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# Questions tabled on Friday 2 July 2021

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 5 July

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

- 1N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of the Prime Minister's Official Spokesperson's statement of 28 June 2021 on the conduct of ministerial government business through departmental email addresses.

  [Transferred] (24991)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of setting a target for onshore wind ahead of COP26. [Transferred] (25780)
- 3 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that all children receive LGBTQ+ inclusive education.

  [Transferred] (25919)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent progress has been made towards agreeing a trade deal with Australia.

  [Transferred] (25817)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will offer reimbursements to the single cohort of speech and language therapy undergraduates who self-funded their degrees when starting university in September 2017 before Government funding was re-instated. [Transferred] (25947)

6N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing carers who look after disabled people with (a) free prescriptions and (b) free further education and training once their caring responsibilities are over.

[Transferred] (24926)

[Transferred] (24881)

- 7 Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle discrimination against same-sex women couples accessing fertility treatment. [Transferred] (25918)
- 8 Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that phalloplasty surgery for trans men can resume on the NHS. [Transferred] (25921)
- Sir lain Duncan Smith (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to (a) his the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 16 June 2021, Official Report, column 287 and (b) his oral contribution of 12 January 2021, Official Report, column 162, and pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2021 to Question 16783 on Import Controls: China, whether the Government has import controls on goods made in China, believed to be the product of forced labour. [Transferred] (24880)
- 10N Sir lain Duncan Smith (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to (a) the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 16 June 2021, Official Report, column 287 and (b) his oral contribution of 12 January 2021, Official Report, column 162, and pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2021 to Question 16783 on Import Controls China: whether the Government plans to implement (i) import and (ii) export controls on goods made in China, believed to be the product of forced labour.
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will increase the number of covid-19 vaccinations supplied to Nepal. [Transferred] (25782)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, 12 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will support women and girls' sexual reproductive health and rights programmes at the forthcoming COP26 conference. [Transferred] (25768)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the link between universal access to (a) sexual and reproductive health and rights, (b) family planning and (c) girls' education and climate change. [Transferred] (25770)
- 14N Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of the provisions of Part 3 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing, and Courts Bill with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Articles 19 and 21. [Transferred] (25091)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 July

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

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- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 13 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how many (a) EU representatives and (b) Government representatives are members of the Specialised Committee on Social Security Coordination. (26120)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 13 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how many (a) EU and (b) Government representatives are members of the Specialised Committee on Fisheries. (26121)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 13 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how many (a) EU and (b) Government representatives are members of the Specialised Committee on Law Enforcement and Judicial Cooperation. (26122)
- 4 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Working Group on Social Security Coordination has met. (26123)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Working Group on Organic Products has met. (26124)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Working Group on Motor Vehicles and Parts has met. (26125)
- 7 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Working Group on Medicinal Products has met. (26126)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Trade Specialised Committee on Goods has met. (26127)

- 9 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Trade Specialised Committee on Customs Cooperation and Rules of Origin has met.
- 10 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Trade Specialised Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures has met.
- 11 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Trade Specialised Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade has met. (26130)
- 12 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Trade Specialised Committee on Services, Investment and Digital Trade has met.
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Trade Specialised Committee on Intellectual Property has met. (26132)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Trade Specialised Committee on Public Procurement has met. (26133)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how many (a) EU and (b) Government representatives are members of the Trade Specialised Committee on Regulatory Cooperation; and how often that committee has met.
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Trade Specialised Committee on Level Playing Field for Open and Fair Competition has met.

- 17 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Trade Specialised Committee on Administrative Cooperation in VAT and Recovery of Taxes and Duties has met. (26136)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 12 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Specialised Committee on Energy has met. (26137)
- 19 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 13 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how often the Specialised Committee on Air Transport has met. (26138)
- 20 **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. (26090)
- 21 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will use the Review of the Gambling Act to ensure that the Gambling Commission can access all essential new and emerging evidence in its ongoing review into Remote Customer Interaction. (26150)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his policy is on his Department's rates of recycling of plastic, paper, metal and other products; and if he will make a statement. (26164)
- 23N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to announce the results of the tender for management of the UK Youth Parliament; and what budget has been allocated.

  [Transferred] (25710)
- 24 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the NCS Trust Annual Business Plan 2021-2022, published on 27 May 2021, and the announcement by the Government in the December 2020 Spending Review of almost £100 million of funding to deliver the National Citizen Service (NCS) and invest in youth facilities, how much of that funding he has allocated to the NCS Trust for the purposes of delivering that business plan.
- 25 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the NCS Trust Annual Business Plan 2021-2022, published on 27 May 2021, what target the Government has set for participation in the year 2021-22. (26118)

- 26 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the NCS Trust Annual Business Plan 2021-2022, published on 27 May 2021, whether the range of NCS experiences is offered all year round.
  (26119)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) merits and (b) risks of Ofsted inspections proceeding while schools are experiencing high covid-19 infection rates. (26139)
- 28 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans for Ofsted inspections to proceed in schools where pupils are having to isolate as a result of covid-19. (26140)
- 29 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to identify innovative sources of finance for funding climate-related loss and damage. (26156)
- 30 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the badger cull on the spread of Bovine TB. (26144)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the need to increase biosecurity to stop the transmission of Bovine TB. (26145)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on testing cattle for Bovine TB.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on vaccinating cattle against bovine TB. (26147)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to apply experience gained in the management of covid-19 through the test, trace and isolate process to the management of bovine TB.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the badger cull on the badger population. (26149)
- Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of all-in deposit return scheme, including glass, for the stability of the drinks container materials market. (26169)

- 37 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to include glass in the scope of the proposed Deposit Return Scheme to help maintain the market for existing glass drinks container materials; and if he will make a statement. (26170)
- Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department intends to include all drinks containers of (a) glass, (b) plastic and (b) aluminium in the scope of the proposed Deposit Return Scheme; and what steps he plans to take to help ensure equitable treatment of materials and avoid market distortion in the implementation of that Scheme.
- 39 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2021 to Question 21937, how many requests for advice on handling freedom of information requests the central Cabinet Office Clearing House received in 2020-21.
- 40 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish an assessment of the effect on (a) local prices and (b) local building site productivity of HS2 Ltd pre-purchasing stocks of stone and aggregates, steel, timber and other building materials and supplies; and if he will make a statement.

  (26107)
- 41 Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the level of support provided by the Government to local authorities for road surfacing in each of the last five years. (26174)
- 42 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 21939, on Department for Transport: Freedom of Information, how many freedom of information requests his Department has referred to the central Cabinet Office Clearing House for advice on handling in the year 2020-21. (26115)
- 43 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether an unemployed EU citizen who misses the EU Settlement Scheme 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 application to that scheme. (26173)
- 44 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an assessment of the effect of covid-19 quarantine requirements on the availability of overseas labour in the UK; and if he will make a statement.

  [R] (26108)
- 45 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the viability of vaccinating UK nationals living overseas, who are ineligible for covid-19 vaccines in their country of residence. (26172)

- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29
  June 2021 to Question 20364, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on the deaths of Mohammad Said Mohammad Hamayel and Islam
  Wael Fahmi Dar Nasser. (26099)
- 47N Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the letter to the
  President of COP26 of 30 June 2021 from 66 organisations in the human and
  environmental health sector, if the Government will take steps to adapt UK
  Government supported climate funding mechanisms to encourage climate
  adaptation and resilience building programmes that remove barriers to family
  planning and girls' education.

  [Transferred] (25732)
- 48 Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been subject to immediate custody for offences committed under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 since that legislation came into force, broken down by (a) year, (b) offence type including (i) production, supply and possession with intent to supply a controlled drug by Class A, B and C, (ii) unlawful importation by Class A, B, C and unknown class, (iii) possession of a controlled drug by Class A, B, C and unknown class and (iv) permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes by Class A, B, C and unknown class.
- 49 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 3065 on Windrush Generation: compensation, for what reasons the number of claimants to the Windrush Compensation Scheme that have demonstrated no impact on life is not held centrally.
- 50 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of the Nimrod MRA4 programme prior to its cancellation. (26089)
- 51N Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of whether Russia's actions in the Black Sea towards (a) HMS Defender on 23 June 2021 and (b) the Royal Netherlands naval vessel HNMLS Evertsen on 24 June 2021 represent a potential pattern of challenging NATO.

  [Transferred] (25761)
- Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to encourage recruitment in the environmental health profession. (26084)
- Ms Karen Buck (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the scope for increasing the numbers of Environmental Health apprenticeship schemes. (26085)

- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021
  to Question 11595 on private rented housing: housing benefit, whether the
  Government plans to bring forward proposals to amend legislation to ensure that
  landlords of private housing assess tenants fairly.

  (26152)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made
  of the impact of (a) an ageing population, (b) average household size, (c) net
  immigration and (d) other relevant factors on housing demand in the south of
  England.
- of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many of the 5000 respondents to the recent consultation on the Somerset local unitary bid supported (a) one Somerset and (b) stronger Somerset. (26088)
- 57 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions his Department has had with banks, building societies and mortgage lenders on encouraging the adoption of the revised Royal Institution for Chartered Surveyors guidance on EWS1.
- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what further steps his Department has taken, in addition to writing an open letter to building control companies, in response to Kingspan Insulation Ltd withdrawing the three test reports on the safety of its K15 insulation. (26095)
- 59 Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what impact assessment his Department has undertaken of the potential risks of associated with 20% of banks, building societies and mortgage lenders not adopting the Royal Institution for Chartered Surveyors EWS1 guidance. (26096)
- 60 Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving the adoption rates of the Royal Institution for Chartered Surveyors EWS1 guidance throughout the mortgage providing industry.

  (26097)
- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the impact on the housing market of mortgage providers that have not adopted the Royal Institution for Chartered Surveyors EWS1 guidance. (26098)
- 62 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent fiscal steps he has taken to support businesses in the social enterprise sector. (26165)

- 63 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Government's timetable is for publishing a draft Bill on protecting access to cash in response to its consultation on legislative proposals; and what plans he has for how that draft legislation will relate to joint work by the Financial Conduct Authority, Payment Service Regulator and banking industry to protect access to cash.
- 64 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will give overall responsibility to the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) for maintaining a well-functioning cash system; and what discussions his Department has had with the FCA on that matter. (26093)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether Liverpool Victoria received covid-19-related financial support from the public purse in the last two years; and if he will make a statement. (26082)

### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 July

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

- 1N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the extent to which the interests of sub-postmasters are being effectively represented by the National Federation of Subpostmastes in the current pay consultation. (26157)
- 2N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including Serbia on the covid-19 green list for travel. (26167)
- 3N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has for a covid-19 vaccine booster campaign in autumn 2021. (26161)
- 4N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure long-term immune monitoring of people who have received a covid-19 vaccine booster. (26162)
- 5N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has a planned timescale for bringing forward legislative proposals to fortify flour products with folic acid. (26091)
- 6N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2021 to Question 6412 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, when his Department plans to publish the vaccine strategy. (26109)

- 7N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the validity of evidence that suggests that people who are immunocompromised or immunosuppressed may not receive the same level of protection from the covid-19 vaccines as the general population. (26110)
- 8N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce dental waiting times. (26153)
- 9N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the long-term mental health impact of the covid-19 lockdown. (26154)
- 10N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  effect of the change in the level of Official Development Assistance to date; and
  if he will make an assessment of the effect of that change on the UK's bilateral
  relationship with Colombia. (26087)
- 11N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department
  has made of the adequacy of its foreign travel advice for Hong Kong in light of
  the recent arrests of journalists under the National Security Law and the closing of
  Apple Daily newspaper. (26158)
- 12N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK consulate officials have visited the pro-democracy activist and UK citizen Jimmy Lai in prison. (26159)
- 13N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of his Department's staff are allocated to policies and programmes on global LGBT+ rights. (26155)
- 14N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 5143, what evidence demonstrates that the arrests made have included high-level actors in the trafficking of controlled drugs; and how many of those arrested or charged in relation to Operation VENETIC have been convicted.

  [R] (26080)
- 15N Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the evidential basis is for cannabis-based products for medical use to be placed alongside fentanyl and diamorphine in Schedule 2 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing such products in lower schedule such as Schedule 4.1 alongside Sativex. [R] (26081)

- 16N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2021 to Question 10664, with how many countries she has started to negotiate the Youth Mobility Scheme arrangement for au pairs. (26166)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Newcastle University study on forced labour in the Malaysian medical glove industry, published on 1 July 2021. (26106)
- 18N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of former Apple Daily journalists in Hong Kong who qualify for the UK BNO visa scheme. (26160)
- 19N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing people who have received EU Settled Status with physical documentation of their status. (26141)
- 20N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what support is available for people who find it difficult to upload
  their EU Settled Status to their passport. (26142)
- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to support people who require proof of their settled status in response to difficulties logging onto the EU Settled Status website. (26143)
- 22N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2021 to Question 23049 on Ministry of Defence: Mental Health Services, how many personnel were employed at his Department's Specialist Mental Health Services in each year since 2010. (26086)
- 23N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his Answer of 16 June to Question 10178 on Royal Yacht: Procurement, whether the procurement framework for the new national flagship will provide for its construction using British steel. (26101)
- 24N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2021 on Royal Yacht Procurement on the use of British steel in the National Flagship, what classes of vessels procured by his Department have not required steel in their construction. (26103)
- 25N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's press release, Government to bring an end to unsafe cladding with multi-billion pound intervention, published on 10 February 2021, if he will publish details on how cladding costs will be financed for developments whose remedial work will exceed £50 a month per leaseholder. (26168)

- 26N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of environmental health practitioners in local authorities in England in each of the last 10 years. (26083)
- 27N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's press
  release, Government steps in to help homeowners caught up in EWS1 process,
  published on 21 November 2020, how many of the 6 000 building assessors are
  qualified to carry out the EWS1 assessment. (26111)
- 28N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's press
  release, Government steps in to help homeowners caught up in EWS1 process,
  published on 21 November 2020, how much of the £700 000 to train more
  assessors has been paid allocated to date.
  (26112)
- 29N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to increase the number
  of qualified fire assessors that are qualified to carry out the EWS1 assessment for
  buildings over 18m.
  (26113)
- 30N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of
  State for Health and Social Care to increase data sharing to local authorities from
  NHS Test and Trace in response to the report by the National Audit Office entitled
  Test and trace in England: progress update, published on 25 June 2021. (26114)
- 31N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2021 to Question 23166 on Treasury: Email, whether he will place in the Library a copy of all the Acceptable Use policies currently in force for technology used by HM Treasury civil servants and special advisers.
- 32N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has received a request from the Tees Valley Combined Authority for additional financial support in respect of the costs associated with Teesside Airport. (26104)
- 33N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide financial support to the Tees Valley Combined Authority in respect of the costs associated with Teesside Airport. (26105)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 12 July

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

1N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure long-term immune monitoring of people who have received different covid-19 vaccines for each dose.

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