

Questions tabled on Thursday 24 June 2021

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under S.O. No. 22(4).
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Ed Davey (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made on the commencement of the public inquiry into covid-19. [Transferred] (21137)
- 2 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the UK holds classified documents that relate to the Nazi occupation of the Channel Islands during the Second World War. (21838)
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings have taken place on the most recent refurbishment and renovation of the Prime Minister's residence in Downing Street; and when did these meetings take place. (21942)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the planned shutdown date for Hinkley Point (B) nuclear power station; what estimate his Department has made of the average electricity generation capacity of that power station; and what plans his Department has to replace that capacity.

 (21951)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the planned shutdown date for Hartlepool nuclear power station; what estimate his Department has made of the average electricity generation capacity of that power station; and what plans his Department has to replace that capacity. (21952)

- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the planned shutdown date for Heysham nuclear power station; what estimate his Department has made of the average electricity generation capacity of that power station; and what plans his Department has to replace that capacity. (21953)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the planned shutdown date for Dungeness (B) nuclear power station; what estimate his Department has made of the average electricity generation capacity of that power station; and what plans his Department has to replace that capacity. (21954)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the planned shutdown date for Torness nuclear power station; what estimate his Department has made of the average electricity generation capacity of that power station; and what plans his Department has to replace that capacity. (21955)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the planned shutdown date for Heysham II nuclear power station; what estimate his Department has made of the average the electricity generation capacity of that power station; and what plans his Department has to replace that capacity. (21956)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his recent estimate is of the commissioning date for Hinkley Point C (a) Unit 1 and (b) Unit 2. (21957)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's Smart Systems and Flexibility Plan, what his timeframe is for bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Electricity Act 1989 to define electricity storage as a distinct subset of generation. (21958)
- 12 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to ensure adequate funding is available to small and medium sized enterprises in Enfield North constituency to support their economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (21355)
- 13 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) is planning to have with Ministerial colleagues in the (i) Department for Education and (ii) Department for Work and Pensions to support people with skills and training for employment in the green economy in (A) Leicestershire and (B) the UK. (22029)

14 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of internet search providers to tackle the presence of advertisements encouraging additional payments for tasks of minimal financial cost or no cost, including driving licence renewal and health cards. (22030)

- Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) value of applications for Future Fund convertible loans received by business size. (21913)
- Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) value of applications for Future Fund convertible loans received by region. (21914)
- 17 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) value of convertible loans approved by business size. (21915)
- 18 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a statement on the role of Local Enterprise Partnerships in the Plan for Growth. (21916)
- 19 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many small business leaders have been trained under the Small Business Leadership Programme. (21917)
- 20 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many business owners have participated in the Peer Networks Programme. (21918)
- 21 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Bounce Back Loans businesses have taken up, by business size and what the value is of those loans, by business size. (21919)
- 22 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the total GVA contributed by majority women-led SMEs to the UK economy in each year since 2014. (21920)
- Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the total GVA contributed by SMEs led by people from minority ethnic backgrounds in each year since 2014. (21921)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Freedom of Information requests have been referred by his Department for advice on handling to the Cabinet Office's clearing house for Freedom of Information requests in each year since 2016. (21923)

Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of Royal Mail on the Royal Mail's new parcel plan for deliveries.

[Transferred] (21226)

- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of hosting a festival to celebrate the design sector in Britain. (21810)
- 27 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the recovery of the arts and design sector from the impact of the covid-19 pandemic. (21811)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising the arts and design sector as part of the Government's Levelling Up agenda. (21812)
- 29 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many individual covid-19 vaccine doses the Government (a) has used, (b) has in stock, (c) is due to receive as part of signed contractual agreements with suppliers and (d) has committed to share through Covax.

 [Transferred] (21128)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential to include QR code technology on covid-19 vaccine packaging as a possible route to enable the quick export of surplus vaccines which are redirected to developing nations without the need to repackage those vaccines for the destination market; and if he will make a statement.

 [Transferred] (21129)
- 31N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the recommendation contained in the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform report, published 16 June 2021, to replace the UK General Data Protection Regulation 2018 with a new UK Framework.

 [Transferred] (21255)
- 32N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy to retain the UK General Data Protection Regulation 2018. [Transferred] (21256)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with Mobile phone operators
 on the re-introduction of roaming charges for people in (a) Newport West
 constituency and (b) the UK travelling to the EU. (22021)

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he is having with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on opportunities for businesses to allow employees to volunteer with civil society organsiations. (21971)

- 35N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of rent reductions resulting from the 2017 changes to the Electronic Communications Code.

 [Transferred] (21221)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing further financial support to small businesses in the arts and design sector. (21823)
- 37 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the creative industries do not suffer from skills shortages. (21824)
- 38 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to increase long-term funding to meet the needs of the further education sector. (21892)
- 39 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will work with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to reform universal credit rules to ensure that no claimant is prevented from accessing training that will help them find meaningful employment. (21893)
- 40 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how he plans to work with the (a) Department of Work and Pensions and (b) Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to embed the role of education into the employment and jobs strategy. (21894)
- 41 Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help schools (a) set up and (b) grow onsite libraries. (22023)
- 42N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's announcement that schools in the United Kingdom will be encouraged to celebrate One Britain One Nation Day on 25 June 2021, what assessment he has made of potential difficulties of implementing that announcement given that (a) Northern Ireland is not located in Great Britain and (b) many schools in Scotland will be closed for the summer holidays on that day. (22004)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure it meets the additional covid-19-related needs of disabled teachers during the covid-19 outbreak. (21976)

- 44 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to target resources at tackling the attainment gap to help ensure that children and young people progress their learning. (21975)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an estimate of the projected number of educators teaching arts and design courses employed in the Higher Education sector in the next five years. (21813)
- 46 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of his Department's budget is spent on supporting the arts and design sector. (21814)
- 47 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential impact of the planned reduction in funding for arts and design courses on student intake numbers for those courses in the Higher Education sector in the next five years. (21815)
- 48 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increased funding for arts and design in the Higher Education sector. (21816)
- 49 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the proportion of students opting to study (a) drama, (b) art, (c) music and (d) performing arts GCSEs at secondary school. (21817)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the availability of (a) drama, (b) art, (c) music and (d) performing arts GCSEs for secondary school students throughout the country. (21818)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage secondary school students to pursue careers in the creative arts sector. (21819)
- Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 29 of April, 2021 to Question 185932 on fishing catches, whether he has sought to quantify the economic benefits of the fishing industry referred to in that answer. (21928)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ensure that local public rights of way do not pass through school sites.

 [Transferred] (21287)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many imports of hunting trophies from species listed under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species were recorded in the UK in 2020. (22018)

(22019)

(22020)

Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many imports of hunting trophies from (a) African Lion, Panthera leo, (b) Tiger, Panthera tigris, (c) African elephant, Loxodonta africana, (d) Cheetah, Acinonyx jubatus, and (e) Polar bear, Ursus maritimus were recorded under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, in the UK in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, and (d)

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2019, and (e) 2020.

- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) R (ranched animal),
 (b) D (Captive-bred animal),(c) C (Bred in captivity) and (d) F (Born in captivity) hunting trophies were recorded under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) entering the UK in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the UK's statement from the last TRIPS Council meeting on June 9th, what steps she is taking to (a) incentivise UK industries to participate in the Covid-19 Technology Access Pool and (b) encourage further engagement by other World Trade Organisation members with the C-TAP scheme. (21803)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she will allow low- and middle-income countries to waive intellectual property rights on covid-19 (a) vaccines, (b) therapies and (c) diagnostics in line with Indian and South African government's proposal at the World Trade Organisation to allow the necessary scale-up in production required.
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Office of Rail and Road will be tasked with ensuring that costs in the procurement of rolling stock will be controlled; and if he will make a statement.(21996)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the predicted total cost to the public purse of payments to the rolling stock leasing companies for (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022 and (d) 2023. (21997)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 8 June 2020 to Question 49664, how the rolling stock companies agreed to support the industry and the country during the covid-19 pandemic; and what assessment he has made of the effect on the public of that support.
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has received briefing on the collision of a car and an LNER Azuma at Rossington Level Crossing in Doncaster on 13 June 2021. (22000)

63 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2021 to Question 4680, what progress has been made on installing platform edge tactile strips on every platform in Great Britain.

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- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 11630 on Railways, on what dates those meetings were held. (22002)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the ability of passengers to customise their flexible season tickets. (22003)
- 66 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to monitor the (a) effectiveness of and (b) adherence to the Passenger Covid 19 Charter. (22028)
- 67N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will match the support given to retail and hospitality sectors by extending the Airports and Ground Operators Support Scheme to offer relief equivalent to full, uncapped business rates in 2021.

 [Transferred] (21188)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will encourage local authorities running pilots for escooters to also commission pilots on accessible modes of active travel. (21960)
- 69 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Ambulance services on the use of electric bikes and scooters in the course of their duties. (21962)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of whether the number of commissioned service contracts in place under the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail be the same as the number of rail franchises operated under the previous system. (21853)
- 71 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans undertake a review of the state pension age in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Pensions Act 2014. (21891)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to amend the Gas Safety Management Regulations to allow hydrogen blending within the main grid to levels higher than 0.1 per cent by volume; and if she will make a statement. (21959)
- 73 Sir David Evennett (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the support available to people who have been made redundant as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (21830)

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- 74 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the final National Strategy for Disabled People will include a focus on the potential effect of backlogs in care and treatment caused by the covid-19 outbreak on the number of years people with long term conditions have had to live with a disability.

 [Transferred] (21290)
- Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many sector-based Work Academy Programme starters there were in financial year 2020-21 in each region and nation; and how many of those have started a new job as a result.
- Jonathan Reynolds (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Departments plans to restart the managed migration pilot scheme following its suspension during the covid-19 outbreak. (21902)
- 77 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number of people who are employed to work in the arts and design sector. (21825)
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people referred to Access to Psychological Therapies services started treatment within (a) six weeks of referral and (b) 18 weeks of referral for each month since March 2020 for which figures are available.
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people experiencing a first episode of psychosis commenced a National Institute for Health and Care Excellence recommended package of care within two weeks of referral in each month since March 2020 for which figures are available.
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people waited for more than 18 weeks from referral to treatment for (a) hip replacement and (b) knee replacements by NHS Hospital Trust from April 2020 to April 2021.
- 81 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to make covid-19 antibody testing available to (a) immunocompromised and (b) clinically extremely vulnerable patients in order that they can assess their own levels of vaccine protection. (22025)
- 82 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase (a) resources and (b) funding streams for suicide prevention services. (21826)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement a plan to improve maternal outcomes for Black women.

(22066)

- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is going to implement the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Human Rights Eleventh Report of Session 2019–21, Black people, racism and human rights, relating to Black Maternal Health. (22067)
- 85 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a 10-year funded plan to tackle the NHS cancer backlog. (21986)
- Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing ringfenced funding to ensure all young people diagnosed with cancer can access support from specialist psychologists. (21987)
- 87 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his department has made of a possible rise in childhood obesity due to inactivity during lockdown and what steps he is taking to tackle this.
- 88 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to offer covid-19 vaccinations to British citizens living abroad. (21995)
- 89 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of doses of covid-19 vaccines the UK will take receipt of in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022; and of those does, what estimate he has made of the number that will be needed for domestic use in each of those years.
- 90 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the total cost of covid-19 vaccines the UK is planning to receive in (a) 2021 and (b)2022 broken down by manufacturer. (21860)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 10 June 2021 to Question 10529, what recent advice he has received from (a) the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) and (b) other experts on whether the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine should be offered to children aged 12 to 15 years who are (i) clinically extremely vulnerable and shielding, (ii) clinically extremely vulnerable and who meet two of the three current Green Book criteria of (A) severe neurodisabilities, (B) recurrent respiratory infections and (C) frequent stays in specialist residential settings and (iii) clinically extremely vulnerable; and when he plans to provide information to affected children and families.
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to vaccinate 16 to 18 year olds against covid-19. (21967)

Pachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with representatives of providers of covid-19 vaccination hubs on the future use of the systems established for the covid-19 vaccination programme. (21972)

- 94 Lee Rowley (North East Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what clinical trials underway in (a) the UK and (b) elsewhere in the world the Government is monitoring for the purposes of assessing the effectiveness of ivermectin as a treatment for covid-19; and what the timeframes are for the reporting of those trials.
- 95 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with anorexia. (22038)
- 96 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to raise public awareness of obesity-linked illnesses. (21906)
- 97 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the use of creative arts therapy for NHS treatments. (21820)
- 98 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the guidance for visiting patients in (a) care homes and (b) hospices in respect of the covid-19 outbreak.
- 99 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the guidance for care home visiting differs with that for hospice visiting in respect of covid-19 outbreak restrictions. (22017)
- 100 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of
 the implications for his policies of overseas resort destinations imposing measures
 to prevent people from countries that their government has designated covid19 green light from coming into contact with people from countries that their
 government has designated as amber or red light. (21846)
- 101 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the G7 pledge of 13
 June 2021 on covid-19 vaccines for COVAX and low and middle income countries,
 which (a) manufacturer and (b) distributer the vaccines pledged by (i) the UK and
 (ii) other nations will be coming from.
- 102 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the G7 pledge of 13
 June 2021 on covid-19 vaccines for COVAX and low and middle income countries,
 what estimate he has been made of the total cost of the 100 million doses
 pledged. (21862)

- 103 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the G7 pledge of 13
 June 2021 on covid-19 vaccines for covax and low and middle income countries,
 whether any doses received from that pledge will (a) incur a charge to (i) lower
 and (ii) middle income countries and (b) be classed as Overseas Development Aid
 additional to the current target of 0.5 per cent of GNI in the 2021-22 financial
 year.
- 104 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) legal, (b) political, (c)
 diplomatic, (d) financial and (e) material steps he is taking to promote warring
 parties' compliance with international standards for the protection of children in
 armed conflict.
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the
 UN Secretary-General on (a) the importance of holding all perpetrators of grave
 violations of children's rights to the same standard and (b) ensuring that his
 annual list of of perpetrators of grave violations against children is based solely on
 the UN's own evidence of violations.
- 106 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 effect on child safety of the UN Secretary-General's exclusion of (a) the Saudi
 and Emirati-led Coalition and (b) the Israeli security forces in his annual list of
 perpetrators of grave violations against children. (21868)
- 107 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 22 June 2021 to Question 16273 on Middle East: Peace Negotiations, what peacebuilding projects between Israelis and Palestinians the UK funds. (22012)
- 108 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the Government (a) spends annually on average and (b) spent in each of the last three years through the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund: Middle East Peace Process (MEPP). (22013)
- 109 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information the Government holds on the number of Hezbollah (a) members and (b) supporters in the UK. (22014)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to prioritise taking diplomatic steps with his international counterparts to tackle depletion of rainforests. (21909)

- 111 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with international partners on pursuing a strengthened nuclear deal that
 addresses Iran's support for terrorism and ballistic missile programme. (22026)
- 112 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 implications of his policies of reports of Iran's successful enrichment of uranium to
 60 per cent purity. (22027)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to recommendation 21(a) of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians, published in 2019, what progress he has made on implementing that recommendation; and what further steps he plans to take to implement that recommendation. (22052)
- 114 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to recommendation
 21(b) of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review of FCO Support for Persecuted
 Christians, published in 2019, what progress he has made on implementing that
 recommendation; and what further steps he plans to take to implement that
 recommendation. (22053)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to recommendation 21(c) of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians, published in 2019, what progress he has made on implementing that recommendation; and what further steps he plans to take to implement that recommendation. (22054)
- 116 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has take to progress the
 implementation of recommendation 21d of the Truro Review in accordance with
 the Government's Manifesto commitment. (22055)
- 117 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to progress the
 implementation of recommendation 21e of the Truro Review in accordance with
 the Government's Manifesto commitment. (22056)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to recommendation 21(f) of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians, published in 2019, what progress he has made on implementing that recommendation; and what further steps he plans to take to implement that recommendation. (22057)

- **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the required independent review of the Truro Review is undertaken in a thorough and timely manner. (22058)
- 120 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to recommendation
 22 of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review of FCO Support for Persecuted
 Christians, published in 2019, what steps his Department is taking to appoint a
 lead to independently review the recommendations made by that review. (22059)
- **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that international aid to Gaza via the Gaza Reconstruction Mechanism is not misappropriated by Hamas. (22060)
- **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with
 international partners on Iran's financial and technical support for the Hamas and
 Palestinian Islamic Jihad as terror groups in Gaza. (22061)
- **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the UK's contribution will be to the G7 target of vaccinating the world by 2022; and if he will make a statement.

 (21805)
- 124 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking
 to encourage (a) Pfizer and (b) Moderna to share their mRNA technology with the
 South African mRNA vaccine technology transfer hub to facilitate regional vaccine
 manufacturing. (21806)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to introduce a mobile application to simplify the process for EU citizens proving their status when travelling into the UK. (22035)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department considers reasonable grounds for EU citizens to be accepted for settled or pre settled status in the UK if they miss the 30 June 2021 application deadline. (22036)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an unemployed EU citizen who misses the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) 30 June 2021 deadline and subsequently makes a late application will have the right to take up new employment, while they wait for a decision on their EUSS application. (22046)

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- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants to the EU Settlement Scheme, resident in Northern Ireland have had their applications deferred due to unresolved criminal proceedings. (22047)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the EU Settlement Scheme submitted by or on behalf of a child resident in Northern Ireland have been deferred due to unresolved criminal proceedings in relation to (a) the child or (b) a joint applicant applying on behalf of the child. (22048)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people residing in Northern Ireland who have applied to the EU Settlement Scheme but had their application deferred as a result of unresolved criminal proceedings have been waiting for more than (a) six months, (b) nine months, (c) one year and (d) eighteen months. (22049)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether applications to the EU Settlement Scheme are deferred where the resolution of pending criminal proceedings against the applicant would not meet the grounds for refusal relating to suitability considerations. (22050)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to confirm that applications to the EU Settlement Scheme made by 31 December 2020, in respect of which consideration of a criminal record or criminal proceedings is relevant, will have their conduct assessed at the higher threshold of suitability applicable at that time based on EU law grounds of public policy, public security or public health for relevant conduct that occurred prior to 11pm on 31 December 2020. (22051)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps are being taken to tackle reports of discrimination and bullying in relation to the (a) appointment and (b) promotion of judges within the judiciary system. (21827)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fixed penalty notices have been issued for breaches of covid-19 hotel quarantine restrictions to date. [Transferred] (21249)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to increase the number of Border Force staff at airports, to tackle queues at immigration and customs checks. (21905)
- **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to AWE Management Ltd under the Atomic Weapons Establishment management and operation contract in each year since 2000. (21927)

- 137 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status is of contracts awarded for the Joint Common Remote Viewing Terminal. (21847)
- 138 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the 260 cap on numbers of nuclear warheads is 76 more than could be operationally deployed at any one time by the Dreadnought class SSBN force. (21865)
- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps is he taking to ensure that all armed forces personnel are fully covid-19 vaccinated.

 (21908)
- 140 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the level of EU structural funding allocated to East Ayrshire since 2010. (21949)
- 141 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes were purchased by first-time buyers in (a) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency, (b) Bexley Borough and (c) Greater London, in each month of the covid-19 outbreak. (21829)
- 142 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether an EU citizen fleeing domestic abuse who misses the EU Settlement Scheme 30 June 2021 deadline and subsequently makes a late application will be eligible for (a) local authority homelessness assistance and (b) a place in a women's refuge, while she waits for a decision on her EUSS application. (22045)
- 143NCraig Mackinlay (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to reduce the planning burdens of installing electric car charging points in listed homes.

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- 144 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the
 accessibility of cycling infrastructure for use by accessible modes of active travel. (21961)
- 145 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether he has had discussions with
 representatives of City of York Council on its decision to abolish the post of Chief
 Planning Officer. (21968)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what comparative assessment he has made
 of the number of planning appeals in local authorities (a) with and (b) without a
 Chief Planning Officer. (21969)
- 147 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to measure the
 potential changes in housing need as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (21970)

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- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support single parent families in the context of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on those families. (21907)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has plans to remove the requirement for the administration of an oath for an application for an enrolled deed poll. (22037)
- 150 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance his Department has made available for people who (a) want to have a legally recognised humanist marriage and (b) must also have a civil marriage to gain legal recognition but are unable to do so as a result of the challenges of registrar availability in some parts of country following the covid-19 outbreak. (21977)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the need for (a) private tutors and (b) music tutors to be included in clause 45 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill.

 (21973)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the need for host families of international students being included in clause 45 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill.
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the equality impact assessment his Department carried out for enabling outdoor civil marriages. (21943)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the impact of the re-introduction of roaming charges when travelling to the EU on Newport West constituents. (22022)
- 155 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Treasury's Net Zero review will be published; and if he will make a statement. (21950)
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total revenue raised for his Department was by The Crown Estate's auction of Bidding Area 4 in Offshore Wind Leasing Round 4. (21993)
- **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the total revenue raised for his Department was by The Crown Estate's auctioning of Offshore Wind leases in territorial waters around the coast of Wales. (21994)
- 158 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to reply to the letter of 1 March 2021 from 19 parliamentarians on five priorities for a green and fair economic recovery. (21864)

- 159 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that all LCF bondholders will be compensated. (21931)
- 160 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of delaying the obligation for businesses to contribute 10 per cent towards the cost of furloughed employees' wages for the duration of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions.

[Transferred] (21216)

- 161N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Infrastructure and Projects Authority will be publish an updated National Infrastructure and Construction Pipeline, last published in November 2018. (22039)
- 162 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing further support to fund apprenticeship placements in the arts and design sector. (21821)
- 163 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the contribution of the arts and design sector to the economy. (21822)
- 164 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on ensuring an adequate level of funding for Welsh language free-to-air television channel S4C.

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- 2N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to improve ventilation in public spaces to mitigate aerosol transmission of covid-19. (21982)
- 3N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has referred any freedom of information requests received by his Department to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House for advice on handling in the past two years.

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- 4N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2021 to Question 16052, aside from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Malaysia, New Zealand and Singapore, which of the 47 other Commonwealth nations are not among the 145 countries where GREAT campaign activity has taken place. (21847)
- 5N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2021 to Question 16051, aside from Canada, Chile, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam, which of the 60 other non-EU countries with which the UK has signed continuity trade agreements are not among the 145 countries where GREAT campaign activity has taken place.
- 6N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government department holds responsibility for the insurance industry. (21836)
- 7N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Society of Authors on the future of the exhaustion of intellectual property rights regime. (21932)
- 8N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of protecting UK author income as part of his Department's review of the future of the exhaustion of intellectual property rights regime. (21933)
- 9N lan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Green Homes Grant scheme and the latest data release of 24 June 2021, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the difference between the number of vouchers issued and the number of measures actually installed; and what assessment he has made of the main challenges with delivery of measures under that scheme once a voucher has been issued.
- 10N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what financial impact assessment he has made of the effect on UK manufacturing companies of obtaining AS9100 certification. (22024)
- 11N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2021 to Question 7076, what steps his Department is taking to support the 20 per cent of off-gas grid homes that are not suited to being heated by a heat pump. (21797)

- 12N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2021 to Question 7077, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the Clean Heat Grant Scheme to incentivise the deployment of BioLPG in off grid homes where heat pumps are either unsuitable or cost prohibited. (21798)
- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2021 to Question 7075, was estimate he has made of the average cost of installing a heat pump to a typical rural off gas grid domestic property. (21799)
- 14N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring adequate levels of funding for Welsh language free-to-air television channel S4C. (21874)
- 15N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2021 to Question 12080 on Tourism and Travel: Coronavirus, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of replicating travel agent support packages seen in some European countries that (a) refund lost commissions and (b) give sector specific grants of a percentage of usual turnover.
- 16N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2021 to Question 186125 on Musicians: EU Countries, whether (a) his Department has concluded its work on an engagement strategy with EU member states and (b) he plans to publish that strategy.
- 17N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2021 to Question 180913 on Music: Exports, which member states has his Department produced updated guidance on to help artists understand what is required for working and touring in different EU countries. (21801)
- 18N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2021 to Question 186125 on Musicians: EU Countries and with reference to his evidence to the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee on 13 May 2021, which EU member states have Ministers from his Department had meetings with on touring rights for UK and EU musicians. (21802)
- 19N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the eighth report of the Public Accounts Committee, COVID 19: Culture Recovery Fund published on 23 June 2021, what recent assessment he has made of the extent of the challenges experienced by (a) freelancers and (b) supply chain businesses in accessing the Culture Recovery Fund.

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- 20N lan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish data on the number of (a) freelancers and (b) supply chain businesses that are awaiting payments from the Culture Recovery Fund that were due from January 2021.
- 21N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the data from Ofcom's latest access and inclusion report by constituency. (21904)
- 22N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to encourage growth in the creative industries. (21988)
- 23N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many freedom of information requests his Department has referred to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House for advice on handling in each year since 2016.
- 24N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of arrangements for assessing spoken language as part of GCSE English Language; and whether he has had discussions with representatives of Ofgual on that matter. (22010)
- 25N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to (a) improve ventilation in schools and (b) implement other mitigation measures to reduce aerosol transmission of covid-19.

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- 26N Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of (a) Step 3 guidance issued by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on covid-19 restrictions and indoor singing and (b) communications from his Department encouraging school children to sing the One Britain One Nation song on 25 June 2021.
- 27N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria was used to publish guidance on holding school sports days during the covid-19 outbreak in summer 2021; and what assessment he has made of whether that guidance is consistent with the guidance published for other larger sporting events.
- 28N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2021 to Question 18546 on the National Tutoring Programme, of the 173,000 children who have commenced tutoring, how many were located in (a) the South East, (b) the South West, (c) London, (d) East of England, (e) East Midlands, (f) West Midlands, (g) Yorkshire and Humber, (h) the North West and (i) the North East.

- 29N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he is providing to universities for students who (a) are diagnosed with covid-19 or (b) have to self-isolate. (21964)
- 30N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department plans to provide to higher education institutions on the respective provision of online and face-to-face teaching for the 2021-22 academic year. (22031)
- 31N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing (a) a target to reduce the use of single plastic by 50 per cent by 2025 and (b) other legally binding targets to substantially reduce waste at source. (22033)
- 32N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the UK-Australia trade deal on the demand for pork products dependent on the use of sow stalls. (21828)
- 33N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to implement the recommendations of the UN Environment Programme's Life Cycle Initiative's report on single-use nappies and their alternatives. (22043)
- 34N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of banning the importing of plastic waste to the UK; and if he will make a statement. (22044)
- 35N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on the treatment of plastic waste of the Greenpeace Plastic Pledge; and whether he has plans to implement the recommendations set out in that pledge. (21848)
- 36N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of appointing a (a) zoo and (b) aquarium expert to the new Animal Sentience Committee. (21840)
- 37N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many requests for advice on handling freedom of information requests the central Cabinet Office Clearing House has received in each year since 2016. (21937)
- 38N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the proposed future UK-Australia trade deal. on the (a) IK's and (b) EU's ability to agree a veterinary agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary rules on movements of animals and food products. (21870)

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- 39N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a UK-EU veterinary agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary rules on movements of animals and food products on Welsh (a) exports and (b) imports. (21872)
- 40N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to revise the regulations of the Trade Remedies Authority. (21890)
- 41N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many freedom of information requests her Department has referred to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House for advice on handling in each year since 2016. (21938)
- 42N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to answer Questions 15188 and 15190, tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 14 June 2021. (21849)
- 43N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2021 to Question 17695 on Investment and Trade: Wales, what her Department's allocated budget is for the (a) establishment and (b) running of the proposed trade and investment hub in Scotland. (21832)
- 44N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2021 to Question 17695 on Investment and Trade: Wales, what her Department's allocated budget is for the (a) establishment and (b) running of the proposed trade and investment hub in Northern Ireland. (21833)
- 45N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the backlog in online driving licence renewal applications on drivers whose licences expired after 31 December 2020 who have not benefited from an 11 month extension to their licences; and if he will introduce a further extension for driving licences which expired after 31 December 2020.
- 46N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how long drivers have waited on average for online driving licence renewal applications to be processed in the most recent period for which figures are available. (21889)
- 47N lan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to ensure that railway passengers are consulted on potential ticket office closures. (21881)
- 48N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to ensure that Transport Focus and London TravelWatch consult with passengers on proposals to close ticket offices. (21882)

- 49N lan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions (a) he and (b) his officials have had with representatives of (i) Rail Delivery Group, (ii) Transport Focus and (iii) London Travel Watch on removing the right of passengers to be (A) consulted on and (B) able to object to ticket office closures.
- 50N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of safety cameras at level crossings that have been turned off and are still off in (a) Oxfordshire and (b) Oxford West and Abingdon constituency (i) since 1 January 2021 and (ii) to date.

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- 51N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it will be in the remit of the Office of Rail and Road to authorise new rail stations without tactile paving. (21991)
- 52N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many freedom of information requests his Department has referred to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House for advice on handling in each year since 2016.
- 53N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England (i) receive the basic state pension, (ii) receive pension credit and (iii) are eligible for pension credit but do not claim it; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all pensioners receive their full entitlement to pension credit.
- 54N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of trends in the levels of pensioner poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last 10 years; and what steps her Department is taking to eradicate pensioner poverty in those areas. (21926)
- 55N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department has provided the Home Office on the continued payment of universal credit to people who are (a) awaiting a decision about their EU Settled Status application or (b) appealing a rejection of their EU Settled Status application. (21935)
- 56N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish data by sex, ethnicity and disability on the number of jobs created by the Government's job creation schemes. (21984)
- 57N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the letter of 19 April 2021 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East on care leavers. (22005)

- 58N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many freedom of information requests her Department has referred to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House for advice on handling in each year since 2016. (21940)
- 59N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the time between covid-19 vaccine doses for pregnant women in line with priority groups 1 to 9.
- 60N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the outcome was of the national review by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch to examine the reported recent increase in the number of stillbirths.
- 61N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet families bereaved by covid-19 in preparing for the public inquiry into the handling of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (21332)
- 62N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients have more access to their healthcare data. (21999)
- 63N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many freedom of information requests has his Department referred to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House for advice on handling in each year since 2016.
- 64N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the support and advice offered to women who experience miscarriages in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (21925)
- 65N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote the importance of ventilation and aerosol transmission in covid-19 public health messaging. (21979)
- 66N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on aerosol transmission of covid-19 and ventilation in public spaces. (21980)
- 67N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on covid-19 case rates of spectators at (a) school sports days and (b) Euro 2021 football matches held at Wembley Stadium. (21843)
- 68N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department is undertaking on the efficacy of Ivermectin in the treatment of covid-19. (21839)

- 69N Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 vaccination programme, whether GPs may invite adults for their second vaccination from six weeks after the first vaccination once all other adults in a local area have been offered their first vaccination in the event that GPs have a local surplus of vaccines. (21901)
- 70N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who have had (a) one and (b) two doses of a covid-19 vaccine have (i) been admitted to hospital with covid-19 and (ii) died from covid-19 since 1 May 2020. (21929)
- 71N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Innova lateral flow tests had their authorisation extended by the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency only until 28 August 2021. (21930)
- 72N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps he is being advised to take to control the rise in the level of infection of covid-19.
- 73N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional resources he is making available to increase the vaccination rates of young people working in the hospitality sector. (21965)
- 74N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps he is taking to vaccinate young workers who work in public facing roles. (21966)
- 75N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure equitable access to Exjade for Myelodysplastic Syndrome patients across the country. (21879)
- 76N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) enable and (b) fund urgent access to the drug Luspatercept for extremely vulnerable transfusion-dependent RARS Myelodysplastic Synrdomes patients in the absence of a NICE decision on the appraisal of that drug. (21880)
- 77N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what responsibility Integrated Care Systems will have for (a) maternity and (b) other women's health services; and if he will make a statement. (22006)
- 78N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase wholegrain consumption in England. (22007)
- 79N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the number of patients recruited to clinical trials in the NHS. (22008)

80N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that the regulation of clinical trials is not weakened as the UK leaves the European Medicines Agency system.

(22009)

- 81N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a body in addition to his Department that hon.

 Members can contact regarding hotel quarantine exemptions, in the event of no response from his Department. (21858)
- 82N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement of closures to the British Council's international network, The British Council's future: a message from Kate Ewart-Biggs, Interim CEO on 24 June 2021, whether he plans for there be further closures. (21831)
- 83N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many freedom of information
 requests his Department has referred to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House
 for advice on handling in each year since 2016. (22063)
- 84N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the meeting between
 HM Ambassador to Bahrain and the Bahraini Minister of Interior on 9 June 2021,
 whether HM Ambassador was aware that Husain Bakarat had died of covid-19
 prior to that meeting; and whether that meeting was held to discuss Husain
 Bakarat.
- 85N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will publish data on
 UK emissions (a) in total, (b) per PPP\$ of GDP and (c) in comparison with each G20
 country in each of the last five years. (21850)
- 86N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the Government
 has allocated to securing universal international access to HIV (a) prevention, (b)
 treatment, (c) care and (d) support since 2005. (21851)
- 87N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government took to
 tackle HIV and AIDS worldwide in the (a) late 1990s and (b) early 2000s; and how
 much funding was allocated to that work during that time period. (21852)
- 88N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on the arbitrary detention of UK national, Mr Jagtar Singh Johal. (21895)

- 89N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts at the G7 Summit in Cornwall on re-establishing a peace process to secure a negotiated two-state solution between Israel and Palestine. (21896)
- 90N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts at the G7 Summit in Cornwall on the establishment of an international fund for Israeli-Palestinian peace. (21897)
- 91N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the UK is providing to the Government of National Unity to ensure free and fair elections are held in Libya by the end of 2021.
- 92N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the restoration of the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

 (21899)
- 93N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many travellers returning from
 Pakistan to the UK tested positive for the (a) alpha, (b) beta, (c) gamma, (d) delta
 or (e) delta+, variants in the weeks commencing (i) 15 March, (ii) 22 March, (iii) 29
 March, (iv) 5 April, (v) 12 April, (vi) 19 April and (vii) 26 April 2021. (21856)
- 94N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the full criteria for countries being (a) placed on and b) taken off the covid-19 travel red list. (21857)
- 95N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that naturalised EU citizens are not incorrectly advised to apply inappropriately to the EU Settlement Scheme.

 (21992)
- 96N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the prospects of the UK meeting the conditions for exchanging personal data under the EU Prüm framework for automated data exchange by 1 October 2021; and what plans she has for future UK participation in personal data exchange with EU authorities.
- 97N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has provided the Department for Work and Pensions on the continued payment of universal credit to people who are (a) awaiting a decision about their EU Settled Status applications or (b) appealing a rejection of their EU Settled Status application. (21934)

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- 98N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to deploy additional staff to the EU Settlement Scheme Resolution Centre Helpline in response to the high volume of calls being made to that helpline as the deadline for applications approaches. (21936)
- 99N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many eligible EU citizens living in Nottingham South constituency have (a) applied and (b) not yet applied for settled status. (21885)
- 100NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens living in Nottingham South constituency are eligible to apply for settled status. (21886)
- 101NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many eligible EU citizens living in Nottingham South constituency have applied for settled status but will not have received their status by the deadline date of 30 June 2021. (21887)
- 102N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what has been the level of total expenditure by his Department in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland in each year between 2010 and 2020.

 (21835)
- 103N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many freedom of information requests has his Department referred to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House for advice on handling in each year since 2016. (22064)
- 104NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2021 to Question 19503 on Post Office: ICT, what the average payment has been to sub-postmasters through the Historic Settlement Scheme. (21837)
- 105NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Royal Navy ships have had operations restricted as a result of covid-19 outbreaks amongst serving personnel. (21944)
- 106NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to identify LGBT+ veterans who may have been dismissed from the Armed Forces prior to 2000 on account of their sexuality but given other reasons for their dismissal. (21945)
- 107NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to grant pardons to LGBT+ veterans who were convicted on account of their (a) sexuality or (b) gender identity during the Armed Forces ban on homosexuality. (21946)
- 108NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to provide compensation to LGBT+ veterans who have lost (a) earnings and (b) pensions as a result of the former Armed Forces ban on homosexuality. (21947)

- 109NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will issue letters of apology to all LGBT+ veterans who suffered significant (a) emotional and (b) financial hardship as a result of the former Armed Forces ban on homosexuality. (21948)
- 110N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many freedom of information requests
 has his Department referred to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House for
 advice on handling in each year since 2016. (22065)
- 111N John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies on tackling community inequalities of the debate which took place at the Council of Europe on 24 June 2021 on a European policy on diasporas.
- 112N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that landlords maintain a good standard of repair to their properties and not cause damage to neighbouring properties. (21845)
- 113N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that unoccupied properties do not fall into disrepair. (21846)
- 114N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, if he will extend the closing date for
 applications to the Building Safety Fund beyond 30 June 2021. (21989)
- 115N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if his Department will make support
 available to leaseholders whose building insurance premiums have increased since
 unsafe building materials were found following EWS1 surveys. (21990)
- 116N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Freedom of Information requests have been referred by his Department for advice on handling to the Cabinet Office's clearing house for Freedom of Information requests in each year since 2016. (21922)
- 117N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a Government-backed insurance indemnity package against the risk of cancellation for the festival industry. (21876)
- 118N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury has held with external stakeholders relating to her responsibilities for energy, energy infrastructure, environment and climate policy since 1 January 2021. (22040)

- 119N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the Small Brewers Relief (SBR) technical consultation. (22)
 - (22041)
- 120NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the final report of his Department's Net Zero Review. (22042)
- 121NJohn Howell (Henley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the implications for the Government's policies on racial equality of the debate on 24 June, in the third Part-Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe 2021 on Combating Afrophobia in Europe. (21855)
- 122N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will take steps to (a) reinstate gender pay gap reporting, (b) introduce ethnicity pay gap reporting and (c) modernise equal pay laws to give women the right to know what their male counterparts earn. (21983)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 June

Questions for Written Answer

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- 1N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 25 February 2020, HCWS125 on Nuclear Deterrent, when final approval was given to build a new replacement warhead; and who approved that decision. (21807)
- 2N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of building a new replacement warhead. (21808)
- 3N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much has been spent on plans for a new replacement warhead (a) prior to his written statement of 25 February 2020 and (b) to date. (21809)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 July

Questions for Written Answer

1N Tony Lloyd (Rochdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his policy is on Ministers devolving responsibility for answering hon. Members letters to officials. [Transferred] (21147) 2N Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to update the electronic communications code; and what plans he has to amend that code to support the rollout and development of the 5G network. (21900)