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Questions tabled on Wednesday 16 June 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 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, whether his Department operates a red, amber and green rating system for categorising Freedom of Information requests according to their presentational sensitivity. [Transferred] (15205)
- 2 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will regulate umbrella companies. [Transferred] (16056)
- 3 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many covid-19 vaccine doses England has available for use in reserve supply. [Transferred] (16096)
- 4 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): 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, 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. [Transferred] (16099)
- 5 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of lectures based on critical race theory on the mental health of students in universities. [Transferred] (16045)

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- 6 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (16083)
- 7 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (16223)
- 8 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of private PCR tests that have been procured by people travelling to and from the UK. [Transferred] (16225)
- 9 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to (a) regulate providers of covid-19 testing and (b) help ensure that companies deliver testing kits on the dates promised. [Transferred] (16059)
- 10 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the waiting times for carer's breaks and respite care services in (a) Southport and (b) Sefton. [Transferred] (16212)
- 11 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much revenue has been received by the Exchequer through the EU Settlement Scheme since 1 January 2017. [Transferred] (16218)
- 12 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will bring forward plans to extend the forfeiture moratorium for commercial rents debt. [Transferred] (16188)
- 13 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of sentencing for pet theft at deterring that crime. [Transferred] (16240)
- 14 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many grave sites are reused in London each year. [Transferred] (16008)
- 15 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it is the Government's policy to seek life prison sentences for extremists who are convicted of planning terrorist attacks. [Transferred] (16110)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 21 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, whether his Department 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. (16931)
- 2N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer to Question 11456 of 5 June 2021 on the vetting of Lord and Lady Mountbatten's private diaries prior to access being given to historians, what the source is of the statement that, prior to retiring as Chief of Defence Staff in 1965, Lord Mountbatten accepted that such vetting would apply to private diaries; for what reason those diaries were not vetted prior to being (a) purchased with money from the public purse and (b) transferred to Southampton University; what work his Department carried out to support the release of those diaries to the public in the years prior to Dr Andrew Lownie's Tribunal case in 2020; and what categories of information are capable of being deemed too sensitive for publication (i) 42 years and (ii) 62 years after the deaths of Lord and Lady Mountbatten respectively. (16779)
- 3N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contracts the Government Property Agency has for facility management with Mitie. (16831)
- 4N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of whether Mitie's indication to some of its staff working on civil service contracts that it will fire and rehire them if they do not agree to change their pay dates is compatible with the social value that Mitie is required to deliver through those civil service contracts. (16832)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how Mitie Group Plc has performed against the Government Property Agency's Facilities Management contract requirement to give its staff an effective voice. (16833)
- 6N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to ensure that the proposed pay changes announced as part of the Government Property Agency's 10 South Colonnade Facilities Management contract in May 2021 comply with the Cabinet Office's Principles of Good Employment Practice with regards to employee engagement. (16834)
- 7 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the President of COP26, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to set legally binding targets to 2030 to align with the timeframe for the UK's nationally determined contribution targets and (b) set interim targets for 2025. (16988)

- 8 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any further Endorsing Body Status applications will be granted by his Department while the review into the Innovator Route is being conducted. (16789)
- 9 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Taylor Review of Modern Working Practices, published in July 2017 and the Government's Good Work response and consultations of 2018, what plans have been put in place to end exploitative working practices as part of the Government's covid-19 pandemic recovery plans. (16947)
- 10 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2021 to Question 184534 on Biofuels and Carbon Capture and Storage, on how many occasions did (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department meet with representatives of Drax during (i) October, (ii) November and (iii) December 2021: and if he will publish details of what was (A) discussed at each meeting and (B) who attended. (16932)
- 11 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2021 to Question 184534 on Biofuels and Carbon Capture and Storage, whether biomass with carbon capture and storage was discussed during his meetings with representatives of Drax Power Ltd in 2020. (16933)
- 12 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the funding that replaces the Green Homes Grant allocation for local authorities will tackle fuel poverty in Ilford South constituency; and what assessment he has made of the sufficiency of resources available to make the Ilford South housing stock energy-efficient in the next ten years. (16990)
- 13 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent with representatives from the EU to understand whether the simultaneous disclosure of unregistered designs in the UK and EU would provide protection for those designs in the UK and EU. (16804)
- 14 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government plans to take to promote the climate advantages of public transport during COP26. (16869)
- 15 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish his plans and objectives for the British stewardship of the COP process after COP26 in Glasgow. (16870)
- 16N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of offering free TV licences to people who live at home and receive full time care. (17027)

- 17N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate his Department has made of the total net economic effect of overseas tourists visiting (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years; and what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the contribution of overseas tourism to the economy in those areas. (16866)
- 18 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether amateur choirs are permitted to rehearse in groups of more than six under the Performing Arts Guidance at Roadmap Step 3 if the rehearsals lead to a performance for commercial activity. (16914)
- 19 **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 discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of providing additional resources to support charities . (16887)
- 20 **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 potential changes in the levels of demand for support from charities by the public. (16888)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the (a) amount of funding and (b) source of funding his Department spent on tackling loneliness since March 2021. (16899)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the £750 million allocated to charities on 8 April 2020 has been spent on tackling loneliness; and whether the funding strand can be identified from which that funding was spent. (16900)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the £750 million allocated to charities on 8 April 2020 has been returned to HM Treasury by way of underspend on the fund. (16901)
- 24 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with local authorities to raise awareness of the benefits of gigabit broadband. (16874)
- 25N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made on the Government's inquiry into the collapse of the Football Index. (16862)

- 26 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to reduce the covid-19 infection rate among secondary school children. (16797)
- 27 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the impact on children of different local authority policies on school age start dates; and when he plans he has to amend the school admissions code to enable summer born children to start reception at age five where that is what their parents want. (16825)
- 28N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure Muslim students are able to access student loans without contradicting their religious beliefs on interest. (16788)
- 29 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the arts pupil premium will be allocated; and whether that premium will be £90 million per year as announced in budget 2020. (16805)
- 30 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for (a) Health and Social Care and (b) Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the maintenance of the PE and Sport Premium for the 2021-22 academic year. (16992)
- 31N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report, Fight or flight? How stuck schools are overcoming isolation: evaluation report, published by Ofsted in January 2020, what is his latest estimate of the number of schools defined as stuck which have been rated by Ofsted as less than good for 13 years or more; and how many pupils are enrolled in those schools. (16904)
- 32 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the strength of the inspection regime for multi-academy trusts. (16905)
- 33N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many PE teachers were employed by schools in each of the last 10 calendar years, by local authority. (16906)
- 34N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide a breakdown of planned funding for school sports in 2021-22 by local authority. (16907)
- 35N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the successful applicants of the Further Education Capital Transformation Fund bid are planned to be announced. (16860)
- 36N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the successful applicants for the School Breakfast Club Programme 2021-23 tender are planned to be announced. (16861)

- 37N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of whether the recent teaching materials issued to primary schools by the National Association of Teachers of Religious Education is in breach of the prohibition on political propaganda in the classroom; and if he will make a statement. (16780)
- 38 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2021 to Question 8570 on primary education: assessments, when the Information Commissioner's Office approved the Government's proposals; and if he place in the Library the Information Commissioner's Office correspondence on that matter. (16827)
- 39 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to begin the consultation on the use of Environmental Impact Assessments within the planning system. (16872)
- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the merits of a standalone Clean Air Act. (16948)
- 41 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of public awareness of the sources of information on national and local pollution levels. (16950)
- 42 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the effect of air pollution on children's health. (16951)
- 43 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with his European counterparts on tackling toxic air. (16952)
- 44 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the use of incineration as a method of waste disposal. (16908)
- 45 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish communications he has had with the North London Waste Authority on its plans to increase the capacity of the Edmonton EcoPark waste incinerator. (16909)
- 46 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of expanding the capacity of the Edmonton EcoPark waste incinerator on air pollution in that local area. (16910)

- 47 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a pause and review on the expansion of the Edmonton EcoPark waste incinerator. (16911)
- 48 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans Natural England have to extend the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; what the Government policy is on expanding the AONB designation; and if he will make a statement. (16993)
- 49 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to set legally binding interim targets for particulate matter 2.5 at the WHO recommendation of 20 grams per cubic metre. (16989)
- 50 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to publish a domestic replacement for the EU School Milk Scheme for the academic year 2021-22. (16868)
- 51 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the UK-Australian Free Trade Agreement on the economy of (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (16994)
- 52 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department plans to take to promote the potential merits of the UK-Australian Free Trade Agreement to businesses in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (16995)
- 53 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many of her Department's staff are based in the UK's consulates and embassy in China. (16873)
- 54 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister of 16 June 2021, Official Report, what progress her Department has made on implementing import controls on goods from China to the UK which are believed to be the product of forced labour including in the supply chain. (16783)
- 55N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that the UK's (a) farming standards are upheld and (b) farmers are not undercut by imports of animal products produced with lower standards in Australia as part of the free trade agreement with that country. (16807)

- 56N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the legality of (a) barren battery cages, (b) sow stalls, (c) hormone-fed beef, (d) hot branding and (e) mulesing in Australia on (i) food and (ii) farming standards in the UK. (16808)
- 57N **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending section 51 of the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 ahead of the end of UK steel safeguard measures on 30 June 2021. (17028)
- 58 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to meat produced from livestock treated with growth-promoting antibiotics. (16810)
- 59 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions agreed the Government agreed on 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to sheep meat produced on farms that carry out the mulesing of lambs. (16811)
- 60 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to meat produced from livestock transported over land for up to 48 hours without rest. (16812)
- 61 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to beef produced on farms that carry out the branding of cattle with hot irons. (16813)
- 62 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to beef produced on farms that carry out the dehorning of cattle without pain relief. (16814)
- 63 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to beef produced on farms that carry out the surgical removal of ovaries from cows without pain relief. (16815)
- 64 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to sheep meat produced on farms that carry out the castration of lambs up to the age of six months without pain relief. (16816)

- 65 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to pork produced on farms that carry out the castration of pigs up to the age of 21 days without pain relief. (16817)
- 66 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to pork produced on farms that keep pregnant pigs confined in sow stalls. (16818)
- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to egg-based products from farms where laying hens are subject to the trimming of their beaks with a hot blade. (16819)
- 68 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to egg-based products from farms where laying hens are confined in barren battery cages. (16820)
- 69 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to egg-based products from farms where laying hens are caged in stocking density as low as 550sq cm per hen. (16821)
- 70 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to meat produced on farms that (a) store or deposit slurry and (b) position livestock feeders within 10 metres of inland freshwaters. (16822)
- 71 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to meat produced on farms that permit cattle to cause poaching damage to grass and underlying soil within five metres of inland freshwaters. (16823)
- 72 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the tariff reductions the Government agreed on the 15 June 2021 for Australian agricultural exports to the UK will apply to intensive poultry and pig farms which exceed the maximum limits on emissions of dust, bioaerosols or ammonia permitted for farms in the UK. (16824)
- 73N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the strength of industrial relations at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (16987)

- 74N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to the haulage sector following the UK's withdrawal from the EU. [Transferred] (16117)
- 75 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to implement the policies set out in the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail. (17018)
- 76 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made in introducing flexible rail season tickets. (17019)
- 77 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve transport connections in the north of England. (17020)
- 78 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the uptake of cycling and walking. (17021)
- 79 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve transport connections in rural areas. (17022)
- 80 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of England's roads. (17023)
- 81 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve cross-UK transport links. (17024)
- 82 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the uptake of electric vehicles. (17025)
- 83 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote the use of E10 fuel in vehicles. (17026)
- 84N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made on the benefits of a clear pipeline of upcoming work for managing costs in the rail sector. (16913)
- 85N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to monitor and compare the outcomes of assessments and appeals for disability benefits conducted by paper review, telephone and virtual means during the covid-19 outbreak. (16930)

- 86N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to support people who have been made redundant as a result of the covid-19 outbreak to (a) access training and skills support and (b) secure suitable alternative employment in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (16863)
- 87N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the 8.6 per cent claimant rate in Kingston upon Hull North constituency compared with the national average claimant rate of 6 per cent, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the Kickstart scheme on employment levels in (a) Kingston upon Hull North constituency, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber and (c) England. (16809)
- 88 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many civil service jobs her Department and its agencies had located in Scotland in March 2015. (16939)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the average time between people (a) registering for universal credit and (b) receiving their first payment in (i) York and (ii) England in the latest period for which that data is available. (16889)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the average time taken between people (a) submitting a mandatory reconsideration and (b) receiving an outcome in (i) York and (ii) England in the latest period for which that data is available. (16890)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of mandatory reconsiderations have overturned the initial decision for each eligible benefit in (a) York and (b) England in each of the last 12 months. (16891)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the average time taken between a claimant (a) submitting a tribunal case to appeal a decision made by her Department, (b) having a hearing and (c) receiving an outcome in (i) York and (ii) England in the latest period for which that data is available. (16892)
- 93N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) men and (b) women have begun Kickstart scheme placements. (16981)
- 94N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will provide the records of any meetings she or her Ministers have had with (a) the People's Pension and (b) NEST in the last four years. (16844)
- 95 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is on course to launch their Restart scheme on 28 June 2020 and commence referrals on 12 July 2021. (16845)

- 96 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 infections and hospitalisations among people who have been offered but refused to accept a covid-19 vaccine will be included in the data when deciding whether to ease restrictions on 19 July 2021. (16996)
- 97 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide mental health support to people under the age of 30 in (a) Wakefield, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) England. (17005)
- 98 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to restore full NHS dentistry services in (a) England and (b) West Sussex; and what the planned timescale is for ensuring that new patients can be registered across West Sussex. (16782)
- 99 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the affordability of PCR tests for people arriving in the UK. (16871)
- 100 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are being taken to respond in full to the findings of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, published in July 2020. (16944)
- 101 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures will be included in the forthcoming Women's Health Strategy to increase the safety of pregnant women with epilepsy. (16945)
- 102 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Women's Health Strategy, if he will allocate additional funding to research on anti-epileptic drugs so that babies born to women with epilepsy can avoid preventable disabilities. (16946)
- 103 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to research the effectiveness of covid-19 vaccines for people with blood cancers. (16935)
- 104 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children under five years old who are (a) obese and (b) overweight in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England; and what steps he is taking to tackle childhood obesity. (16864)
- 105 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women who have been diagnosed with endometriosis in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what plans his Department has to improve healthcare for women with endometriosis in those areas. (16865)

- 106 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) nurses and (b) doctors are working in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow, compared with 2019. (16835)
- 107 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of changing general practice data sharing from an opt-out to an opt-in system. (16991)
- 108 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to Question 181350 on abortion: health services, whether follow-up calls regarding complications are also only a matter for individual abortion providers; and whether there is a mechanism to guarantee that such calls are made. (16903)
- 109N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what checks his Department carried out to ensure that surgeons awarded NHS contracts for the removal of failed vaginal mesh implants had not previously been responsible for (a) originally implanting them, and subsequently (b) denying that anything had gone wrong with them; and whether any personnel awarded NHS contracts to work at mesh remediation specialist centres are known by his Department to be currently facing legal proceedings for implanting mesh which injured women who are now seeking its removal at such centres. (16777)
- 110N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long on average his Department has taken to respond to letters from (a) Labour hon. Members and (b) hon. Members from other political parties in the most recent period for which figures are available. (16895)
- 111N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long on average his Department has taken to respond to (a) named day and (b) ordinary day written parliamentary questions tabled by (i) Labour hon. Members and (ii) hon. Members of other political parties in the last 12 months. (16896)
- 112N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department have a process in place for consumers to complain about private medical providers offering covid-19 testing in line with the travel quarantine requirements. (16840)
- 113 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on children's physical and mental wellbeing. (16976)
- 114 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of waiting times to receive support for children in schools with special educational needs and disabilities. (16943)
- 115N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the real terms changes in spending on mental health services have been in each year from 2009-10 to date. (16828)

- 116N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the real terms changes in spending on community mental health have been in each year from 2009-10 to date. (16829)
- 117N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for increasing the availability of independent prescribers in community pharmacy settings; and if he will make a statement. (16786)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have suffered (a) broken bones and (b) torn ligaments during the covid-19 lockdowns. (16848)
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that teeth whitening products that could have the potential to contain harmful products are carefully regulated. (16850)
- 120N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of risk posed to people travelling abroad for study or work of contracting covid-19. (16961)
- 121N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to inform the general public about the option to opt out of the General Practice Data for Planning and Research service for NHS Digital. (16964)
- 122N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help ensure that appropriate safeguards are in place for the data collected as part of the General Practice Data for Planning and Research service for NHS Digital. (16965)
- 123N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to reply to the letter from 50 hon. Members of 11 May 2021 on the Government's policy on Turkey. (16781)
- 124 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to governments across the world, including Commonwealth nations, that are marginalising and criminalising the LGBTIQ+ community. (16985)
- 125 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the situation in Cameroon; and whether he has had discussions with his UN Security Council counterparts on (a) bringing an end to the violence in that country and (b) allowing transparent investigation into serious accusations of human rights abuses. (16830)
- 126N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 15 April 2021 to Question 178838 on Persecution of Christians Across the Globe Independent Review, what progress his Department has made on implementing

recommendation number 11 of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review of the FCDO's work to support persecuted Christians to ensure that training in religious literacy and belief dynamics is undertaken in all roles where that understanding is important before each deployment. (16792)

127N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 15 April 2021 to Question 178838 on Persecution of Christians Across the Globe Independent Review, which of the 22 recommendations made by the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review of the FCO's work to support persecuted Christians are yet to be fully delivered or significantly progressed. (16793)

128N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 15 April 2021 to Question 178838 on Persecution of Christians Across the Globe Independent Review, what progress has been made on implementing recommendation number 12 of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review of the FCO's work to support persecuted Christians which calls for the establishment of a clear framework for reporting by posts to include engagement with majority and minority religious leaders, local civil society and NGOs, plus engagement where appropriate with representatives of such diaspora communities in the UK. (16794)

129 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department has provided for the global distribution of covid-19 vaccines. (16796)

130N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse will be of the planned donation of 100 million covid-19 vaccine doses in the next 12 months (a) to COVAX and (b) bilaterally. (16915)

131N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans to adopt the recommendations of the Gender Equality Advisory Council 2021 to the leaders of the G7. (16916)

132N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the reductions in the aid budget focused on neglected tropical diseases, what estimate he has made of the number of recipient countries that have stockpiles of medicines that are unable to be distributed. (16917)

133N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any payments promised under UK Aid Match commitments have been postponed as a result of the reduction in the aid budget from 0.7 to 0.5 per cent. (16918)

- 134N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the letter to the Prime Minister from the Royal College of Midwives on the reduction in the aid budget, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget on the number of midwives, nurses and doctors in training. (16919)
- 135N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to announce a decision on the Government's participation in the planned one-day high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action. (16875)
- 136N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds in its archives on MI6 operations that (a) took place in (i) the Ukraine, (ii) Belarus, (iii) Germany and (iv) the Baltic States between 1945 and 1953 and (b) reference Stanislaw Chrzanowski. (16836)
- 137N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what files held by his Department on MI6 operations in (a) the Ukraine, (b) Belarus, (c) Germany and (d) the Baltic States between 1945 and 1953 has been (i) lost and (ii) destroyed; and whether any of those files referenced Stanislaw Chrzanowski. (16837)
- 138N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make available to Parliament (a) all files on MI6 operations in (i) the Ukraine, (ii) Belarus, (iii) Germany and (iv) the Baltic States between 1945 and 1953 and (b) those referencing Stanislaw Chrzanowski. (16838)
- 139N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will allow the CIA to release material that (a) refers to MI6 involvement in operations in (i) the Ukraine, (ii) Belarus, (iii) Germany and (iv) the Baltic States between 1945 and 1953 and (b) material that references Stanislaw Chrzanowski. (16839)
- 140 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of military spending is spent on UK contributions to UN peacekeeping operations. (16977)
- 141 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support in terms of (a) vaccinations and (b) general medical assistance the Government has provided to Nepal since the outbreak of covid-19 in that country. (16978)

- 142N**Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he taking to help ensure that children in Myanmar are protected against (a) exploitation (b) sexual violence and (c) physical violence during the current crisis. (16876)
- 143N**Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking in Myanmar to (a) facilitate access to education and (b) address barriers to educational access, including (i) early marriage, (ii) exploitation and (iii) sexual and physical violence. (16877)
- 144N**Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support (a) national governments and (b) international NGOs to ensure that they have the capacity and resources to safeguard the lives of children fleeing the Myanmar conflict. (16878)
- 145N**Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking (a) in response to the disruption to the covid-19 strategy in Myanmar and (b) to prevent the further spread of covid-19 in that country. (16879)
- 146N**Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking in Myanmar to (a) support child protection and (b) facilitate access to psychosocial support for children. (16880)
- 147N**Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the impact on the Rohingya of the United Nations reportedly sharing data on the Rohingya without their consent. (16826)
- 148N**Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what fiscal steps he is taking to increase access to family planning. (16881)
- 149N**Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what fiscal steps he is taking to improve women and girls lives and health in the Global South. (16882)
- 150N**Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has been made on improving the lives and health of women and girls in the Global South. (16883)
- 151 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Minister in his Department is responsible for the implementation of the UK Government's Protection of Civilians policy; and whether that postholder has a counterpart in the Ministry of Defence. (16955)

- 152 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the UK Government's Protection of Civilians policy. (16956)
- 153 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the relevance of (a) the Responsibility to Protect doctrine and (b) the UK Government's Protection of Civilians policy to the ongoing situation in Tigray. (16957)
- 154 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the progress made on the covid-19 vaccine roll-out in (a) India, (b) Sri Lanka and (c) Nepal to date; and if he will make a statement. (16784)
- 155 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the covid-19 vaccine roll-out in (a) India, (b) Sri Lanka and (c) Nepal; and if he will make a statement. (16785)
- 156 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that unskilled labour vacancies are being filled since the UK left the EU. (16942)
- 157 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to offer a route to settlement for Hong Kong people, who, primarily through having been born after the 1997 handover, are not British National (Overseas) (BNO) status holders and are ineligible for the BNO visa. (16920)
- 158 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure people from Hong Kong arriving with BNO visas will be effectively integrated into UK society. (16921)
- 159N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education to ensure that her Department's policies on visa renewals for international students are aligned with the International Education Strategy. (16922)
- 160N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers living in high-risk environments have been offered a covid-19 vaccine. (16923)
- 161N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the steps necessary to prevent future covid-19 outbreaks at Napier Barracks. (16924)

- 162N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the long-term costs to local authorities of supporting residents who miss the deadline for the EU Settlement Scheme. (16925)
- 163 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the costs to local authorities of supporting residents with pre-settled status to secure settled status over the next five years. (16926)
- 164N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent guidance has been given to local authorities as the EU Settlement Scheme deadline approaches. (16927)
- 165 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to provide local authorities with reliable demographic data to support their efforts in relation to the EU Settlement Scheme. (16928)
- 166 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to make funding available to support (a) late applicants and (b) people with pre-settled status apply for settled status. (16929)
- 167 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an alternative means to prove settler status for EU Nationals, such as a (a) mobile application where a pdf download can be held and (b) telephone service where paper copies can be ordered to avoid future instances of problems caused by the Government website being inaccessible. (16986)
- 168N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of people on pre-charge bail for over 12 months in 2019-20 are under investigation by the National Crime Agency. (16787)
- 169N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information she holds on the progress on the roll-out of the Aspen card; and what percentage of those planned to receive that card have received it to date. (16790)
- 170N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has published for people who have not yet received the Aspen card. (16791)
- 171N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many animals kept in establishments licensed under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 were killed without being used in experiments in response to projects being put on hold as a result of the covid-19 outbreak, from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. (16960)

- 172N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases are still to conclude for (a) visa applications and (b) immigration cases as at 16 June 2021. (16893)
- 173N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long on average people have waited for the full processing of (a) visa applications and (b) immigration cases in the most recent period for which figures are available. (16894)
- 174N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons her Department did not collect information on the race or ethnicity of victims of hate crime until 2021. (16969)
- 175N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants are waiting to be processed for their visa due to the time taken to take and process citizenship tests in (a) the UK and (b) Stockport borough and constituency. (16973)
- 176 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of adding licensed drivers of Heavy Goods Vehicles to the shortage occupation list for immigration purposes. (16798)
- 177 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11704, how many of those members of the armed forces tried before a military court were (a) found not guilty and (b) found guilty of the charges they faced in each calendar year since 2016. (16997)
- 178 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11704, how many members of the armed forces were discharged from service as a result of their trial in each calendar year since 2016. (16998)
- 179 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11704, how many armed forces personnel tried before a military court were (a) regular personnel and (b) reservist personnel at the time of their trial. (16999)
- 180 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11704, if he will publish a breakdown of the number of armed forces personnel tried before a military court from the (a) Army, (b) Navy and (c) Royal Air Force in each year since 2016. (17000)
- 181 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11704, how many members of the armed forces tried before a military court in each calendar year since 2016 were recorded as receiving independent legal advice separate from that provided by the armed forces. (17001)

- 182 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11704, what proportion of those members of the armed forces tried before a military court were (a) officers and (b) enlisted personnel. (17002)
- 183 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11704, what proportion of those members of the armed forces tried before a military court were tried for (a) military only offences and (b) military and civilian offences in each calendar year since 2016. (17003)
- 184 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11704, how many of those members of the armed forces tried before a military court received a military custodial sentence in each calendar year since 2016. (17004)
- 185 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has plans for the successor to the Royal Yacht Britannia to bear the name of the Royal Household. (16799)
- 186 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 12970, how many servicemen and servicewomen have had to self-isolate during the covid-19 outbreak to date. (16801)
- 187 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the process is for naming Navy ships after members of the Royal Household. (16802)
- 188 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether troops self-isolating in Mali were replaced as Battle Casualty Replacements. (16803)
- 189 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister in his Department is responsible for the implementation of the UK Government's Protection of Civilians policy. (16958)
- 190 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support a brownfield first policy in planning. (16959)
- 191 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason the Government has frozen Local Housing Allowance. (16937)
- 192 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason the Government plans to change the level of Discretionary Housing Payment. (16938)

- 193 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the planned lifespan is of the Thames Estuary 2050 Growth Commission; and what its budget is per annum. (16843)
- 194 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of completed house sales involving first-time buyers in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England during each month of the covid-19 outbreak; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of home ownership among first-time buyers in those areas. (16867)
- 195 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to deploy UK Shared Prosperity Fund funding in the North East. (16800)
- 196 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to extend the 56-day-rule for temporary campsites into 2022. (17006)
- 197 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will take steps to begin an investigation into the statutory oversight by National House Building Council in respect of managing building defects in the Cotton Works conversion in Bolton North East constituency. (16980)
- 198 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the adequacy of the statutory provision of youth services. (16884)
- 199 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on young people's wellbeing, what recent assessment he has made of the importance of local authorities providing a comprehensive youth service. (16885)
- 200 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of commissioning a comprehensive statutory youth service. (16886)
- 201 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to raise awareness of hate crime and encourage reporting in addition to the Hate Crime Action Plan, published in 2016, and the 2018 Refresh. (16970)
- 202 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, (a) what plans the Government has to renew its strategy on hinduphobia and (b) which stakeholders the Government plans to engage as part of that process. (16971)

- 203N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support the Government is giving to local authorities to provide permanent and temporary sites for Gypsies, Roma and Travellers. (16972)
- 204 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what evidence the Government plans to review to determine whether the Decent Homes Standard requires updating in the first stage of the review of the housing standards white paper. (16975)
- 205 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Court of Appeal case of *R (Khodari) v Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Council* and another [2017] EWCA Civ 333 (Khodari), whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of (a) section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and (b) section 16 of the Greater London Council General Powers Act 1974. (16841)
- 206N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to provide more information on the loan scheme for leaseholders in buildings 11 to 18 metres high, announced on 10 February 2021. (16912)
- 207N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June to Question 14162 on Building Safety Fund, for how many applications to the Building Safety Fund have management and administrative fees accounted for 10 per cent or more of the total application. (16852)
- 208N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria he used to choose projects for accelerated funding from the Towns Fund. (16855)
- 209N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the impact of the extensions to Permitted Development Rights introduced by his Department on Business Rates revenues for local authorities. (16856)
- 210N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department plans to take in response to the Environmental Audit Committee's recommendations to (a) remove the barriers to community energy and (b) implement practical support measures to enable community energy to fulfil its role of engaging people and communities in net zero. (16857)
- 211N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department is working to the timetable for the Towns Fund as set out on the Towns Fund website hosted The Towns Fund Delivery Partner. (16858)

- 212N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it remains his Department's policy for Towns to receive funding from the Towns Fund through the cohorts as set out on the Towns Fund website hosted by The Towns Fund Delivery Partner. (16859)
- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to hold discussions with residents from rural communities before encouraging a mass building of properties. (16849)
- 214N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (16235)
- 215 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support will be provided for vulnerable women housed as part of his Department's new temporary accommodation service for prison leavers. (16853)
- 216 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of appointing designated prison officers to act as brokers for housing in women's prisons. (16854)
- 217 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress has been made by the Midlands Coroner investigating the case of abortion pills being used at home at 28 weeks gestation in May 2020. (16902)
- 218N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2021 to Question 170517 on the reinstatement, after the enactment of forthcoming legislation, of retired magistrates between the ages of 70 and 75, whether (a) all such magistrates will be invited individually to indicate whether they wish to return to the Bench and (b) the transitional process for those magistrates to be reinstated will provide for (i) preference to be given to the most senior magistrates who are willing to travel to courts throughout designated areas facing backlogs of cases, (ii) decisions on reinstatement to be taken at regional level and not at the level of individual courts to maximise (A) availability and (B) flexibility in the deployment of the most experienced reinstated magistrates and (iii) use to be made of the network of Justices' Training, Approvals, Authorisations and Appraisals Committees in managing the return and reallocation of magistrates who retired at age 70 but are about to become eligible for reinstatement. (16778)
- 219 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to amend English common and tort law to ensure that the ex turpi causa non oritur actio doctrine is applied against plaintiffs in all cases. (16842)

- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) verbal and (b) physical abuse faced by retail workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (16846)
- 221N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the commitment in the New Decade New Approach Agreement to tackle health inequalities and provide sustainable funding for investment in and reform of the health and social care system through the Elective Care Framework announced by the Northern Ireland Minister of Health. (16795)
- 222 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he last had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on tackling toxic air. (16953)
- 223N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to WhatsApp communications dated 27 April 2020, published by Dominic Cummings on 16 June 2021, whether he had (a) discussions and (b) WhatsApp communications with his Senior Adviser, Dominic Cummings, on 27 April 2020 on the adequacy of the supply of PPE during the covid-19 outbreak. (16966)
- 224N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to WhatsApp communications dated 27 April 2020, published by Dominic Cummings on 16 June 2021, whether the (a) Cabinet Office and (b) the Department for Health of Social Care held ministerial responsibility for the negotiation of PPE contracts on 27 April 2020. (16967)
- 225N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to WhatsApp communications dated 27 April 2020, published by Dominic Cummings on 16 June 2021, whether he held discussions with officials in his Department on 27 April 2020 on his confidence in the competency of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care in managing his Department's response to the covid-19 outbreak. (16968)
- 226N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to WhatsApp communications dated 27 March 2020, published by Dominic Cummings on 16 June 2021, whether his assessment on that date was that the roll out of covid-19 testing was totally hopeless. (16936)
- 227N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will meet with the M10 network of Metro Mayors. [R] (16851)
- 228 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department will take to support businesses after the rent arrears forfeiture moratorium ends on 30 June 2021. (16940)
- 229 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the rent arrears moratorium forfeiture for businesses in response to the delay in the easing of covid-19 restrictions that was planned for 21 June 2021. (16941)

- 230N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had (a) with Cabinet colleagues and (b) within his Department on compensation and support for those affected by the Equitable Life scandal. (16934)
- 231N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how long on average his Department has taken to respond to (a) named day and (b) ordinary day written parliamentary questions tabled by (i) Labour hon. Members and (ii) hon. Members of other political parties in the last 12 months. (16897)
- 232 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how long on average his Department has taken to respond to letters from (a) Labour hon. Members and (b) hon. Members of other political parties in the most recent period for which figures are available. (16898)
- 233N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to publish a response to the consultation on aviation tax reform. [Transferred] (16049)
- 234 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons it is not a requirement to monitor contracts that have ended due to a supplier termination event. (16974)
- 235 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure multinational companies pay tax in the countries they operate in. (17007)
- 236 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made with his G7 counterparts on establishing a global minimum corporation tax rate. (17008)
- 237 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with his G7 counterparts on prioritising environmental issues in the global economic recovery from the covid-19 pandemic. (17009)
- 238 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of furloughed employees moving back into work. (17010)
- 239 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to encourage employers to take on more apprentices. (17011)
- 240 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to incentivise businesses to invest in new equipment or infrastructure. (17012)
- 241 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to tackle fraud and economic crime. (17013)

- 242 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to encourage home ownership. (17014)
- 243 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support provided to the culture and arts sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (17015)
- 244 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made in establishing freeports in England. (17016)
- 245 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support the financial services sector following the end of the transition period. (17017)
- 246N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the timetable is for opening applications for the business rates relief fund announced on 25 March 2021. (16982)
- 247N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made in establishing the business rates relief fund announced on 25 March 2021. (16983)
- 248N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the increase of employers' contributions to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme from 1 July 2021 on businesses that remain closed due to covid-19 restrictions. (16984)
- 249 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that cash continues to be accepted at businesses throughout the UK. (16979)
- 250 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to protect investors in the UK from equity buyouts. (16847)
- 251N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support recipients of grants from the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme who are being refused mortgages as a result of financial insecurity following the covid-19 outbreak. (16962)
- 252N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 19 May 2020 to Question 45025 on Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: Carers, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the eligibility criteria for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme so that trading income does not have to exceed the amount of (a) other income and (b) taxable benefits including carer's allowance. (16963)
- 253 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on its approach to tackling toxic air. (16949)

254 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when he last had discussions with the First Minister of Wales. (16954)

255N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will take steps to tackle (a) pre and (b) post covid inequalities and intersectional issues affecting adolescents and young women accessing sexual and reproductive health services; and if she will make a statement. (16806)
