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Questions tabled on Tuesday 6 July 2021

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the potential merits of setting a target for marine energy ahead of COP26.
[Transferred] (27308)
- 2 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with the Scottish Government on the potential merits of setting a target for marine energy ahead of COP26.
[Transferred] (27309)
- 3 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the potential merits of setting a target for marine energy ahead of COP26.
[Transferred] (27310)
- 4 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if she will consult with groups representing blind and partially-sighted people on the potential merits of reforming the safety information wording contained in household appliance instructions, previously governed by EU law, to make that information more inclusive.
[Transferred] (27357)
- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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.
[Transferred] (26104)

- 6N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to provide financial support to the Tees Valley Combined Authority in respect of the costs associated with Teesside Airport. [Transferred] (26105)
- 7 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will launch an investigation into Atruchecks for alleged failures to provide covid-19 test kits to people travelling overseas. [Transferred] (27349)
- 8 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the update on international travel published by his Department on 24 June 2021 and official correspondence on covid-19 and Israel between 2020 and 2021, for what reason Jerusalem is referred to in addition to Israel rather than being considered included in the naming of that state. [Transferred] (27311)
- 9 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans for her Department's policy to only allow non-human primates who are the offspring of those bred in captivity or who are sourced from self-sustaining colonies that do not trap monkeys in the wild to be used in scientific research in line with the EU policy due to be implemented in 2022. [Transferred] (27126)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it her policy to make legal aid accessible to low income parents to support child contact and maintenance arrangements. [Transferred] (27229)
- 11 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he plans to take to tackle the recording of breastfeeding in public without consent. [Transferred] (27362)
- 12 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Canada's House of Commons passing a bill criminalizing LGBTQ+ conversion therapy and the passage of a similar ban by the Australian state of Victoria, what steps his Department is taking to work with national and state legislators in those nations to ensure a ban on conversion therapy reflects international best practice. [Transferred] (27048)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will place in the Library a copy of the Places for Growth programme equality impact assessment. (28378)

- 2N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the (a) number of job vacancies in each sector and (b) rate of change in those vacancies over the last five years. [Transferred] (27150)
- 3 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to pay the cost of providing voter cards to people with no other forms of photographic document for identification purposes. (28276)
- 4 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church Commissioners have made of (a) the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on church parishes and (b) the support that dioceses will require to (i) recover and (ii) ease the legal and administrative burdens experienced by those parishes as a result of that outbreak. (28370)
- 5 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made ahead of COP26 of the potential merits of developing floating offshore wind generation in the Celtic Sea to help the UK Government deliver its target of 1GW of energy by 2030. (28373)
- 6N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason wholesale and supply chain businesses are ineligible for funding under the Restart Grant scheme; and what assessment his Department has made of the impact of that decision on wholesale and supply chain businesses. [Transferred] (27302)
- 7N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to extend eligibility to the covid-19 small business grant fund and business rates holiday to tenants of New Covent Garden Flower Market that occupy larger units with a rateable value of £15,000 or more to allow those businesses access to the same support available to tenants with smaller units. [Transferred] (27303)
- 8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the skills training and reskilling of workers to play an active role in the UK's green economy. (28347)
- 9 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, from where each boat in the service of the Met Office was procured, broken down by country. (28094)
- 10 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, from where each boat in the service of the Oil and Gas Authority was procured, broken down by country. (28095)

- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to ensure that businesses remain covid-19 secure after lockdown restrictions are eased. (28263)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the planned easing of covid-19 restrictions on face coverings and social distancing from 19 June 2021, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people will be able to continue to exercise individual judgment on protective measures they wish to take when at work. (28264)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the less than 100 per cent efficacy of covid-19 vaccines, what steps he will take to enable workers who are at greater risk to covid-19 to continue to work from home after stage four of lockdown roadmap restrictions are lifted. (28265)
- 14 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to improve consumer protections for customers in the event that merchants use a third party payment handler. (28346)
- 15 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government plans to reform the Electronic Communications Code to make it easier for companies to install infrastructure to support full fibre gigabit broadband in blocks of flats and rural land. (28297)
- 16 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to amend the safeguarding framework in response to the Review of Sexual Abuse in Schools and Colleges published by Ofsted on 10 June 2021. (28329)
- 17 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his timeframe is for making changes to the safeguarding framework in response to the Review of Sexual Abuse in Schools and Colleges published by Ofsted on 10 June 2021. (28330)
- 18 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the funding for subsidised tuition under the National Tutoring Programme has been taken up by schools. (28331)
- 19 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the evidence his Department has collated through the provision of its Holiday Activities and Food Programme pilots. (28129)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what covid-19 testing and isolating system will be in operation in schools and colleges from September 2021. (28252)

- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that schools, colleges and universities work with local public health teams to ensure that the safest protocols are in place as the covid-19 lockdown restrictions are further eased. (28253)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the trends in the number of parents who will need to be at home to look after nursery and school children who are isolating as a result of covid-19 over (a) the next (i) one and (ii) three months and (b) the course of the rest of 2021. (28254)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to introduce a covid-19 test and release system to support school and college students and staff who are self-isolating. (28255)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he plans to provide to universities to support students who are self-isolating, from September 2021. (28256)
- 25 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing covid-19 social distancing restrictions for primary school aged children in schools. (28117)
- 26 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that white working class students' attainment is equal to that of their peers. (28118)
- 27 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to promote free speech in schools. (28119)
- 28 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2021 to Question 12119, what the Total Allowable Catches are for North Sea sole and plaice for 2021; and what the (a) UK's opening quota is for those species under the 10m fleet pool quota allocation and (b) EU's opening quota is for 2021. (28177)
- 29 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the estimated value is of the increase in UK quota agreed with the EU for (a) North Sea sole and (b) North Sea plaice for 2021 compared to 2020. (28178)
- 30 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has for consultation with zoos and aquariums in response to the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill and the development of the Secretary of State's standards for modern zoo practice. (28202)
- 31 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, from where each boat in the service of Environment Agency was procured, broken down by country. (28097)

- 32 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, from where each boat in the service of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science was procured, broken down by country. (28099)
- 33 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, from where each boat in the service of the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency was procured, broken down by country. (28100)
- 34 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is his Department's policy that all landowners, including those in the public sector, should remove all growths of ragwort. (28156)
- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of farmers who will leave the industry under the exit scheme of the Land Management System. (28158)
- 36 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what research the Government is funding on how UK businesses and their supply chains make, use and dispose of plastic, and the risks those actions pose to human health. (28371)
- 37 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of food labelling requirements in eateries in relation to the protection of people with allergies; and what plans his Department has to improve those requirements. (28181)
- 38 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations the Government has received from (a) members of the public and (b) civil society groups on the campaign for Owen's law; and whether the Government plans to take steps to implement to enact those proposals. (28182)
- 39 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Trade and Agriculture Commission will be involved in the final stages of negotiating the Australia-UK free trade agreement prior to signature. (28180)
- 40 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the full scientific advice that the Government has received to support the current Government advice against travel to amber list countries for leisure purposes. [R] (28175)
- 41 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that people participating in the Novavax vaccine trials are (a) able to show proof of their vaccine status for international travel and (b) not placed at a disadvantage when travelling overseas. (28326)

- 42 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the waiting times for category C1 driving tests. (28314)
- 43 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to minimise the effect of pavement parking on individuals with sight loss. (28315)
- 44 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's response of 24 March 2021 to the e-petition entitled Ryan's Law: Widen definition of death by dangerous driving, what options his Department has considered as part of its review of potential further options that might be used to respond such incidences. (28350)
- 45 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that people who have been vaccinated against covid-19 with the AstraZeneca vaccine batches produced in India are able to travel to Europe under the digital covid certificate scheme. (28108)
- 46 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of moving Cyprus to the covid-19 green list for international travel. (28109)
- 47 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to raise public awareness of the (a) responsible use of and (b) speed limit that applies to e-bikes and (c) the legal provisions that apply to the modification of the speed restrictions of e-bikes. (28374)
- 48 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to provide support to families required to make repayments as a result of being overpaid by her Department in error. (28294)
- 49 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 11 May 2021 to Question 368 on Occupational Health, what further progress her Department has made towards publishing (a) in full the survey entitled, Sickness absence and health in the workplace: understanding employer behaviour and practice employers relating to workplace health following the publication of the interim report of that title in June 2019 and (b) her Department's response to the consultation entitled Health is everyone's business. (28266)
- 50 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many kickstart scheme jobs have been (a) approved and (b) started in each region from 6 May 2021 to the most recent date for which information is available. (28298)
- 51 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many participants in the Kickstart scheme have declared in their universal credit claim that they have an illness, disability or health condition. (28299)

- 52 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will launch a review into statutory sick pay to assess the adequacy of the level of that benefit in meeting the costs of living. (28349)
- 53 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 156258, for what reason it is her Department's policy that claimants with an award of Personal Independence Payment from the First Tier Tribunal are required to apply for PIP again by completing a PIP2 form when their award comes to an end, while claimants with an award of PIP directly from the Department itself are instead sent a PIP review form asking if anything has changed since their last award. (28072)
- 54 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people and what proportion of people who have been awarded a Personal Independence Payment (PIP) by the first tier tribunal are not entitled to PIP at the end of their award. (28073)
- 55 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who have been granted an award of Personal Independence Payment (PIP) by the first tier tribunal are due to stop receiving PIP after their award ends. (28074)
- 56 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason it is not her Department's policy to send all claimants with an award of PIP from a First Tier Tribunal a PIP2 form six months before the end of their award to minimise the possibility of a gap in their payments. (28075)
- 57 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she conduct an impact assessment for her Department's policy requiring people whose entitlement to Personal Independence Payment (PIP) for a fixed period was established by the First Tier Tribunal to reapply for that benefit rather than have it reviewed through a PIP review form; and if she will make an assessment of the effect of that policy on the ability of disabled people to meet the additional costs of their disability or condition. (28076)
- 58 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of (a) employment and (b) income of young people. (28283)
- 59 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on the efficacy of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy as a treatment option for patients diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. (28308)
- 60 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many items of ICU clinical consumables his Department plans to dispose of as part of its work on rebalancing the ICU clinical consumables stock. (28198)

- 61 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) create catch-up non-covid vaccination programs for children vulnerable to serious childhood diseases and (b) protect children's vaccination services against the risk of disruption by unseen events in the future. [R] (28167)
- 62 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's Impact Assessment for Restricting checkout, end-of-aisle, and store entrance sales of food and drinks high in fat, salt, and sugar (HFSS), what assessment he has made of the reasons for the discrepancy between the (a) Government's impact assessment of a net cost to business of £1.1 billion per year and (b) food and drink industry's estimate of a £3 billion reduction in revenue as a result of a ban on the promotion of HFSS foods. (28304)
- 63 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Impact Assessment entitled Introducing a 2100-0530 watershed on TV advertising of food and drink that are high in fat, salt and sugar products and similar protection for children viewing adverts online, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of a ban on online advertising of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar with the finding by his Department that such a ban would reduce a child's annual calorie intake by 700 calories a year. (28305)
- 64 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2021 to Question 16206 on Coronavirus: Disease Control, if he will publish the first quarterly report by the University of St Andrews on the progress of the trials on evaluating the efficacy of viricidal Far-UVC light technology and its ability to inactivate virus in droplets, aerosols and on surfaces in simulated public locations. (28306)
- 65 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2021 to Question 10614 on Coronavirus: Disease Control, how representatives of industry can participate in such efficacy trials; and what steps (a) his Department and (b) the Health and Safety Executive is taking to explore the potential merits of using (i) photohydroionisation and (ii) other technologies to decontaminate single use FFP3 masks to extend their use. (28307)
- 66 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Carpenters Practice Inspection report, published by the Care Quality Commission on 26 June 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect on access to quality NHS primary care of any disruption resulting from the sale of GP practices to for profit providers. (28139)
- 67 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Carpenters Practice inspection report, published by the Care Quality Commission on 26 June 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect on (a) patient safety, (b) effective leadership, (c) good governance and (d) high quality sustainable care of sale of GP practices to for profit providers. (28140)

- 68 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of public health provision of diabetes (a) treatment, (b) support, (c) care (d) and prevention services. (28361)
- 69 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for teenage cancer patients. (28367)
- 70N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason a decision has yet to be taken by his Department on the refinancing proposals put forward by Hull Citycare Ltd Local Improvement Finance Trust. [Transferred] (27007)
- 71N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timeframe is for the decision on refinancing proposals put forward by Hull Citycare Ltd Local Improvement Finance Trust. [Transferred] (27008)
- 72 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of publishing a Social Care People Plan. (28322)
- 73 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people participating in the Novavax vaccine trials are not disadvantaged by national and international vaccine certification policies. (28325)
- 74 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of pancreatic cancer patients were prescribed pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy in England in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018 and (e) 2019. (28227)
- 75 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the prescription rates of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy for inoperable pancreatic cancer patients in England who are not treated in specialist centres. (28228)
- 76 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure pancreatic cancer patients are considered for pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy at the point of diagnosis in England. (28229)
- 77 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the recognition of topical steroid withdrawal as an official condition by the NHS. (28230)
- 78 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the NHS on guidance for GPs and patients on the correct use and dosage of topical steroids. (28231)

- 79 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to modify the labelling of topical steroid medications to include clear warnings against over-use. (28232)
- 80 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to improve the speed and consistency of information and payments to GP practices using the new Primary Care Support England (PCSE) payment software. (28233)
- 81 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service, Early: Cancer Diagnosis Guidance, published on 31 March 2021, what plans the Government has to produce a long-term strategy to tackle the estimated 37,000 people who had not started their first cancer treatment. (28219)
- 82 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on publishing a fully-costed multi-year funding settlement to ensure the adequacy of the size of the cancer nurse specialist workforce to deliver the targets in the NHS Long Term Plan. (28220)
- 83 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2021 to Question 6381 on DNACPR Decisions, what decisions were made at the first meeting of the Ministerial Oversight Group on 8 June 2021 on the publication of the terms of reference and minutes of that group. (28267)
- 84 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has plans to back-pay student (a) nurses and (b) midwives who were not entitled to student bursaries or grants and who provided frontline services during the covid-19 outbreak. (28047)
- 85 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor covid-19 vaccination rates and (b) increase vaccine uptake among people who are homeless; if he will publish data to support vaccine uptake among homeless people; and if he will make a statement. (28141)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to monitor covid-19 cases that require primary care support. (28257)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to monitor the effect of the lifting of biosecure systems on covid-19 infection rates in care homes. (28258)

- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of NHS staff who are self-isolating; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that level of self-isolation on the delivery of primary and secondary care services. (28259)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of (a) trends in the number of outstanding appointments and treatments in secondary care and (b) the effect of NHS staff having to self-isolate on those trends. (28260)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure patients can be seen by a trained registered health professional in the event that GP practices are required to close in response to a high number of staff self-isolating as a result of increased levels of covid-19 infection. (28261)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the provision of domiciliary social care in the event that a large number of staff are required to self-isolate as a result of an increase in covid-19 infection rates. (28262)
- 92 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to help ensure that people who took part in covid-19 vaccination trials are able to correctly log their vaccine doses on their medical records for the purposes of foreign travel. (28311)
- 93 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve emergency medical technician training. (28313)
- 94 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnostic pathways. (28316)
- 95 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of children's A&E services in (a) Southport and (b) Lancashire. (28317)
- 96 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the covid-19 Parking Pass to healthcare support staff. (28318)
- 97 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what figures his Department holds on the number of adults on NHS Trust waiting lists for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder services; and if he will make a statement. (28300)

- 98 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage NHS Trusts to follow NICE guidelines on referral and treatment for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (28301)
- 99 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people waiting for cancer treatment in (a) England, (b) London and (c) the Royal Free London NHS Trust area. (28157)
- 100 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 June 2021 to Question 20546 on NHS: Counter-terrorism, what the (a) selection process, (b) role description and (c) balance of focus between healthcare and safeguarding is for the seven NHS England Regional Serious Violence and Contextual Safeguarding Leads. [Transferred] (27334)
- 101 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure long-term monitoring of the immune response among people who have received different covid-19 vaccines for each dose. (28110)
- 102 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure long-term monitoring of the immune response among people given a covid-19 vaccine booster in autumn 2021. (28111)
- 103 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of reported anticipated higher number of flu cases in the winter of 2021. (28112)
- 104 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing the requirement to wear face masks prior to 19 July 2021 for worshippers in churches. (28113)
- 105 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing worshippers to sing in church prior to 19 July 2021. (28114)
- 106 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the National Institute for Health Research has made of the merits of funding projects to establish the potential effect of microplastics on human health. (28372)
- 107 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Royal College of Nursing on the use of the allergy drug Budesonide in the treatment of early covid-19 symptoms. (28187)

- 108 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to control the transmission of the South African variant of covid-19 in the UK. (28188)
- 109 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have acne in the UK. (28189)
- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will publish a fully-costed multi-year funding settlement as part of the autumn 2021 spending review to ensure an adequate number of cancer nurse specialists to deliver the targets set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. (28190)
- 111 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that covid-19 vaccination uptake among people who are homeless is in line with uptake among the general population. (28237)
- 112 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy that people who are homeless will be a priority group within the covid-19 booster vaccination programme. (28238)
- 113 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that sarcoma patients receive routine access to mental health support (a) during and (b) after cancer treatment. (28077)
- 114 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to prioritise potential covid-19 booster vaccinations for (a) people living with asthma and (b) unpaid carers. (28275)
- 115 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK have received the Covishield covid-19 vaccine since the start of the covid-19 vaccination roll-out. (28277)
- 116 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the mental health of young people. (28282)
- 117 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of non-UK market use of Nutriscore as a front-of-pack nutrition labelling scheme. (28147)
- 118 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has carried out a cost-benefit analysis of Nutriscore on its viability as the UK's preferred front-of-pack nutrition labelling scheme. (28148)
- 119 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what market research his Department has undertaken on consumer responses to (a) multiple traffic light, (b) nutriscore and (c) Chilean warning system front-of-pack nutrition labelling. (28217)

- 120 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish a response to its consultation on front-of-pack nutrition labelling. (28218)
- 121 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made on negotiations with the US Administration on the opening up of a travel corridor between the UK and US. (28070)
- 122 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's support to Nepal's covid-19 vaccination programme; and what discussions he has had with international counterparts on further support from the international community to that programme. (28201)
- 123 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's support for Nepal's covid-19 vaccination programme; and what discussions he has had with international counterparts on further support from the international community to that programme. (28203)
- 124 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the safety of minority Sikh, Hindu and Hazara Muslim communities in Afghanistan. (28200)
- 125 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential (a) merits and (b) risks of changing his Department's advice against all travel to Libya. [R] (28310)
- 126 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to increase the UK's ODA to 0.7% of GNI when the UK's fiscal situation allows. (28319)
- 127 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with their counterparts in the Catalanian government on the potential effect on democracy in Spain of the claim by the Spanish Court of Auditors for €5.4 million from Catalan government officials for the work that they have done abroad. (28115)
- 128 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with their counterparts in the Spanish government on the potential effect on democracy in Spain of the claim by the Spanish Court of Auditors for €5.4 million from Catalan government officials for the work that they have done abroad. (28116)

- 129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on retaining military personnel in Afghanistan. (28186)
- 130 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of recent levels of discrimination against the Alevi community in Turkey; and whether he has raised that discrimination with his Turkish counterpart. (28281)
- 131 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of holding a public scientific hearing on animal experimentation. (28309)
- 132 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to reduce knife crime among young people through working with schools. (28163)
- 133 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on encouraging vehicle manufacturers to take steps to help prevent the theft of keyless vehicles. (28164)
- 134 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the availability of volume of adequate accommodation for people seeking asylum. (28324)
- 135 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to ensure that asylum cases are determined on the basis of need without consideration of the route of arrival to the UK. (28327)
- 136 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 20434, what impact assessment she has conducted on people being unable to retrospectively amend their birth certificates to include two same-sex parents. (28235)
- 137 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average score is of people taking the Life in the UK test. (28368)
- 138 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria was used to decide questions for the Life in the UK test; and whether any assessment has been made of the performance of UK citizens in that test. (28369)
- 139 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from where each boat in the service of the Police was procured, broken down by country. (28098)

- 140 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from which departmental or public body's budget the accommodation and incidental costs will be taken of police officers and security service staff assigned to COP26 in Glasgow. (28337)
- 141 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will make a financial contribution to the costs incurred by the Scottish Government or City of Glasgow Council relating to the attendance of its police officers and security service staff at COP26 in Glasgow. (28338)
- 142 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under what legal jurisdiction offshore immigration processing centres would operate. (28339)
- 143 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, who assessment she has made of who would staff any offshore immigration processing centre. (28340)
- 144 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help prevent illegal immigration into the United Kingdom. (28312)
- 145N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans he has to support local authorities to assist additional families with no recourse to public funds once the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ends in September; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (26997)
- 146 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve the provision of mental health services for (a) current and (b) former members of the armed forces. (28359)
- 147 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve the transition out of the armed forces into employment for former service women and men. (28360)
- 148 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to replace the capability lost as a result of the cancellation of the Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme. (28104)
- 149 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to change the categorisation for Army reserves, including (a) untrained reserves, (b) trained strength reserves and (c) trade trained strength reserves. (28105)
- 150 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost is of the Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme to date. (28106)

- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Gurkha veterans receive a pension through the Armed Forces Pension Scheme after transferring on the Gurkha Offer to Transfer. (28064)
- 152 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, from where each boat in the service of the Hydrographic Office was procured, broken down by country. (28096)
- 153 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many animals of each species in the service of his Department were euthanised in the last 12 months. (28101)
- 154 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which facility will carry out depth maintenance of the UK's F-35 fleet. (28102)
- 155N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the extent to which the Joint Expeditionary Force assists in improving stability and security in the (a) North Atlantic, (b) Baltic Sea Region and (c) High North. [Transferred] (27091)
- 156N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the News release of 1 July 2021 by Police Scotland entitled Royal College of Defence Studies makes visit to SPC Tulliallan, which 22 countries comprised the delegation from the Royal College of Defence Studies that visited the Scottish Police College at Tulliallan on 30 June 2021. [Transferred] (27327)
- 157 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British military personnel have operated from Al-Ghaydah airport in Yemen in the last 12 months; what their role has been; and what regiment they serve in. (28332)
- 158 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2021 to Question 16977 on United Nations: Peacekeeping Operations and the reference in that Answer to the deployment of Military Staff Officers to seven UN Peacekeeping missions, what costs were incurred by the UK Government for that deployment; and how many personnel made up that deployment. (28351)
- 159 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a new taskforce to assess how to accelerate the delivery of housing for older people. (28179)
- 160 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of repurposing empty high street units as community advice centres. (28328)

- 161 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the impact of First Homes on (a) developers' ability to provide other forms of affordable housing through Section 106 obligations and (b) the total number of such affordable homes provided under a given development plan. (28170)
- 162 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made on the financial impact of First Homes on property developers, including the receipts for sale of First Homes. (28171)
- 163 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the impact of sales of First Homes on the sales of other forms of affordable housing including shared ownership. (28172)
- 164 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what additional financial support the Government plans to provide to property developers to support the development of First Homes. (28173)
- 165 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the impact of the price cap of First Homes on the (a) variety and (b) local suitability of homes produced for the scheme under Section 106 obligations. (28174)
- 166 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2021 to Question 21267 on Levelling Up Fund, how much funding he plans to allocate through the first round, for which applications closed on 18 June 2021. (28246)
- 167 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department will begin to accept applications to the Community Ownership Fund. (28222)
- 168N **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to publish the full bidding prospectus for the Community Ownership Fund. [Transferred] (27098)
- 169 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of homelessness of black residents in (a) England and Wales, (b) London and (c) Southwark in 2020. (28043)
- 170 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of trends in the number of families living in temporary accommodation in (a) London and (b) Southwark who have to travel over an hour each way to attend their children's schools. (28044)

- 171 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, (a) how many bids have been successful and (b) how much funding has been allocated through the Affordable Homes Programme to support the provision of permanent traveller sites. (28355)
- 172 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of staff in his Department, excluding those working in executive agencies, hold current certificates for (a) First Aid at Work and (b) Emergency First Aid at Work, by office. (28150)
- 173 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department undertook a first aid at work needs assessment for any of its workplaces from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. (28151)
- 174 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to undertake a first aid needs assessment for each of its workplaces before 19 July 2021. (28152)
- 175 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department's offices will have appropriate first aid cover each day of the week from 19 July 2021 onwards. (28153)
- 176 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department's staff working in 2 Marsham Street are advised to wear face coverings when (a) entering and (b) leaving the building by (i) the doors and (ii) capsules that close around an individual. (28154)
- 177 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether an independent assessor has assessed his Department's offices at (a) Birkenhead, (b) 2 Marsham Street, (c) Manchester, (d) Bristol, (e) Cambridge, (f) Exeter, (g) Hastings, (h) Hemel Hempstead, (i) Leeds, (j) Newcastle, (k) Nottingham, (l) Plymouth, (m) Sheffield, (n) Truro, and (o) Warrington to be safe for use during the covid-19 outbreak. (28155)
- 178 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of pet thefts resulted in a prosecution being brought in each of the last 10 years. (28049)
- 179 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders were convicted of pet theft in each of the last 10 years. (28050)
- 180 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders were sentenced to four years or more for the theft of a pet in each of the last 10 years. (28051)

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- 181 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of offenders found guilty of the theft of a pet received a custodial sentence in each of the last 10 years. (28052)
- 182 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average fine given to an offender guilty of pet theft was in each of the last 10 years. (28053)
- 183 **NZarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans the Government has to recognise in law humanist marriage ceremonies. [Transferred] (27341)
- 184 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, for what reason press conferences from his office are not offered with a British Sign Language translator; and if he will make a statement. (28295)
- 185 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to provide support for people who have lost money in the Premier FX collapse. (28234)
- 186 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of temporarily increasing the rate of Gift Aid from 20 per cent to 25 per cent for a period of two years. (28045)
- 187 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of turning the £370 million of advanced payment loans provided to pharmacies during the covid-19 outbreak into grants. (28046)
- 188 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to amend the Help to Buy ISA price cap of £250,000 for properties outside London. (28292)
- 189 **NAlison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of (a) the proportion of people on furlough who are aged under 25 and (b) the number of people aged under 25 who are at risk of unemployment once that scheme ends. [Transferred] (27149)
- 190 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support labour market growth. (28065)
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- 1N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has plans to create a minister for hospitality. (28159)
- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Places for Growth programme on (a) civil servants with protected characteristics, and (b) non-departmental public body staff with protected characteristics. (28376)
- 3N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Places for Growth programme does not disproportionately adversely impact (a) civil servants with protected characteristics, and (b) non-departmental public body staff with protected characteristics. (28377)
- 4N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions his Department has had with the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) on the impact of the Places for Growth programme on EHRC staff with protected characteristics. (28379)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2021 to Question HL236, whether the list of suppliers placed on the VIP fast-track for potential contracts related to the covid-19 pandemic will be provided to the public inquiry into the Government's response to the pandemic. (28210)
- 6N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 October 2021 to Question 76729, what level of sign off by (a) officials and (b) special advisers was required for the award of the contract to Public First. (28211)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which of his Department's non executive directors were appointed through open competition. (28212)
- 8N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that EU Member States do not charge duty on classic vehicles which are exempt under the terms of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (28042)
- 9N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing a strategy for decarbonising traditional domestic buildings that were built before 1919. (28268)

- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Energy Performance Certificates in assessing carbon emissions in traditional buildings built before 1919. (28269)
- 11N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's latest estimate is of the savings that will be delivered for consumers from the successful projects in Contracts for Difference Allocation Round 3 in each of the 15 years of their Contracts for Difference. (28149)
- 12N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to support businesses ineligible for the expanded retail discount scheme for retail, leisure and hospitality businesses. (28287)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of attendees at Events Research Programme pilots reported post-event test results, for each event pilot. (28247)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Events Research Programme, what assessment he has made of the covid-19 viral load people who tested (a) negative before and (b) positive after an event were exposed to. (28248)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether covid-19 testing for indoor and outdoor sporting events will continue after 19 July 2021. (28249)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of attendance at sporting or mass gathering events on covid-19 infection levels in (a) the hospitality sector and (b) the wider community. (28250)
- 17N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question 87545 on Small Businesses: Cybercrime, how many SME businesses have taken up the Government's Cyber Essentials scheme to date. (28185)
- 18N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to introduce transition funding to support touring musicians. (28226)
- 19N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to publish the findings of the review into support for special educational needs announced on 6 September 2019. (28375)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of (a) staff and (b) pupils have tested positive for covid-19 in each of the last three months. (28251)

- 21N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 June 2021 to Question 20549 on Education: Counter-terrorism, what assessment he has made of the potential risk of discriminatory biases when school staff exercise their discretion on referrals to Prevent. (28341)
- 22N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with (a) universities and (b) Cabinet colleagues on reducing the cost of UK university study for holders of Hong Kong BNO visas. (28342)
- 23N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department (a) is in discussions with the German Federal Environment Agency to obtain further information on that Agency's reports of leakage of trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) into German water supplies from heat pumps and air conditioning and (b) has made an assessment of whether those reports of leakage of TFA into German water supplies have implications for the Government's plans with regards to heat pumps. [R] (28166)
- 24N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has commissioned independent research on the potential dangers arising from trifluoroacetic acid that has leaked into the environment. [R] (28168)
- 25N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the cost of prohibiting the use of modern refrigerants including unsaturated hydrofluorocarbons in heat pumps, and replacing them with natural refrigerants such as ammonia, carbon dioxide and hydrocarbons. [R] (28169)
- 26N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many items of written correspondence from hon. Members sent to Ministers in his Department have been (a) received and (b) replied to since 1 April 2020; and how many of those responses were responded to by (i) Ministers and (ii) officials. (28083)
- 27N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his oral contribution of 17 June 2021, official report, column 437, if he will provide details of the meeting with representatives of the ornamentals sector referred to in that oral contribution. (28184)
- 28N **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 effect on UK agriculture of a foreign takeover of Morrisons plc. (28126)
- 29N **Sir Charles Walker** (Bloxbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2021 to Question 25745 on Animal Products: Imports, what plans he has to incorporate the 2016 CITES resolution that well managed and sustainable trophy hunting is consistent with and contributes to species conservation, in any future domestic legislation on trophy hunting. (28122)

- 30N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many items of written correspondence from hon. Members sent to Ministers in her Department have been (a) received and (b) replied to since 1 April 2020; and how many of those responses were responded to by (i) Ministers and (ii) officials. (28084)
- 31N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 4244 on Overseas Trade: China, whether her Department plans to progress trade discussions with China while that country maintains sanctions on hon. Members, lawyers and academics. (28243)
- 32N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what legal services her Department has procured from Fieldfisher LLP to advise on the territorial application of treaties; and in respect of which treaties those services will be required. (28135)
- 33N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the Joint Biosecurity Centre's risk assessment data for the entire traffic light list, including the risk assessment status of all countries and destinations on green, amber and red lists. [R] (28176)
- 34N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the timeframe is for publishing an update on the viability of the construction of a bridge between Northern Ireland and Scotland. (28085)
- 35N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of steel used by Highways England in the construction and repair of the strategic road network is manufactured in the UK. (28160)
- 36N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) miles of track and (b) stations for (i) railways and (ii) metro, tram or tube in each (A) parliamentary constituency and (B) local authority area in (1) 1950 and (2) 2020. (28356)
- 37N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of miles of (a) dual carriageway and (b) motorway in each (i) parliamentary constituency and (ii) local authority area in (A) 1979, (B) 1997, (B) 2010 and (D) 2021. (28357)
- 38N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, from where each boat in the service of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency was procured, broken down by country. (28092)
- 39N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, from where each boat in the service of Marine Management Organisation was procured, broken down by country. (28093)
- 40N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to review Pakistan's red list travel status. (28320)

- 41N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the distinguishing sign for display on vehicles registered in the UK during international travel is being changed from GB to UK; what (a) consultation and (b) discussion took place with (i) number plate suppliers and (ii) motoring organisations beforehand; what notice were those organisations were given of the Government's plans on this matter; and if he will make a statement. (28071)
- 42N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) funding and (b) resources his Department has provided to local authorities to support efforts to reduce incidents of speeding cars. (28381)
- 43N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding has been allocated from the National Roads Fund towards the repair of potholes in the Batley and Spen constituency. (28382)
- 44N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding he has made available to increase capacity at heavy goods vehicle testing centres to compensate for driving test slots lost during the covid-19 outbreak. (28239)
- 45N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote the (a) recruitment and (b) training of heavy goods vehicle drivers. (28240)
- 46N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on tackling the shortage of heavy good vehicle drivers in the UK workforce. (28241)
- 47N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's regulations for GB stickers and vehicle licence plates are for travel abroad; and if he will publish the impact assessment that preceded the change to UK designation. (28058)
- 48N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff are employed in processing and deciding applications made by people vaccinated against covid-19 for compensation under the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979; and how many applications are being decided each week. (28054)
- 49N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to deploy additional staff to her Department's Retirement Services Centre to help improve response times to pensions enquires. (28236)
- 50N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason (a) Statutory Maternity Pay is treated as earned income and (b) Maternity Allowance is treated as unearned income for the purposes of calculating universal credit. (28194)

- 51N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support the creation of well-paid, local jobs in town centres. (28384)
- 52N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the pension credit take up is in (a) Newport East constituency and (b) each Welsh constituency. (28136)
- 53N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with insurance companies on improving early access to pension pots for people diagnosed with terminal illnesses. (28137)
- 54N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families are in receipt of universal credit in Newport East constituency; and how many of those families receive the £20 uplift. (28138)
- 55N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the comments of the second permanent secretary in the departmental minutes of December 2020, what a sub approval is in connection with Government covid-19 contracts. (28386)
- 56N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions Ministers in his Department have had with representatives of (a) charities and (b) patient organisations that represent people who are immunocompromised on the use of face masks to protect against covid-19. (28195)
- 57N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he plans to issue to staff in his Department on the use of face masks to protect against covid-19 after 19 July 2021. (28196)
- 58N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of consultant physicians who are expected to retire in the next five years. (28197)
- 59N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the ICU clinical consumables stockpile has reached level (a) three or (b) four severity for stockpile levels in 2021. (28199)
- 60N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what impact assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of mask wearing being voluntary on (a) public transport and (b) in shops on rates of covid-19 transmission. (28362)
- 61N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) adults and (b) children have been diagnosed with long covid in Liverpool, West Derby constituency to date. (28363)

- 62N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to provide additional support to people with long covid in (a) Liverpool, West Derby constituency and (b) Liverpool. (28364)
- 63N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what modelling his Department has undertaken on the effect of air pollution on hospitalisations and deaths from covid-19. (28366)
- 64N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the pilot low calorie diet programme launched in 2020 includes children under the age of 16. (28088)
- 65N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of staff employed in care homes in England who have not been vaccinated against covid-19 for (a) clinical reasons and (b) reasons of personal choice including religion, belief and conscience; and if he will make it the Government's policy to compensate people are dismissed from employment as a result of regulations requiring those deployed in care homes to be fully vaccinated against covid-19. (28055)
- 66N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his estimate he has made of the number of employees in care homes in England who will face dismissal from their employment as a result of the enactment of regulations prohibiting the deployment of staff in care homes who have not been fully vaccinated against covid-19; whether those staff will be eligible for compensation; and if he will make a statement. (28056)
- 67N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it the policy of the Government that any (a) care home and (b) hospital in England may make it a prior condition of admission of any person that they shall have been fully vaccinated against covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (28057)
- 68N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to (a) his oral statement on covid-19 update on 5 July 2021, Official Report, col 584, and (b) the planned lifting of covid-19 restrictions during increasing covid-19 cases, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of people projected to suffer from long covid. (28296)
- 69N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to meet hon. Members representing Nottinghamshire constituencies to discuss maternity safety at Nottingham University Hospitals Trust. (28161)
- 70N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he, his Ministers or his officials last met Nottingham University Hospitals Trust to discuss maternity safety. (28162)

- 71N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 25 of Covid-19 Response: Summer 2021, for how long his Department plans to continue regular asymptomatic covid-19 testing for (a) the public, (b) children at school, (c) students at university or college and (d) employees in workplaces. [R] (28127)
- 72N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on children and young people's mental health. (28272)
- 73N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rate of under-18 pregnancy is in each of the last 10 years for (a) the UK, (b) England and (c) the North East. (28358)
- 74N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has received confirmation from EU counterparts that UK citizens who are fully vaccinated will not find their travel to the EU affected as a result of their receiving a dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine from batch numbers 4120Z001, 4120Z002 or 4120Z003. (28293)
- 75N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will launch a strategy to tackle the reported rise of children presenting at accident and emergency departments with viral infections outside of winter time. (28385)
- 76N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the transition to a midwifery-led continuity of care model is adequately resourced and supported. (28286)
- 77N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to prioritise people with (a) asthma and (b) other respiratory conditions for the covid-19 booster vaccination. (28348)
- 78N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK residents who were vaccinated against covid-19 abroad are able to be certified while they are in the UK that they have received a vaccine. (28345)
- 79N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the traffic light quarantining rules apply to fans attending the European Championship Final at Wembley on 11 July 2021. (28303)
- 80N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to regulate commercial for profit human milk banks. (28225)
- 81N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 6 July 2021 to Question 24898 on General Practitioners, how his estimate of 31.5 million general practitioner appointments in April 2021 was calculated. (28067)

- 82N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2021 to Question 24898 on General Practitioners, what estimate his Department has made of the number of General Practitioner appointments that were made available in April 2020. (28068)
- 83N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2021 to Question 24898 on General Practitioners, if he will publish data on the number and proportion of (a) face-to-face and (b) remote GP appointments that were provided in each clinical commissioning group area or local authority area in April 2021. (28069)
- 84N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for the guidance on the voluntary use of face coverings whilst on public transport and in public spaces. (28273)
- 85N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of nutritional and consumer response evidence on the viability of Nutriscore as the UK's preferred front-of-pack nutrition labelling. (28146)
- 86N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the Government's international development strategy. (28204)
- 87N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department sent any experts from the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative to the Tigray region in Ethiopia. (28215)
- 88N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to bring together all sides in the Tigray conflict in Ethiopia to a negotiating table to help find a lasting political solution. (28216)
- 89N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has (a) asked for, (b) had sight of and (c) discussed the evidence used by the US Administration to declare genocide in Xinjiang. (28244)
- 90N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to develop a more strategic approach to his Department's work with human rights defenders globally, further to the Department's reorganisation and the commitments set out in the Integrated Review of Foreign, Development and Defence policy to promote open societies and advance its force for good agenda. (28134)

- 91N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of reports of the use of pellet guns on Kashmiri children; and if he will make representations to his Indian counterpart in response to those reports. (28321)
- 92N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his counterpart in the Chinese Government on the reported (a) illegal practice of organ harvesting and (b) persecution by that Government of the Falun Gong people in that country. (28213)
- 93N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his counterpart in Turkey on the incursion into the Cyprus Exclusive Economic Zone by Turkish drilling ships. (28123)
- 94N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with his Turkish counterpart on the importance of respecting the provisions in UN Security Council resolution 550 on Famagusta. (28124)
- 95N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with his Turkish counterpart on the importance of securing a negotiated settlement in Cyprus which is consistent with UN resolutions supporting a bizonal, bicomunal, federal state with a single sovereignty, a single international personality and a single citizenship. (28125)
- 96N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Georgian counterpart on far-right attacks on LGBT+ organisations in that country. (28274)
- 97N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in his Department work on European issues and relationships. (28278)
- 98N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment the Government has made of the level of illicit Russian finance in the UK. (28279)
- 99N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support and protect press freedoms in Europe. (28280)
- 100N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of reports that the British National (Overseas) visa is not being recognised

by the Hong Kong government as valid proof of permanent departure from the city and that people holding that visa and seeking to leave Hong Kong for the UK are being denied early withdrawal of their pension savings as a result. (28142)

101NDawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list the private sector companies which have delivered forensic science services to police forces in England and Wales since 1 April 2012. (28120)

102NDawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of forensic science services for police forces have been carried out by private sector companies in England and Wales, in each year since 2012. (28121)

103NIan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make available the equality impact assessment relating to Part 4 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill 2021. (28365)

104NNeil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure Afghan nationals who have worked (a) with and (b) for the British (i) diplomatic or (ii) military effort in their country will be supported to flee persecution by the Taliban or other militia. (28214)

105NMarsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to introduce targets for resettling refugees under the new global UK Resettlement Scheme (UKRS) that will commence on completion of the Vulnerable Persons and Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Schemes, announced in March 2021. (28323)

106NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of initial accommodation for asylum seekers. (28270)

107NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on support given to local authorities to meet the needs of asylum seekers and refugees. (28271)

108NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of children and young people in the care of local authorities who were eligible to apply for the EU Settled Status Scheme. (28130)

109NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications her Department received to the EU Settled Status Scheme by the deadline of 30 June 2021. (28131)

- 110N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of children and young people in the care of local authorities and who were eligible to apply for the EU Settled Status Scheme who had not applied to that Scheme by the deadline of 30 June 2021. (28132)
- 111N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department will take to ensure that all children and young people in the care of local authorities, who were eligible to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme, and where no application was made, can have their stay regularised. (28133)
- 112N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from which country each boat in the service of Border Force was procured from. (28091)
- 113N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the use of sport to tackle anti-social behaviour in communities. (28380)
- 114N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking against people in the UK with links to criminal activity by the Syrian regime. (28242)
- 115N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether each police force collected information on the race or ethnicity of victims of hate crime prior to the collection of that information under the Government's experimental pilot to disaggregate religious hate crime data under its 2016-2020 Hate Crime Action Plan. (28353)
- 116N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to waive the Immigration Health Surcharge for holders of Hong Kong BNO visas. (28343)
- 117N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that police and intelligence services have adequate funding and training to ensure the safety of Hong Kong people living in the UK on Hong Kong BNO visas. (28344)
- 118N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a means-tested visa fee and immigration health surcharge waiver in response to financial obstacles being put in the way of British Nationals (Overseas) seeking to leave Hong Kong and come to the UK. (28144)

- 119N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that British Nationals (Overseas) who are arriving in the UK are protected from intimidation and hostility from groups in the UK. (28145)
- 120N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of including a Welsh-only option for people receiving registration documents from the General Register Office. (28078)
- 121N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent review her Department has conducted of the format and provision of the Welsh language on registration documents provided by the General Register Office in Wales. (28079)
- 122N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many items of written correspondence from hon. Members sent to Ministers in his Department have been (a) received and (b) replied to since 1 April 2020; and how many of those responses were responded to by (i) Ministers and (ii) officials. (28080)
- 123N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to deployments of Military Aid to the Civil Authorities in Northern Ireland during the covid-19 outbreak, whether he has received complaints from political parties or representatives in Northern Ireland on those deployments. (28087)
- 124N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Ajax armoured vehicle is air portable in the A400m aircraft. (28103)
- 125N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much money has been paid to General Dynamics UK for the Ajax Armoured Vehicle Programme as at 6 June 2021. (28107)
- 126N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Royal Navy personnel his Department has paid compensation to for mesothelioma in each year since 2016. (28059)
- 127N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on compensation to Royal Navy personnel with mesothelioma in each year since 2016. (28060)
- 128N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on how many former Gurkhas living in the UK are in receipt of universal credit. (28061)
- 129N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on how many Gurkha veterans are resident in the UK. (28062)

- 130N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many claimants to the Gurkha Pension Scheme (a) reside in the UK and (b) did not transfer to the Armed Forces Pension Scheme through the Gurkha Offer to Transfer. (28063)
- 131N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK jobs are supported by the manufacture of the Harpoon anti-ship missile. (28090)
- 132N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his policy is on updating the House on the deployment of British military personnel in Yemen. (28333)
- 133N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK military personnel have reported any concerns on torture or mistreatment at Al-Ghaydah airport in Yemen in the last 12 months. (28334)
- 134N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of reports by Human Rights Watch that torture is being practised at a Saudi-run prison camp at Al-Ghaydah airport in Yemen. (28335)
- 135N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Consolidated Guidance to Service Personnel on overseas detention and reports by Human Rights Watch of torture being practised by Saudi forces at al-Ghaydah airport, what assessment he has made of the compliance with that guidance of the deployment of UK military personnel to Al-Ghaydah airport in Yemen. (28336)
- 136N**Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the number of veterans employed on zero hours contracts. (28302)
- 137N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether blocks with unsafe cladding incorporating zinc panels are eligible for funding from the Building Safety Fund. (28066)
- 138N**Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to issue a prospectus for the Community Ownership Fund. (28221)
- 139N**Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether applications for the Community Ownership Fund which originate in Scotland will be processed by his Department. (28223)
- 140N**Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on the Community Ownership Fund. (28224)

- 141N**Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that local residents are consulted on planning decisions in their community. (28383)
- 142N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2021 to Question 16970 on Hate Crime and the statement in that Answer that the Government is now considering a range of options to tackle hate crime beyond the current action plan, what range of options is the Government considering. (28352)
- 143N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2021 to Question 16972 on Travellers: Caravan Sites, if he will publish the programme that the Planning Advisory Service used for its recent series of events it provided for local authorities to enhance their understanding of planning for Gypsies, Roma and Traveller communities to support the future site provision for those communities; and how many local authorities took part in those events. (28354)
- 144N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory police permits for street charity collectors who ask for direct debits. (28285)
- 145N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 1 July 2020, Revitalising high streets and town centres, HCWS145, if he will make an assessment of the extent to which his policies on the use of Article 4 directions set out in that Written Statement are compatible with the Government's Levelling up agenda and its policies on the devolution of powers. (28205)
- 146N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 24984 on the Towns Fund and the statement in that Answer his Department has a robust monitoring and evaluation strategy to spot issues early and work with towns to address them, whether his Department has cancelled plans to fund any projects through the Towns Fund as a result of issues identified through that monitoring and evaluation. (28206)
- 147N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 24984 on the Towns Fund and the statement in that Answer that his Department has a robust monitoring and evaluation strategy to spot issues early and work with towns to address them, what steps his Department has taken as a result of issues it has identified through that monitoring and evaluation. (28207)

- 148N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 24209 on the Towns Fund, what information he plans to publish on the work of his Department in implementing the referenced comprehensive monitoring and evaluation strategy. (28208)
- 149N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the number of local authorities that provide a 24-hour noise complaints service in England. (28209)
- 150N**Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will place a copy of the HMP Downview E Wing Policy in the Library. (28288)
- 151N**Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the HMP Downview E Wing Policy is under review. (28289)
- 152N**Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what provision exists for biologically male sexual offenders housed in the female estate (a) with and (b) without a Gender Recognition Certificate to access Sex Offender Treatment Programmes. (28290)
- 153N**Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that Sex Offender Treatment Programmes are (a) open and (b) welcoming for biologically male transgender prisoners convicted of sexual offences who are held in the male estate. (28291)
- 154N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were prosecuted under the single justice procedure in each month of 2021 to date by type of offence; and what the plea rates were for offences charged under the single justice procedure in each of those months. (28183)
- 155N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what training is provided to members of the judiciary to recognise victims of (a) domestic abuse and (b) domestic violence. (28191)
- 156N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support his Department provides to litigants when filling forms as part of complex family law proceedings. (28192)
- 157N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications for legal aid have been unsuccessful where the applicant is a (a) domestic abuse and (b) domestic violence victim in each of the last 10 years. (28193)
- 158N**Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to (a) his oral contribution of 16 June 2021, Official Report, column 287, (b) the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of 12 January 2021, Official Report, column 162, (c) the Answer of 25 June 2021 to Question 16783 on Import Controls:

China and (d) the Answers of 5 July 2021 to Questions 24880 and 24881, whether import controls are in place on goods made in China, believed to be the product of forced labour. (28048)

159NMr Mark Harper (Forest of Dean): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to paragraph 18 of Covid-19 response: summer 2021, what his policy is on guidance to the civil service on working from home or returning to the office. [R] (28128)

160NKevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many items of written correspondence from hon. Members sent to Ministers in his Department have been (a) received and (b) replied to since 1 April 2020; and how many of those responses were responded to by (i) Ministers and (ii) officials. (28081)

161NMr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) an independent estimate of the economic cost of the Net Zero policy is being prepared as part of the Net Zero Review and (b) he will publish the underlying assumptions and calculations of that estimate; and if he will make a statement. [R] (28165)

162NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2021 to Question 22225 on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: Fraud, how many (a) employers and (b) employees have received payments under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; and how many investigations into fraudulent abuse are underway but have not yet reached the stage of being considered for potential prosecution. (28086)

163NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits to the UK of introducing an international minimum corporation tax rate of 15 per cent. (28089)

164NDrew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the inclusion of covid-19 as a registrable cause for a long term health condition when applying for personal independence payment (PIP) since March 2021, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Work and Pensions on developing a system of monthly published reporting of PIP application numbers to allow for additional tracking of the economic impact of long covid. (28245)

165NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the VAT rules introduced in the EU on 1 July 2021 on the ability of (a) SME and (b) micro retailers based in the UK to export to EU member states. (28284)

166NCraig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps in response to reports that financial institutions headquartered in the UK are preventing early withdrawal access of pension savings held by British Nationals (Overseas) who are seeking to leave Hong Kong and resettle in the UK. (28143)

167NKevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many items of written correspondence from hon. Members sent to Ministers in his Department have been (a) received and (b) replied to since 1 April 2020; and how many of those responses were responded to by (i) Ministers and (ii) officials. (28082)