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Questions tabled on Thursday 17 June 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 21 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (16996)
- 2N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of (a) his and (b) the Government's compliance with section 9.1 of the Ministerial Code. [Transferred] (16195)
- 3 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) Government departments, (b) executive agencies and (b) arm's-length bodies handle Freedom of Information requests on an applicant-blind basis. (17872)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the church has made of the impact on church attendance of online worship. (17737)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the church is taking to prevent and relieve poverty. (17738)

- 6 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the President of COP26, if he will publish his plans and objectives for the British stewardship of the COP process after COP26 in Glasgow. [Transferred] (16870)
- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the forthcoming Strategy and Policy Statement for Ofgem is planned to ensure that regulator supports the delivery of the UK Government's and Scottish Government's legislative net zero targets. (17765)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of Ofgem's proposals to reform network charging on the development of renewable energy in (a) Scotland and (b) the UK. (17766)
- 9 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many organisations have made representations to him in the last six months to reform Ofgem's remit to include a formal reference to delivering the Government's legislated net zero target. (17767)
- 10 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the extent of the shortage of supply of cement and building materials for the construction industry; what discussions has he had with industry bodies to tackle shortages; and if he will make a statement. (17769)
- 11 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the levels of export of timber while domestic demand outstrips supplies for the construction industry; and if he will make a statement. (17770)
- 12 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which institution, Department or funding body will allocate the £22billion for research and development announced in the Queen's Speech 2021. (17821)
- 13 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has held discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on whether the forthcoming Women's Health Strategy is planned to inform the criteria for the allocation of funding from the Advanced Research and Invention Agency (ARIA) and (b) ARIA on prioritising research into women's health prior to the publication of that strategy. (17822)
- 14 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to increase funding for (a) epilepsy treatments and medication and (b) UK life-sciences research more widely. (17823)

- 15 **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 (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department met representatives of Drax Power Ltd in (i) July, (ii) August and (iii) September 2020; and (A) what was discussed and (B) who attended each of those meetings. (177806)
- 16 **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, how many times did (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department meet with representatives of (i) Drax Power Ltd and (ii) environmental NGOs to discuss biomass; and what plans he has for future discussions with environmental NGOs on that topic. (17807)
- 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 indoor play sector as a result of continued limits on capacity for that sector. (17733)
- 18 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to encourage shared parental leave amongst fathers. (17866)
- 19 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (16988)
- 20 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has met energy providers to discuss the steps they are taking to guarantee the equitable treatment of customers with (a) learning and (b) physical disabilities. (17847)
- 21 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has met energy providers to discuss the steps they are taking to ensure that reasonable adjustments are in place to allow people with limited mobility to access their gas and electricity meters. (17848)
- 22 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that people with (a) physical and (b) intellectual disabilities are aware of their consumer rights when dealing with energy providers. (17849)
- 23 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with representatives of the youth sector on ensuring that the Youth Investment Fund tackles local priorities. (17843)

- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the adequacy of the statutory provision of youth services. [Transferred] (16884)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (16885)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of commissioning a comprehensive statutory youth service. [Transferred] (16886)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the success of the NHS volunteer scheme during the covid-19 outbreak. (17777)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment has he made of the effectiveness of local volunteer centres. (17778)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has of the comparative effectiveness of volunteering opportunities organised (a) local and (b) national schemes. (17779)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential merits of volunteering for people on universal credit and other legacy benefits. (17780)
- 31 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support provided to the culture and arts sector during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (17015)
- 32 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Written Statement of 25 March 2021 on Cycling and Walking investment strategy 2 (CWIS2) and the target on walking stages set in the first Cycling and walking investment strategy having been met, whether he plans to set a new strengthened target to support walking in the CWIS2. (17892)
- 33 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the (a) financial and (b) academic effect on Higher Education students of the covid-19 outbreak in the 2020-21 academic year. (17711)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people have applied for the Turing Scheme for (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (17782)

- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students took part in the Erasmus Scheme for each of the last 10 years. (17783)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the differences are between the (a) Erasmus scheme and (b) Turing Scheme in terms of student experience. (17784)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students from York's universities and colleges have participated in the Erasmus Scheme during the last five years. (17785)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students from York's universities and colleges have applied for the Turing Scheme for (a) 2021/22 and (b) 2022/23. (17786)
- 39 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of waiting times to receive support for children in schools with special educational needs and disabilities. [Transferred] (16943)
- 40 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2021 to Question 7904 on Plastics: Supermarkets, what steps he is taking to incentivise supermarkets and other companies to reduce their use of (a) single-use and (b) general plastics in each of the financial years (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23, (iii) 2023-24 and (iv) 2024-25. (17812)
- 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 the Air Quality Grant scheme. (17836)
- 42 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his timetable is for publishing the results of his Department's consultation on measures to reduce personal water use that closed in October 2019. (17830)
- 43 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a mandatory water efficiency label for all water-using products. (17831)
- 44 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will lift the restrictions on universal metering outside water stressed areas. (17832)
- 45 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ban cages for breeding (a) partridges, (b) pheasants and (c) other game birds. (17861)

- 46 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her policy is on the UK seeking trade deals with other countries similar to those terms negotiated with Australia. (17720)
- 47 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help facilitate the export of British farm produce to Australia. (17721)
- 48 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to ensure the free trade deal with Australia will not result in lower (a) environmental, (b) animal welfare and (c) food standards in the UK. (17865)
- 49 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to remove investor-state dispute settlement from the UK-Australia Free Trade Deal. (17867)
- 50 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of theory driving test availability in (a) Ayrshire and (b) Central Scotland; what steps he is taking to provide additional theory test facilities; and if he will make a statement. (17763)
- 51 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the backlog in practical driving test availability in (a) Ayrshire and (b) Central Scotland; and what steps he is taking to clear that backlog. (17764)
- 52 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the expiration dates of theory driving tests in response to the backlog of practical driving test applications, to minimise risks of learners requiring to take a further theory test creating additional backlogs. (17768)
- 53 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions officials in his Department have had with (a) representatives of the travel industry, (b) representatives of covid-19 test providers and (c) officials in the Her Majesty's Treasury on reducing the cost of covid-19 tests to the public when travelling abroad; and if he will make a statement. (17679)
- 54 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimates his Department has made of the proportion of British holidaymakers that are aware of the cost of covid-19 tests when travelling abroad; and if he will make a statement. (17680)
- 55 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the financial impact of the UK tourism sector of the additional costs of covid-19 tests for holidaymakers travelling abroad; and if he will make a statement. (17681)

- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2021 to Questions 7247 and 7248 on South Western Main Line: Rolling Stock, for what reasons the class 442 fleet were reintroduced and refurbished when they were not DDA compliant for people with reduced mobility. (17810)
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to increase running capacity on train lines in the South East to above 100mph. (17811)
- 58 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons the Government decided to continue the operation by FirstGroup of (a) South Western Railway and (b) TransPennine Express under the new National Rail Contract. (17813)
- 59N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with the Home Secretary and (a) French and (b) EU authorities to help ensure progress towards delivering a frictionless border for international train travel in and out of the UK. (17814)
- 60 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to work with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to identify opportunities for combined transport and planning policies, including the potential merits of the 20-minute walkable neighbourhood, to encourage walking, cycling and public transport use. (17846)
- 61 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government plans to take to promote the climate advantages of public transport during COP26. [Transferred] (16869)
- 62 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to increase the uptake of pension credit. (17876)
- 63 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to ease the application process for pension credit and make the service accessible. (17877)
- 64 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in Enfield North were eligible for Pension Credit for each of the last 10 years. (17879)
- 65 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in Enfield North were in receipt of Pension Credit in each of the last 10 years. (17880)
- 66N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the Government has frozen Local Housing Allowance. [Transferred] (16937)

- 67N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the Government plans to change the level of Discretionary Housing Payment. [Transferred] (16938)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the average taken between (a) receipt of a complaint by the Independent Case Examiner and (b) allocating that complaint to a case worker for investigation in each year since 2010. (17773)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints about child maintenance cases have been received by the Independent Case Examiner in each year since 2010. (17774)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will (a) recognise long covid as a disability and (b) take steps to ensure that people who have been diagnosed with that illness are able to access disability benefits. (17775)
- 71 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help protect retail workers from abuse, threats and violence during the covid-19 outbreak. (17860)
- 72 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support podiatric surgery services across the NHS in response to the elective waiting times. (17744)
- 73 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has conducted a recent analysis of the (a) transmissibility of the Beta variant compared with the Alpha variant, (b) severity of disease caused by the Beta variant compared with the Alpha variant and (c) ability of the Beta variant to evade the AstraZeneca vaccine. (17675)
- 74 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what checks his Department carries out on covid-19 testing providers before adding them to the Government approved list of providers; and if he will make a statement. (17682)
- 75 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 testing providers his Department has removed from the Government list of providers for tests required for travel in response to customer feedback to NHS Test and Trace. (17683)
- 76 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential benefits to public health of applying a costs cap to covid-19 testing services for British holidaymakers travelling abroad. (17684)

- 77 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of British holidaymakers travelling abroad who will choose not to comply with covid-19 testing requirements on their return. (17685)
- 78 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the risks to public health of British holidaymakers failing to comply with covid-19 testing requirements after travelling abroad; and if he will make a statement. (17686)
- 79N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he 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 he will make a statement. [Transferred] (16806)
- 80 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that fathers and partners can access psychological therapy through the NHS in the event that they are identified as needing help by a Maternal Mental Health Hub. (17850)
- 81 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of fathers or partners bereaved by the death of a baby that are projected to receive support by the end of March 2022 from the new maternal mental health hubs announced in April 2021. (17851)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many months on average did it take between (a) GPs referring people to gender dysphoria services and (b) treatment being started in each year since 2010 in (i) England, (ii) each NHS England area, (iii) Yorkshire and (iv) York. (17771)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was allocated to gender dysphoria services in (a) England, (b) each NHS England area, (c) Yorkshire and (d) York in each year since 2010. (17772)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) providing free emergency dental checks to people who have not been able to see a dentist during the covid-19 outbreak and (b) enabling those appointments to be booked through the same systems that are used for booking a covid-19 vaccine. (17897)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide statutory guidance to ensure that the community and voluntary sector will have a reserved place in the new (a) integrated care systems and (b) integrated care providers. (17776)

- 86 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's guidance in respect of care homes and the covid-19 outbreak states that care home residents can still access care inside the care home in the event that that person is undergoing a period of self-isolation after an overnight visit. (177835)
- 87 **Lee Rowley** (North East Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned timetable is for the conclusion of the trials of ivermectin as a potential treatment for covid-19. (177824)
- 88 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK have been diagnosed hodgkin's lymphoma in the UK in each of the last three years. (177736)
- 89 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) modernise medical research and (b) replace animal testing with human-relevant techniques. (177857)
- 90 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to publish its cross-government action plan to transform care and provide community support for people with a learning disability and/or autism. (177858)
- 91 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will make it its policy to make community support available in order to prevent people with learning disabilities from being admitted to inpatient units. (177859)
- 92 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce a minimum unit price for alcohol in England. (177863)
- 93 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Afghani counterpart on the ongoing talks between that government and the Taliban. (177883)
- 94 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to governments in Africa to ensure they have access to an adequate supply of oxygen to help tackle covid-19. (177884)
- 95 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with their Bangladeshi counterparts on the persecution of Christians in that country. (177885)
- 96 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Bangladeshi counterpart on the persecution of Ahmadis in that country. (177886)

- 97 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department have had with their Bangladeshi counterparts on the persecution of atheists in that country. (17887)
- 98 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the European Commission on the publication date of the EU-funded review of the content of Palestinian Authority school textbooks. (17844)
- 99 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the finding by the review commissioned by the EU of the content of Palestinian Authority school textbooks that those textbooks encourage and glorify violence against Israelis and Jews. (17845)
- 100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Indian counterpart on protecting the religious freedoms and freedom of belief of (a) Christians, (b) all minority religious groups and (c) people with no religion in India; and if he will make a statement. (17878)
- 101 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to leaders of both communities in Cyprus, to help ensure a sustainable, bi-zonal, and bi-communal federal political settlement. (17881)
- 102 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government's commitment to education made at the G7 in June 2021, what steps the Government is taking to remove barriers to education for the world's most vulnerable children, particularly those who are also living with disabilities. (17755)
- 103 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference Government's commitment to education at the G7 in June 2021, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that its goal of increasing the number of girls who have access to 12 years of education will still be achieved following the reduction in aid spending from 0.7 to 0.5 per cent of GNI. (17756)
- 104 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to meet with the Prime Minister of Israel; and if he will make a statement. (17837)
- 105 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the allocation of UK aid to sub-Saharan Southern Africa. (17838)

- 106 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure long-term stability and security in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (17751)
- 107 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the proposed reduction in Official Development Assistance on ongoing and planned UK aid programmes in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (17752)
- 108 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect child nutrition services in the immediate and long-term in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (17753)
- 109 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the safety of aid workers and diplomats in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (17754)
- 110 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the diplomatic and security situation of (a) Ukraine and (b) Russia; and what steps his Department is taking to work with (i) NATO and (ii) western Governments to maintain oversight of the situation in those countries. (17875)
- 111 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of costs to assist asylum seekers and economic migrants to settle in the UK in their first year is included in overseas aid figures. (17671)
- 112 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the costs of providing additional housing for recently arrived migrants is included in overseas aid totals. (17672)
- 113 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his (a) Brazilian counterpart and (b) UN counterparts on UK Government support for the protection of rainforests. (17740)
- 114 **NZarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of risk posed to people travelling abroad for study or work of contracting covid-19. [Transferred] (16961)
- 115 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any further Endorsing Body Status applications will be granted by her Department while the review into the Innovator Route is being conducted. [Transferred] (16789)

- 116 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the time between a British passport holder (a) applying for and (b) receiving a National Insurance number. (17703)
- 117 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have the right to work residency in the UK but do not have a National Insurance Number. (17704)
- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that (a) employers, (b) financial institutions and (c) the Student Loans Company are aware that a National Insurance number is not required for a person to have the right to (i) work and (ii) access relevant services in the UK. (17705)
- 119 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what risk assessments were made ahead of her Department's change of contractor for the provision of Aspen cards. (17701)
- 120 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle fraud and economic crime. [Transferred] (17013)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle (a) verbal and (b) physical abuse faced by retail workers during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (16846)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the quarantine arrangements are for Armed Forces returning to the UK from covid-19 red list areas for personal travel. (17898)
- 123 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of Lockheed Martin on matters relating to national security. (17739)
- 124 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to begin the consultation on the use of Environmental Impact Assessments within the planning system. [Transferred] (16872)
- 125 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that people from Hong Kong arriving with BNO visas will be effectively integrated into UK society. [Transferred] (16921)
- 126 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the building regulations review, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of lowering the water requirement to 100 litres per day on water efficiency. (17833)

- 127 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits including of a water neutral planning policy requirement within the OxCam development. (17834)
- 128 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the Government's policy is on ensuring that funding under the UK Shared Prosperity Fund is comparable to the funding provided under EU Structural Funds. (17840)
- 129 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of funding under the Levelling Up Fund his Department has allocated to Scotland. (17841)
- 130 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the length of the (a) median and (b) mean prison stay in days for inmates at each women's prison in the last three years. (17706)
- 131 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the announcement, Lord chancellor takes immediate action to move children from Rainsbrook published on 16 June 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of converting the Rainsbrook Secure Training Centre site to a secure 16 to 19 academy. (17707)
- 132 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the announcement Lord chancellor takes immediate action to move children from Rainsbrook published on 16 June 2021, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of permanently closing the Rainsbrook Secure Training Centre site. (17708)
- 133 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the announcement Lord chancellor takes immediate action to move children from Rainsbrook published on 16 June 2021, what plans he has for the future of Oakhill Secure Training Centre. (17709)
- 134 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the announcement Lord chancellor takes immediate action to move children from Rainsbrook published on 16 June 2021, what his timetable is for making a decision on the future of the Rainsbrook Secure Training Centre site. (17710)
- 135 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Digital, Data and Technology Strategy, published on 15 June 2021, what estimate he has made of the cost of implementing the 2024 vision set out in that strategy. (17712)

- 136 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Digital, Data and Technology Strategy, published on 15 June 2021, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the cost of implementing the 2024 vision set out in that strategy. (17713)
- 137 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Digital, Data and Technology Strategy, published on 15 June 2021, which nine prisons will have in-cell technology implemented in 2021-2. (17714)
- 138 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Digital, Data & Technology Strategy, published on 15 June 2021, what estimate he has made of the revenue cost savings for HMPPS of implementing the (a) 2021-2 commitments and (b) 2024 vision. (17715)
- 139 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Digital, Data & Technology Strategy, published on 15 June 2021, how many additional closed prisons are planned to complete their roll-out of in-cell telephony in 2021-2. (17716)
- 140 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Digital, Data & Technology Strategy, published on 15 June 2021, by what date all youth custody estates will have implemented in-cell technology. (17717)
- 141 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Digital, Data & Technology Strategy, published on 15 June 2021, what the timescale is for the reprocurement of (a) prison video calling software and (b) video conferencing in probation. (17718)
- 142 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Digital, Data and Technology Strategy, published on 15 June 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on re-offending of implementing the (a) 2021-2 commitments and (b) 2024 vision set out in that strategy. (17719)
- 143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the average time taken between a claimant (a) submitting a tribunal case to appeal a decision made by his 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. [Transferred] (16892)
- 144 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the Exchequer of removing VAT from the price of covid-19 test services in each quarter in 2021-22. (17676)

- 145 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has consulted representatives of (a) the travel industry and b) representatives of covid-19 test providers on the potential merits of removing VAT from the cost of covid-19 test services required for travel abroad; and if he will make a statement. (17677)
- 146 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has had discussions with (a) the travel industry and (b) private covid-19 testing providers on proposals for reducing the cost of covid-19 tests required for travel abroad. (17678)
- 147 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (16232)
- 148 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing additional long term sectoral support to the (a) live performance and (b) wedding industries through a further extension of the (i) 5 per cent VAT reduced rate for the tourism and hospitality sector, (ii) Self-Employment Income Support Scheme and (iii) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (17759)
- 149 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to reconsider the taxation of historic cars so that the date the law is calculated from is the registration date on the V5 document rather than the date the car was manufactured. (17869)
- 150 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the Digital Services Tax from 2 per cent to 10 per cent to help rebuild the economy following Covid-19' and if he will make it his policy to implement that change. (17862)
- 151 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on their Clean Air Plan. (17839)

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- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many additional people will form part of the electorate following the extension of the franchise to citizens who have been living overseas for more than 15 years. (17853)

- 2N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Rt Hon Lord Frost CMG plans to appear before the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee following his recent postponement. (17674)
- 3N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the judgment of 19 May 2021 of the First-tier Tribunal (General Regulatory Chamber) Information Rights, appeal reference EA/2020/0240, what steps his Department is taking to amend guidance on the handling of Freedom of Information requests following that judgment. (17870)
- 4N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total cost to the public purse was of contesting the informational tribunal appeal brought Open Democracy on the operation of the Clearing House in relation to freedom of information requests. (17871)
- 5N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making businesses based in (a) non-commercial and (b) non-rateable premises eligible for the covid-19 Restart Grant. (17893)
- 6N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the need for new nuclear power plants in addition to Hinkley Point C in order to meet net zero targets. (17888)
- 7N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what criteria he will use to assess the business case for large-scale nuclear power project proposals being brought to the Final Investment Decision by the end of the 2019 Parliament. (17889)
- 8N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of Hinkley Point C to electricity supply. (17890)
- 9N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the role of nuclear power in a net zero energy system. (17891)
- 10N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to strengthen workplace guidance by highlighting how businesses can confirm the efficacy claims of the (a) hand sanitiser and (b) surface disinfectant products they are purchasing in order to protect staff and customers. (17819)
- 11N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Sports Council Equality Group guidance on trans inclusion in domestic competition, which was commissioned in March 2020, will be published. (17805)

- 12N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will have discussions with the BBC Director General to ascertain whether licence fee proceeds have been used in non disclosure agreements between the BBC and former BBC employees. (17696)
- 13N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the devolved nations receive the full amount of funds allocated to them under the (a) Community Renewal Fund and (b) Levelling up Fund in the event that insufficient applications are submitted to reach that amount. (17852)
- 14N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department (a) has made and (b) plans to make an assessment of how many video-on-demand platforms apply the BBFC age ratings framework; and what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the proposed timeline for further platforms to adopt the BBFC classification system. (17700)
- 15N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June to Question 10698 on Primary Education: Sports, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of uncertainty on the primary physical education and sport premium for the 2021-22 academic year on (a) school finances and (b) the ability of schools to agree programmes of support for pupils for the next academic year. (17882)
- 16N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to schools for carrying out covid-19 track and trace on pupils and staff. (17874)
- 17N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to create a network of early support hubs across the country for young people who experience mental health issues. (17749)
- 18N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to (a) improve the sustainability of the fishing industry and (b) ensure that fishing practices do not damage the biodiversity of global oceans. (17791)
- 19N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the proportion of (a) UK and (b) global waters which have been damaged by bottom trawling and supertrawlers. (17792)
- 20N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the use of bottom trawling and supertrawlers by the fishing industry. (17793)

- 21N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which (a) organisations, (b) Government departments, (c) Non-Governmental Organisations and (d) others attended the roundtables on forced labour in Xinjiang in March 2021. (17757)
- 22N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions officials in her Department have had with their European counterparts on helping to reduce the time taken for the movement of timber products from the EU into the UK. (17762)
- 23N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 10566 on Trade Agreements: Australia, if she will publish her Department's assessment of the impact of the UK-Australia trade deal on future EU imports into the UK of (a) beef and (b) lamb. (17808)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to assess the potential impact of trade deals and associated global good transportation on the climate. (17781)
- 25N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Departments allocated budget is for the (a) establishment, and (b) running of the proposed trade and investment hub in Wales. (17695)
- 26N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his officials in his Department have had with representatives of the DVLA on the waiting times for provisional drivers licences in the event that a medical assessment is required. (17760)
- 27N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what settlement figure his Department agreed after the termination of the rail franchise agreements for (a) Greater Anglia, (b) TransPennine, (c) West Midland Trains, (d) South Western Railway and (e) c2c; what assessment he has made of the value for money of the settlement figures agreed; and if he will make a statement. (17797)
- 28N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 13162 on Great British Railways, what assessment he has made of how ministerial powers to issue (a) guidance and (b) mandatory directions to Great British Railways (GBR) interact with the regulatory powers that the Office for Rail and Road will have to scrutinise GBR. (17798)
- 29N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to provide universal credit claimants who have taken temporary trips overseas special dispensation when that trip has been extended as a result of travel bans or restrictions during the covid-19 pandemic. (17894)

- 30N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the scholarship programme for universal credit claimants announced on 26 May 2021 in partnership with Google, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that the (a) courses, (b) application process and (c) communications for that programme are accessible to blind and partially sighted people. (17731)
- 31N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety Executive has identified hotspots of the Delta variant of covid-19; and whether the number of (a) health and safety workplace inspections undertaken by and (b) enforcement actions issued by the HSE has increased in those areas. (17747)
- 32N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety Executive plans to reclassify covid-19 as a serious workplace risk in response to the Delta variant of covid-19. (17748)
- 33N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of trends in the level of youth unemployment in each region across the UK. (17734)
- 34N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with political leaders in devolved administrations in regions across the UK on improving labour market outcomes in their areas. (17735)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of community podiatric surgery services that have experienced (a) closure and (b) restrictions of referrals in the last 12 months. (17745)
- 36N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what equalities impact assessment his Department has undertaken on mandatory vaccines for care home staff for (a) disabled people (b) women (c) Black, Asian and ethnic minority people. (17828)
- 37N **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the Track and Trace App in England and Wales recognises Scottish postcodes. (17842)
- 38N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 3127 on Surgical Mesh Implants, if he will place a copy in the Library of the Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) form used to collect data after mesh removal procedures. (17820)

- 39N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) install additional defibrillators in public spaces including parks and (b) raise awareness of how to use defibrillators. (17794)
- 40N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his plans are for making pain relief available for women when having an intrauterine device insertion. (17742)
- 41N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to make the process of opting out of NHS Digital preference data sharing more accessible for the digitally excluded. (17743)
- 42N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of appointing a champion to promote public awareness of the benefits of e-cigarettes as a reduced-harm alternative to combustible tobacco for people seeking to quit smoking. (17697)
- 43N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to regulate non-nicotine products intended for vaping which are not currently covered by the provisions of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016. (17698)
- 44N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve public access to information about (a) e-cigarettes and (b) reduced-harm alternatives to combustible tobacco. (17699)
- 45N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve NHS facilities in Bridlington. (17693)
- 46N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has for developing and improving the services available at Bridlington Hospital. (17694)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allow family member to take their relatives, resident in care homes, out for day trips. (17787)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will remove covid-19 restrictions on visiting arrangements to care homes. (17788)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will enable residents of care homes to have overnight stays away from the care home. (17789)

- 50N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of existing requirements on (a) hand sanitiser and (b) surface disinfectant products to prove efficacy claims made in their marketing and packaging via appropriate testing in an accredited laboratory. (17816)
- 51N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to require (a) hand sanitiser and (b) surface disinfectant products to demonstrate their efficacy claims via appropriate testing in an accredited laboratory. (17817)
- 52N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether hand hygiene, surface cleaning and disinfection will remain in public to help manage the risk of transmissible viruses and illness. (17818)
- 53N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the draft Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) Regulations 2021 will come into effect. (17796)
- 54N **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 of contracting covid-19 for people travelling overseas for (a) study and (b) work; and what steps he is taking to mitigate that risk. (17856)
- 55N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will conduct an independent inquiry and evaluation of Serenity Integrated Mentoring within the NHS, with regards to its evidence base, safety, legality, ethics, governance and acceptability to service users. (17864)
- 56N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the G7 on increasing the level of international aid to Yemen. (17868)
- 57N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UK is taking in Eritrea to help ensure that UN investigators have the necessary access to conduct an assessment of atrocities. (17727)
- 58N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is giving to the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to help ensure that that agency's joint investigations with the Ethiopian High Commission into atrocities in Eritrea are (a) independent, (b) transparent and (c) impartial, and whether those investigations address specifically the situation of ethnic and religious groups. (17728)
- 59N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made in deploying UK Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict experts to Eritrea. (17729)

- 60N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking in Eritrea to help ensure that (a) perpetrators of sexual violence are brought to justice and (b) to ensure that evidence of sexual violence is (i) collected and (ii) preserved. (17730)
- 61N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help provide long-term protection for the Kurdish communities of northern (a) Iraq and (b) Syria. (17795)
- 62N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much ODA his Department allocated to ending the preventable deaths of mothers, newborns and children in 2020. (17722)
- 63N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which of his Departments (a) projects, (b) programmes and (b) spending counted as spend on ending the preventable deaths of mothers, newborns and children in 2020. (17723)
- 64N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much ODA his Department plans to allocate to ending the preventable deaths of mothers, newborns and children in 2021. (17724)
- 65N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which of his Department's (a) projects, (b) programmes and (c) spending will count as spend on ending the preventable deaths of mothers, newborns and children in 2021. (17725)
- 66N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much ODA his Department allocated to ending the preventable deaths of mothers, newborns and children; and what the definition of spending on that commitment was in each year between 2015 and 2019. (17726)
- 67N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of means-testing the spouse visa fee. (17692)
- 68N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff were allocated to processing asylum claims in (a) 2014, (b) 2018, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (17800)
- 69N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims were received in (a) 2014, (b) 2018, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021 to date. (17801)

- 70N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims were decided in (a) 2014, (b) 2018, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (17802)
- 71N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims were decided within the 26-week period in (a) 2014, (b) 2018, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021 to date. (17803)
- 72N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have waited over four weeks for access to a working Aspen card from the date of their application in (a) the UK, (b) Wales and (c) Newport East in 2021. (17702)
- 73N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications have been (a) received and (b) granted under the scheme allowing former armed forces personnel discharged over sexuality to apply to have service medals restored. (17825)
- 74N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will (a) update the guidance for significant life events including christenings and Bar/Bat Mitzvahs as part of Step 3 of the Roadmap and (b) clarify limits on the number of guests permitted to attend those events; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of aligning that guidance with the removal of the cap on maximum guest limits for weddings, civil partnerships, receptions, wakes, funerals and other commemorative events. (17854)
- 75N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on tenants of the amendment from six months to four months to the minimum Section 21 notice period in England; and what representations he has received from housing charities on that amendment to that notice period. (17732)
- 76N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce car parking in urban centres. (17790)
- 77N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on Monday 14 June, Official Report, col 4, that over nine out of 10 people are not in rent arrears at all; what recent estimate he has made of the number and proportion of people in rent arrears. (17746)
- 78N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, where the 33 children removed from Rainsbrook secure training centre on 16 June 2021 have been placed. (17809)

- 79N **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, if he will publish his WhatsApp communications with (a) Dominic Cummings and (b) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care between 1 February 2020 and 16 June 2021 on the roll out of covid-19 testing. (17815)
- 80N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the letters of 9 and 10 June 2021 from the hon. Member for Ashton under Lyne. (17750)
- 81N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he had with officials in his Department on the potential merits of expanding the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to include people who are self-isolating. (17687)
- 82N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of businesses who were aware that the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme could also be used to cover self-isolation of employees. (17688)
- 83N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of businesses who claimed on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to cover self-isolation of employees with covid-19. (17689)
- 84N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason his Department did not widely publicise that the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme could be used by employees who were self-isolating due to covid-19. (17690)
- 85N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the (a) number of businesses that did not claim for self-isolating employees on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (b) savings were to the public purse as a result of those non-claims. (17691)
- 86N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing additional sectoral support to the (a) live performance and (b) wedding industries to cover costs that may have been incurred through the extension of covid-19 restrictions beyond 21 June 2021. (17758)
- 87N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to enable parliamentary scrutiny of proposed (a) changes to the taxation of products that could be distinguished by their strength and (b) tax distinctions that could be made based on those products' place of retail. (17873)

- 88N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to allocate additional local authority funding to support schools to provide (a) breakfast clubs and (b) after school clubs until the Breakfast Clubs programme procurement closes. (17741)
- 89N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) successful and (b) total applications to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for temporary furloughing of staff due to covid-19 self-isolation in each month to date; and if he will make a statement. (17826)
- 90N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what communications he has received as at 17 June 2021 from Ministerial colleagues in (a) the Treasury and (b) other Government departments requesting that guidance be updated to reflect that the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme can be used to provide financial support to people who are required to self-isolate as a result of covid-19. (17827)
- 91N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of an international minimum corporate tax rate. (17799)
- 92N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Committee on Climate Change's report entitled The Sixth Carbon Budget: The UK's path to Net Zero, published in December 2020, whether he has plans to publish a roadmap for increasing low-carbon investment from £10 billion per year to £50 billion per year by 2030 prior to COP26 in line with the recommendations in that report. (17804)
- 93N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including universal credit advance payments in the Debt Respite Scheme (Breathing Space). (17855)
- 94N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to allocate funding to local authorities for distribution to businesses not eligible for the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Business rates relief. (17673)
- 95N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential effect of mandatory vaccines for care workers on equalities. (17829)
- 96N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 13069 on DVLA: Recruitment, what discussions officials in her Department have had with officials in the Department for Transport on undertaking an equalities impact

assessment on the potential effect on the rights of disabled people of delays in the processing by the DVLA of requests for drivers licences from drivers with medical conditions.

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