of COP26, what steps the Government is taking to ensure its COP26 presidency helps protect the rights of persons with disabilities. (16136)
- 3N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the progress of international projects to produce green hydrogen from nuclear energy. (16272)
- 4N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will bring forward plans to extend the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and Bounce Back Business Loan Scheme repayment holiday. (16187)
- 5N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the transmission electricity network in Wales in facilitating renewable energy generation. (16178)

- 6N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the new Single Enforcement Body is planned to have powers to (a) identify, (b) investigate, and (c) take legal action over cases of bogus of self-employment.
- 7N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the role of the digital divide in loneliness and social isolation amongst people with learning disabilities in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle the digital divide for people with a learning disability.
- 8N Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions the Government plans to have with representatives of travel agencies on the steps that the Government plans to take to help assist and accelerate the recovery of the travel agencies sector as part of its implementation of the Tourism Recovery Plan. (16230)
- 9N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the total value is of Government support made available to (a) the tourism sector and (b) travel agencies sector in (i) grants, (ii) loans and (iii) tax breaks to assist in their recovery from the covid-19 outbreak since the start of that outbreak.
- 10N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the total value is of Government support made available to businesses in the (a) tourism sector and (b) travel agencies sector through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme since the start of the covid-19 outbreak.
- 11N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many premises in Ceredigion attempted to register for the Broadband Upgrade Fund but were deemed ineligible for that Fund. (16190)
- 12N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 12253 on Broadband: Voucher Schemes, what length of time his Department defines as a reasonable timeframe for premises to benefit from a commercially delivered gigabit programme. (16192)
- 13N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the extension of covid-19 lockdown restrictions on loneliness. (16161)
- 14N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason stadia with seating are allowed greater spectator capacities under covid-19 restrictions than those without; and if he will make a statement. (16003)

- 15N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of funding universal entitlement to the Summer Reading Challenge in the North East of England for primary school aged children as part of the Government's catch-up plans to support children's reading over the summer holidays. (16013)
- 16N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to ensure the continued availability of (a) BTECs and (b) other applied general qualifications . (16169)
- 17N 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 of
  including data about clue carbon ecosystems in the (a) greenhouse gas inventory
  and (b) Nationally Determined Contribution calculations. (16267)
- 18N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to take steps to include actions that benefit the restoration and protection of blue carbon habitats in his Departments (a)

  Environmental Land Management Scheme and (b) other schemes. (16268)
- 19N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of levels of pollution (a) caused by diesel non-road mobile machinery (NRMM) engines fitted to transport refrigeration equipment and (b) in areas with temperature controlled warehouses where NRMM are used and make frequent deliveries. (15996)
- 20N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the Operation Ocean Witness initiative launched on 8 June 2021 by Greenpeace. (16251)
- 21N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of a free trade deal with Australia on small to medium-sized farms in the North East. (16010)
- 22N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of California's restrictions on non-road mobile machinery as a result of risk to life posed by that machinery.

  (15995)
- 23N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to increase the number of HGV drivers. (16115)
- 24N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the impact of the introduction of IR35 on the number of HGV drivers; and if he will make a statement. (16116)

- 25N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish a response to the consultation on aviation tax reform.

  (16049)
- 26N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 25 March 2021 to Question 173228 on Social Security Benefits: Terminal Illnesses, what her timescale is for (a) publishing and (b) implementing the recommendations of her Department's review of the benefits system for terminally ill people and the Special Rules for Terminal Illness scheme announced in July 2019.
- 27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11624, and with reference to her Department's response to the Coroner on Mr Boamah's death, what elements of her Department's (a) policy and (b) guidance were updated following the review of safeguards for vulnerable claimants when making payments to reflect the needs of vulnerable claimants; and on what date was this updated guidance shared with the Coroner. (16193)
- 28N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to social security benefits for all people in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England who have been diagnosed as terminally ill. (16127)
- 29N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England who have become victims of social security benefit scams in each of the last five years; and what steps her Department is taking to (i) support victims of and (ii) prevent such scams.
- 30N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the reasons for the change in the level of youth unemployment in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry and (c) the West Midlands in the last 12 months.
- 31N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what advice is being given to staff and customers attending in person at jobcentres in areas where guidance on enhanced covid-19 measures has been issued. (16139)
- 32N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that universal credit claimants in Wales are able to receive their bonuses from both rounds of the Welsh Government's NHS and social care financial recognition scheme without deductions. (16055)
- 33N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 12107 on Work Capability Assessment, how many face to face assessments have been carried out at (a)

- Elvet House Assessment Centre in Durham, (b) Park Tower Assessment Centre in Hartlepool and (c) The Bridges Assessment Centre in Sunderland since 17 May 2021.
- 34N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she expects to publish her Department's review of the drivers of food bank demand.

  (16143)
- 35N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims in each parliamentary constituency had sums deducted from their claim in the most recent month for which data is available; what the (a) average and (b) total sums deducted in each constituency were; and what proportion of deductions were to repay an advance payment or historic tax credit debt.
- 36N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress has been made on the rollout of yellow card warnings in place of immediate benefit sanctions. (16145)
- 37N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, by what date she plans to (a) commence and (b) complete the rollout of recorded personal independence payment assessments for all applicants that wish to opt for one.

  (16146)
- 38N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to concerns raised by the British Psychological Society, if he will review the High Intensity Network's serenity integrated mentoring. (16237)
- 39N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have sustained a spinal cord injury since March 2020, by level of injury.

  (16238)
- 40N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long each person in hospital with a spinal chord injury has been in that setting.

  (16239)
- 41N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to encourage Integrated Care Systems to adopt the recommendations set out in Versus Arthritis' recent publication, Supporting people with arthritis waiting for surgery, including (a) clear communication with people on waiting lists, (b) personalised pain selfmanagement support, (c) physical activity programmes, (d) mental health support and (e) signposting to financial support and employment advice.
- 42N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to regulate Test to Release providers listed on the gov.uk website; and whether providers will be removed from that website in the event that they do not provide a satisfactory service. (16170)

- 43N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS Digital's plans for personal medical histories to be shared with academic and commercial third parties, what steps his Department is taking to ensure there is greater transparency on (a) which aspects of patient data will be made available, (b) which third-party organisations will have access to patient data, (c) how the use of patient data is limited, (d) what patients' rights and the mechanisms to opt-out are and (e) the safeguards in place to protect confidential patient data.
- 44N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of not putting India on the red list until 23 April 2021 on the covid-19 infection rate in the UK.
- 45N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent audit he has undertaken of the NHS estate to ensure that adequate, local hospital services in rural areas are provided and maintained; and if he will make a statement. (16018)
- 46N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of dental services where NHS dentists do not have capacity to provide treatment. (16156)
- 47N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement from the US Food and Drug Administration on the poor efficacy of Innova covid-19 tests, whether he has plans for the (a) authorisation of alternative covid-19 rapid lateral flow tests, including those being produced in the UK and (b) extension of the exceptional use authorisation from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Authority following the extension of covid-19 restrictions.
- 48N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle regional disparities in drug access for MDS patients in England. (16068)
- 49N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of access to relevant drugs for MDS patients in England. (16069)
- 50N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of testing people with a suppressed or no immune system for antibodies after they have been vaccinated against covid-19. (16057)
- 51N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason table service is currently required in pubs. (16002)

- 52N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to promote the Nursery Milk Scheme to eligible recipients to increase uptake of that scheme. (16004)
- 53N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the extension of covid-19 restrictions beyond 21 June 2021, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of extending the emergency parking passes for (a) NHS staff members, (b) health or social care workers and (c) NHS volunteer responders. (16235)
- 54N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he intends to publish his new strategy for international development. (16182)
- 55N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) outcome was and (b) implications for bilateral relations is of his recent visit to the Kurdistan Region in Iraq; and if he will make a statement . (16070)
- 56N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is providing
  assistance to Pakistan using the Counter Terrorism Programme Fund to improve
  the capability of the police and criminal justice sector. (16113)
- 57N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance his Department is
  providing to Pakistan using the Counter Terrorism Programme Fund; and if he will
  publish details of that assistance. (16114)
- 58N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation in Yemen. (16000)
- 59N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has been made of the detention of opposition activists in Nicaragua. (16179)
- 60N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to President Biden's recent comments on alleged corruption in Ukraine, whether the UK Government is making an assessment of the potential merits of taking additional steps to help support anti-corruption activities in Ukraine. (16180)
- 61N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on threats to LGBT+ rights throughout the continent. (16181)

- 62N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of covid-19 legislation, including enforcing social distancing and mask-wearing, on levels of violence and abuse experienced by shop workers. (16011)
- 63N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many pending readmission or transfer agreements to return asylum seekers the UK has with other countries. (16183)
- 64N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what safeguards are in place to protect unaccompanied children who are wrongly diverted to adult asylum support services. (16184)
- 65N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to reinstate (a) Action Access and (b) other alternative schemes to immigration detention. (16185)
- 66N Bambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of refugees who will be helped annually by the new UK Resettlement Scheme. (16186)
- 67N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the number of scams related to the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps she is taking to help (a) prevent, (b) protect people from and (c) warn people about such scams. (16129)
- 68N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the financial impact of immigration and nationality application fees on applicants; and what plans she has to reduce those fees.

  (16172)
- 69N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a copy of the letter sent by the former Minister of State to the Armed Forces to the former Hon. Member for Moray referred to in Official Report, HC Deb, 26 July 2000, vol 354, column 677W on UK/ NATO shared assets across the UK and the location of these assets by region. (16149)
- 70N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 12965 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, on what dates the Ajax Scout Gateway Reviews 1, 2 and 3 took place. (16028)
- 71N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 12970 on Mali: Peacekeeping Operations, (a) how many cases of covid-19 among personnel involved in the UK Task Force in Mali resulted in hospitalisations (b) how many vaccines had been administered by 31 March 2021.

- 72N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if he will extend the deadline for
  applications to the Building Safety Fund beyond the end of June 2021. (16009)
- 73N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2021 to Question 6197 on unsafe cladding, whether leaseholders in buildings between 11 and 18 metres will be compensated for costs already billed to them for remediation work on unsafe cladding. (16012)
- 74N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps he will take through the
  planning system to ensure that all new developments are carbon neutral by 2030.

  (16153)
- 75N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help ensure that
  large scale planning proposals (a) do not escalate traffic challenges and (b) are
  fully integrated with local transport infrastructure. (16154)
- 76N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the
  opportunities for local people to play an active role in helping to shape local
  planning proposals. (16155)
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much has been spent from the Towns Fund by each qualifying town as of 15 June 2021. (16122)
- 78N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish a list of completed projects funded through the Towns Fund as of 15 June 2021. (16123)
- 79N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made
  of the risk to completion of projects of delays in bidding for funding from the
  Towns Fund.

  (16124)
- 80N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when Heads of Terms will be agreed with towns for all announced Town Deals. (16125)
- 81N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2021 to
  Question 185898 on Permitted Development Rights, when the referenced impact
  assessment will be published. (16126)
- 82N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to introduce First Homes housing in the Hampstead and Kilburn constituency. (16173)

- 83N James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to the permitted
  development rights to establish campsites for up to 56 days usage annually,
  what powers local authorities have to (a) issue Article 4 directions in Areas of
  Outstanding Natural Beauty to require planning permission to be sought for
  temporary campsites and (b) to impose controls on highway safety grounds. (16236)
- 84N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to extend beyond the 28 June the provision enabling custody time limits to be extended to eight months. (16102)
- 85N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of (a) his and (b) the Government's compliance with section 9.1 of the Ministerial Code. (16195)
- 86N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether all firms that have applied for crypto anti-money laundering authorisation with the Financial Conduct Authority will have their applications processed by the deadline of 9 July 2021. (16090)
- 87N Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value is of the Barnett consequentials made available to the Scottish Government arising from UK Government expenditure for the (a) tourism sector and (b) travel agencies sector through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme since the start of the covid-19 outbreak.. (16233)
- 88N Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value is of the Barnett consequentials made available to the Scottish Government arising from UK Government expenditure for the provision of support to the (a) tourism and (b) travel agencies sector in (i) grants, (ii) loans and (iii) tax breaks to assist in the recovery of those sectors from the covid-19 outbreak since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (16234)
- 89N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to the haulage sector following the UK's withdrawal from the EU. (16117)
- 90N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2021 to Question 77, what assessment he has made of whether the comments made by the Fraud Investigation Service director at HMRC in response to enforcement action in the North East in September 2015 were in breach of HMRC's statutory duty of taxpayer confidentiality; and who was responsible for authorising the publication of those comments. (16031)
- 91N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11491 on Niramax, how many press releases and press comments HMRC have made on landfill tax fraud in the last five years.

- 92N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the extension of covid-19 restrictions beyond 21 June 2021, what steps the Government is taking to support the hospitality sector; if he will take steps to reduce the tax burden on businesses affected by that extension; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of raising VAT from 5 per cent in September 2021 on the events and hospitality sectors. (16017)
- 93N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the relationship between investment in education and long-term financial returns to the public purse. (16168)
- 94N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of (a) insurers in the Lloyd's of London market and (b) other insurers on aligning their business objectives with the UK's net-zero greenhouse gas emissions target in the Climate Change Act 2008.
- 95N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of (a) insurers in the Lloyd's of London market and (b) other insurers on insuring fossil fuel projects in the UK and overseas that do not support the goals of the Paris Agreement. (16176)
- 96N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of financial services companies on reducing global greenhouse gas emissions from projects and companies financed and underwritten by those companies in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement. (16177)
- 97N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 12143, for what reason the additional £3.5 billion of funding to remediate unsafe cladding from high rise residential buildings that will be made available from the current financial year was not included in the budget on 3 March 2021.
- 98N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a Jubilee Fund to provide grants to pay off and cancel unavoidable debt accrued by the poorest households during the covid-19 lockdown period. (16058)
- 99N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional financial support to businesses affected by the postponement of the easing of covid-19 restrictions planned for 21 June 2021; and if he will make a statement. (16001)
- 100NLloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward proposals to extend (a) business rates relief and (b) the reduced 5 per cent rate of VAT. (16189)

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101NNia Griffith (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether his department has has referred any Freedom of Information requests received by his Department to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House on Freedom of Information requests for advice on handling, in the last two years.