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Questions tabled on Wednesday 7 July 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2021 to Question 14131, if he will publish the Carbon Management Plan designed by Arup (a) for the G7 event and (b) any other events they have worked on. [Transferred] (26988)
- 2N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was of Arup's work on the Carbon Management Plan for the G7 summit in Cornwall. [Transferred] (26989)
- 3N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2021 to Question 14131, what the carbon emissions were from the travel by (a) the Prime Minister, (b) other G7 leaders and (c) staff for the G7 summit; and whether the Prime Minister's travel by private jet was included in the Carbon Management Plan designed by Arup. [Transferred] (26990)
- 4N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2021 to Question 14131, whether Arup made any specific recommendations on air pollution as part of their work on the G7 event. [Transferred] (26991)
- 5 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the President of COP26, 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. [Transferred] (28337)

- 6 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the President of COP26, whether his 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. [Transferred] (28338)
- 7 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (28371)
- 8 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (28373)
- 9 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (28070)
- 10 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (28326)
- 11 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (28046)
- 12N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with EU counterparts to help ensure that UK citizens who received an Indian-made AstraZeneca vaccine will be able to participate in travel arrangements with the EU. [Transferred] (27263)
- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (28108)
- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on retaining military personnel in Afghanistan. [Transferred] (28186)

- 15 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the covid-19 Parking Pass to healthcare support staff. [Transferred] (28318)
- 16 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing worshippers to sing in church prior to 19 July 2021. [Transferred] (28114)
- 17N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury's Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 23171 on Treasury: Buildings, which part or parts of Government other than the Treasury will be deploying the remaining 450 to 550 staff to the Darlington economic campus; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (27140)

Questions for Answer on Monday 12 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people died between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 with covid-19 being mentioned on the death certificate; and how many of those people were (a) over 65 and (b) had underlying health conditions. (28973)
- 2N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 23 October 2020 to Question 106362 and with reference to his department's management of the Integrated Activity Fund (IAF) from 2016-18, how many projects delivered through the IAF (a) were and (b) were not subject to an Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment in each of the (i) 2016-17 and (ii) 2017-18 financial years. (28991)
- 3 **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 36 of Covid-19 Response: Summer 2021, published on 5 July 2021, whether appropriate Parliamentary scrutiny will include a vote by the House before the implementation of the proposals set out in paragraph 36. [R] (28994)
- 4N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 36 of his Department's guidance, Covid-19 Response: Summer 2021, published on 5 July 2021, whether his definition of appropriate parliamentary scrutiny of the matter of potential COVID-status certification would include a vote by the House of Commons prior to any such certification being implemented. [R] (28996)

- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of abolishing fixed terms for the Scottish Parliament, Welsh Assembly and Northern Ireland Executive alongside proposals to repeal the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011. (29076)
- 6N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of the vehicles used by his Department for Government business are electric vehicles. (28989)
- 7 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has taken steps to facilitate discussions to try to resolve the industrial dispute involving the PCS Union in the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. (28932)
- 8 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department made at the time the Government Property Agency (GPA) was established of the effectiveness of the dispute resolution process relating to industrial disputes between the GPA, Government Departments and outsourced facilities management contractors. (28933)
- 9N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed Voter ID reforms on the number of eligible voters in Haringey. (29119)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what financial support the Government has provided to churches during the covid-19 outbreak. (29041)
- 11 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29017)
- 12 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to the Government's recent announcement on the COP26 initiative to protect the world's forests, what steps he has taken to strengthen measures to protect forests in the UK. (29113)
- 13N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking a Strategic Environmental Assessment into the hazards of mass deployment of lithium-ion batteries for grid storage. [R] (29035)
- 14 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2021 to Question 21957 on Hinkley Point C Power Station, what the reason was for the delay reported by EDF in the project update statement. (29075)

- 15 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on ensuring that the Transport Decarbonisation Plan makes progress for achieving net-zero for all modes of transport. (29152)
- 16 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on strengthening policy on the decarbonisation of homes. (29153)
- 17 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the energy efficiency of residential housing in the UK. (29154)
- 18 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to support high street businesses in the Enfield North constituency. (29155)
- 19 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to support supply chain businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) Greater London and (c) England. (29156)
- 20 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to introduce rights for flexible working. (29157)
- 21 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Restart Grant Guidance for Local Authorities, updated 4 May 2021, for what reason animal boarding kennels are excluded from accessing support grants; and if he will reconsider that policy. (29139)
- 22N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on increasing the number of electric vehicle public charging points across the UK to meet the Climate Change Committee's recommendation of 150,000 points by 2025. (29167)
- 23 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a ban on making pregnant women and new mothers redundant between (a) notification of pregnancy and (b) six months after return to work. (29133)
- 24 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to bring forward proposals to extend pregnancy redundancy discrimination protections. (29134)

- 25 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that retailers are using payment card reader technology that is accessible to people who are blind or partially-sighted. (29096)
- 26N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to create a single enforcement body for the enforcement of the national minimum wage. (29123)
- 27N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the vehicles used by his Department for Government business are electric vehicles. (28987)
- 28 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing outsourced workers in his Department into direct employment. (28931)
- 29 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29023)
- 30 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of open-access youth services. (29138)
- 31 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has plans to assess the use of third party cookies by online advertisers. (28981)
- 32 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to remove all covid-19 restrictions for indoor music venues after 19 July 2021. (28982)
- 33 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the need to reform the Electronic Communications Code to enable people in Fylde constituency to access full fibre broadband. (29012)
- 34 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that reforms to the Electronic Communications Code enable tenants in properties in Fylde to access full fibre broadband. (29013)

- 35N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 15 October 2020 to Question HL8910 on Public Libraries: Coronavirus, what the outcome was of the joint letter with the Local Government Association to local authorities in England requesting detail of restoration of their library services. (29149)
- 36 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what evidence his Department based its decision on when deciding to allow spectators into the EURO 2020 football matches held at Wembley Stadium in June and July 2021 prior to the proposed further easing of covid-19 restrictions on the 19 July 2021. (29147)
- 37 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29019)
- 38N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory police permits for street charity collectors who ask for direct debits. [Transferred] (28285)
- 39 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take steps to promote Romford's heritage as part of the Historic County of Essex. (28985)
- 40N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to promote the Scottish Highlands as a film location for movies and television. (29128)
- 41 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the number of universities which will not fully reopen for in person learning in September 2022; and what steps his Department is taking to support students at those universities. (29104)
- 42 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he is having with the higher education sector on reductions in tuition fees in response to reports that some universities are planning to continue remote learning into the 2022-23 academic year. (29105)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria he will use to determine whether covid-19 secure measures should be reintroduced in the future in the education system. (29078)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support will be provided for home teaching from September 2021 in the event that children and young people are required to self-isolate as a result of covid-19. (29086)

- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to review covid-19 measures ahead of the autumn 2021 term in the event of increased infection levels. (29087)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on pupils' education of the increase in covid-19 cases causing pupils and staff to self-isolate. (29088)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to provide additional mental health support in schools for children and young people from September 2021. (29089)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what educational support will be made available to university students required to self-isolate due to the covid-19 outbreak in the 2021 autumn term; and how he plans to provide that additional support. (29090)
- 49 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29015)
- 50 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of continuing covid-19 isolation requirements on primary school-aged children. (28984)
- 51N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of special provisions in the Behaviour Hubs programme for pupils with ADHD and other neurodiverse conditions. (29009)
- 52 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage universities to introduce air health education into relevant degree programmes. (28949)
- 53 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a compulsory sustainability component to the national curriculum. (28950)
- 54 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage universities to introduce air health education into relevant degree programmes. (28956)
- 55 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a compulsory sustainability component to the national curriculum. (28957)
- 56 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to recent reports of unsold electrical goods being destroyed by Amazon, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to make it unlawful for retailers to destroy unsold stock. (28966)

- 57 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle illegal puppy smuggling and inhumane breeding practices. (29106)
- 58 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle the promotion of cropping dogs ears on social media. (29107)
- 59 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the timescale to introduce a deposit return scheme on the amount of plastic waste the UK will export overseas by 2024. (29108)
- 60 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the use of single use plastics; and what assessment his Department has made of the benefits of a target of 50 per cent reduction by 2025. (29109)
- 61N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, from which country and location in that country each boat in the service of Marine Management Organisation was procured from. [Transferred] (28093)
- 62N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimates his Department has made of the (a) ranking of the UK in the international table of plastic produced per head of population, (b) proportion of plastic waste recycled within the UK and (c) reasons for the level of recycling (i) overall and (ii) within the UK; what steps his Department has taken to recycle plastic waste since 2010; what the results were of implementing such plans; and if he will make it his policy to (A) formulate and (B) implement a nationwide policy on reduction of single-use plastic products. (28926)
- 63N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the vehicles used by his Department for Government business are electric vehicles. (28990)
- 64 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what mechanisms are in place to audit the information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29014)
- 65N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Seafood Exports Working Group last met. (29111)
- 66N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish an update on the progress of the work of the Seafood Exports Working Group. (29112)

- 67 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that pets in the UK are microchipped; and if will he ensure that there is an adequate level of funding to microchip all pets. (29047)
- 68 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage the production of electrolytic hydrogen in the UK. (28948)
- 69 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to raise the climate and environmental impact of global intensive animal agriculture in its climate mitigation discussions with world leaders at the COP26 summit. (29168)
- 70 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the COP26 summit results in commitments to reduce emissions from (a) agriculture and (b) the wider land use sector, without those emissions being displaced to other countries. (29169)
- 71 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the President of COP26, what steps the Government is taking to progress implementation of nature-based climate solutions with the (a) speed and (b) ambition needed to deliver the UK's nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement. (29170)
- 72 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of how the agricultural sector can transition to net zero. (29171)
- 73 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Environmental Land Management schemes on greenhouse gas emissions from the agriculture sector; and what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the objectives of those schemes with the UK's net zero target. (29172)
- 74 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what considerations the Government undertook before appointing HSBC to sit on the UK Investment Council. (29071)
- 75N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect of the three-stop limit for hauliers on those working with touring musicians and events across the EU. (29110)
- 76 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support UK maritime businesses to attend overseas trade shows. (28979)

- 77 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has held with relevant stakeholders on (a) the cessation of the Tradeshow Access Programme and (b) a replacement scheme for the Tradeshow Access Programme. (28980)
- 78N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to trials, pilots and full-scale projects underway in countries including France, Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Italy on using hydrogen to produce primary steel, what steps she is taking to ensure steel production in the UK keeps pace with international competitors on developing and using clean steel production technology. (29000)
- 79N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to review the Clean Maritime Plan by May 2024. (28972)
- 80N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications for provisional driving licences the DVLA has been in possession of for more than seven days; how many of those applications the DVLA has been in possession of for more than three months; and what the timescale is for tackling that backlog. (28935)
- 81N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications to the DVLA for the renewal of driving licences have been awaiting processing for more than (a) one month, (b) two months and (c) three months; and what the timescale is for tackling that backlog. (28936)
- 82N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to temporarily extend the validity of driving licences awaiting renewal by the DVLA whilst the backlog of those applications remains outstanding; and if he will make a statement. (28937)
- 83 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to ban the sale of car exhaust noise amplifiers. (29158)
- 84 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle the nuisance of car exhaust noise amplifiers on (a) residential and (b) A roads; and what enforcement powers (i) police and (ii) local authorities have to tackle that nuisance. (29159)
- 85 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a rollout of acoustic cameras to tackle the nuisance of car exhaust noise amplifiers on residential and A roads. (29160)
- 86N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his comments of 7 July 2021 on HGV driver shortages, if he will (a) make a statement on the steps his Department has taken to increase the number of driving tests available, (b) publish figures on the number of HGV driving tests carried out each year since 2016 and (c) publish the geographical distribution of those additional HGV driving tests by region. (29131)

- 87N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the vehicles used by his Department on Government business are electric vehicles. (28986)
- 88 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29027)
- 89 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of cars on the roads that are exceeding legal emission limits. (28953)
- 90 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the viability of the use of hydrogen fuel cell cars in Britain. (28954)
- 91 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing further support to the building of hydrogen re-fuelling sites. (28955)
- 92 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of cars on the roads that are exceeding national emissions limits. (28960)
- 93 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the viability of the use of hydrogen fuel cell cars in the UK. (28961)
- 94 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing further support to the building of hydrogen re-fuelling sites. (28962)
- 95N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to work with the Scottish Government to encourage an increase in bus services in the Highlands as part of a UK wide environmental strategy ahead of COP26. (29129)
- 96 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department made of the potential effect on road safety of the decision to temporarily extend operating hours limits for heavy goods vehicle drivers. (29120)
- 97N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the exclusion of lithium-ion batteries for grid storage from the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015. [R] (29036)
- 98 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of legacy benefit payments in meeting the costs of living for disabled people during the covid-19 outbreak. (29136)

- 99 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 143815 on Kickstart Scheme: Disability, what progress her Department has made towards tracking the success of the Kickstart scheme among young people who have a disability or health condition; and whether her Department holds data on (a) how many and (b) what proportion of Kickstart candidates (i) are disabled and (ii) have a health condition. (29095)
- 100N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that requests for National Insurance numbers are processed in an efficient and timely manner for people who have been granted a Turkish Businessperson visa. (29073)
- 101N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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 Chancellor of the Exchequer on developing a system of monthly published reporting of PIP application numbers to allow for additional tracking of the economic impact of long covid. [Transferred] (28245)
- 102N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of 23 June 2021 on Mr David Foulkes. (29132)
- 103 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if the Government will establish an independent inquiry into the (a) extent and (b) causes of people (i) in receipt of benefits, (ii) following an end of benefits, (iii) found fit to work following a benefits assessment. (29001)
- 104 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward proposals to reduce the number of face-to-face assessments for disabled benefits claimants. (29002)
- 105 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to her Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29024)
- 106N**Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that employers are aware of the Hong Kong BNO visa scheme. (29142)
- 107N**Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans to review the universal credit policy that means single parents under the age of 25 claim universal credit at a lower rate than those aged 25 or over. (29130)

- 108N Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 20416 on NHS: Software, what data his Department holds on (a) the number of users of the NHS Covid-19 App and (b) changes in the number of users of that App in each of the last 12 months. (29048)
- 109N Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 20414 on NHS: Software, what data his Department holds on the number of new downloads of the NHS Covid-19 App in each month from January 2021. (29049)
- 110N Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of users of the NHS covid-19 app that have paused or disabled the contact tracing function on the app. (29050)
- 111 Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to collect data on the number of women presenting in clinical settings as a result of complications arising from (a) incomplete procedures and (b) retained products of conception following an early medical abortion at home; and if he will make a statement. (29145)
- 112 Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to issue guidance on abortion pill reversal services as part of a commitment to increasing choice for women on reproductive health in Women's Health Review; and if he will make a statement. (29146)
- 113N Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) Joint Biosecurity Centre's risk assessment data for the entire covid-19 traffic light list and (b) risk assessment status of all countries and destinations on those green, amber and red lists. [R] [Transferred] (28176)
- 114 Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of how British nationals studying abroad may add their inoculation records to the NHS App for when they return to the UK after having been vaccinated against covid-19 in the foreign country where they reside. [R] (29037)
- 115N Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide written instructions to NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group requiring them (a) to liaise with hon. Members in the planning of community vaccinations and (b) to provide hon. Members with at least seven days notice of planned community vaccination sessions. (28969)
- 116N Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of deaths that have been reported of people who have died within (a) one month, (b) two months and (c) three months of having received a covid-19 vaccination since 1 January 2021. (28938)

- 117N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of people who test positive for covid-19 on 19 July 2021 who will be (a) asymptomatic, (b) unable to work through sickness, (c) hospitalised and (d) admitted to intensive care. (28939)
- 118 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Prevention, Public Health and Primary Care of 8 June 2021, Official Report, column 808, that the planned sharing of patient data by NHS Digital is to be delayed until 1 September, when he plans to publish the Data Protection Impact Assessment of those proposals. (29140)
- 119 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) publish and (b) consult key stakeholders on a Data Protection Impact Assessment before proceeding with the proposals to share patient data by NHS Digital, planned to commence on 1 September 2021. (29141)
- 120N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what equalities impact assessments his Department has made of plans to end covid-19 restrictions on 19 July for the protected characteristics of (a) sex, (b) maternity, (c) disability and (d) race. (29135)
- 121N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on the number of pregnant and breastfeeding women who have had covid-19 vaccinations. (29137)
- 122N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase access to Early Pregnancy Units for pregnant women experiencing emergencies. (29063)
- 123N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): 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 drivers of health inequalities; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities to protect those at greatest risk from covid-19. (29064)
- 124N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of midwifery staffing levels in all maternity settings in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (29065)
- 125N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the midwifery staffing vacancies in all maternity settings in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what steps his Department is taking to help fill those vacancies. (29066)

- 126N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): 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 average waiting times for NHS paediatric dermatology services in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlogs for those services in those areas. (29067)
- 127 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timescale is for the European Medicines Agency to approve Covishield vaccines produced at the Serum Institute of India for the EU's Green Pass. (29161)
- 128N**Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what most recent data his Department holds on the number of patients in hospital with covid-19 who are (a) under 25 years old, (b) 25 to 50 years old, (c) 51 to 60 years old and (d) over 60 years old; and how many patients in each of those age categories had received (i) no covid-19 vaccine, (ii) one covid-19 vaccine and (iii) two covid-19 vaccines prior to their admission to hospital. (28934)
- 129N**Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made on the number of women and girls subjected to (a) virginity testing and (b) hymenoplasty procedures. (29121)
- 130N**Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy will include a recommendation for a legislative ban on virginity testing and hymenoplasty. (29122)
- 131 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has plans to pay student nurses for the hours they have worked through their student placements during the covid-19 outbreak. (28928)
- 132N**Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 26 of Covid-19 Response: Summer 2021 and his Oral Statement of 6 July 2021, Official Report, column 753, what the evidential basis is for the selection of 16 Aug 2021 as the date to implement the policy change on self-isolation after contact with a positive case. [R] (28992)
- 133N**Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 35 of Covid-19 Response: Summer 2021, published on 5 July 2021, if he will publish his contingency plans for reimposing economic and social restrictions at a (a) local, (b) regional and (c) national level. [R] (28993)
- 134N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of covid-19 vaccines for people living with blood cancer. (29098)

- 135N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with blood cancer are advised about (a) the level of risk covid-19 poses to them and (b) the effectiveness of covid-19 vaccines for those conditions. (29099)
- 136N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the lifting of covid-19 restrictions on 19 July 2021 on people (a) with a weakened immune system, (b) with blood cancer and (c) who are medically unable to take the covid-19 vaccines. (29100)
- 137N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential effect of removing the requirement to wear face coverings (a) on public transport and (b) in indoor public spaces on people who (i) have blood cancer, (ii) have weakened immune systems and (iii) are unable to take the covid-19 vaccine. (29101)
- 138N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle challenges in accessing dental care during the covid-19 outbreak. (29102)
- 139 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department is collecting to monitor the effectiveness of NHS England guidance, Supporting pregnant women using maternity services during the coronavirus pandemic', updated in April 2021; and what steps he is taking to ensure that parents have full access to their babies on neonatal units. (28997)
- 140N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what most recent estimate he has made of (a) the number of referrals received by Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and (b) childhood obesity rates in each London borough. (29097)
- 141 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry of 11 March 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL17500. (29163)
- 142 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry of 13 April 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL21590. (29164)
- 143 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry of 1 April 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL21530. (29165)
- 144 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry of 14 May 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL21940. (29166)

- 145N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his officials are having with their counterparts in the European Commission on potential travel restrictions for UK citizens who have had the AstraZeneca vaccine produced by the Serum Institute of India. (29059)
- 146N Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 10131, tabled on 29 May 2021, by the Rt hon. Member for New Forest East. (28927)
- 147 Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria he will use to determine whether covid-19 secure measures should be reintroduced in the future. (29077)
- 148 Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people over 40 years old are required to wait up to 12 weeks for their second covid-19 vaccine. (29079)
- 149N Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have contracted covid-19 after (a) one vaccine, (b) at least three weeks after the first vaccine, (c) two vaccines and (d) at least two weeks after the second vaccine. (29080)
- 150 Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who have not received a covid-19 vaccine will still be required to self-isolate for 10 days if they have been in contact with a person who has tested positive when the rules on self-isolation are eased. (29081)
- 151 Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the proportion of the population yet to be vaccinated who are (a) parents or (b) people working in the hospitality sector, and (c) other groups exposed to higher contact levels with people infected with covid-19. (29082)
- 152N Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many days after being in contact with someone who has tested positive for covid-19 is it recommended to wait before taking a covid-19 test, to ensure that the viral load is sufficient to generate an accurate test result. (29083)
- 153 Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of trends in the number of people requiring covid-19 tests; and what steps he is taking to ensure sufficiency of testing capacity. (29084)
- 154N Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the covid-19 transmission rates for people who have had (a) one vaccine and (b) two vaccines for each of the different vaccines. (29085)

- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to support vulnerable people in public places who are anxious about the easing of covid-19 restrictions; and whether he plans to reinstate early opening hours in supermarkets to facilitate shopping for the clinically extremely vulnerable. (29091)
- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what forecast he has made of the effect of increases in covid-19 infection rates on staffing levels in (a) education, (b) policing, (c) business, (d) social care and (e) NHS settings. (29092)
- 157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to support continued locally enhanced contact tracing. (29093)
- 158 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all the data on which the Government has based its decision to lift all covid-19 restrictions from 19 July 2021. (29094)
- 159 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the reported rise of children presenting at accident and emergency departments with viral infections commonly seen during winter months, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of that rise on accident and emergency waiting times. (29180)
- 160 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the potential merits of reducing the gap between first and second covid-19 vaccinations to three-to-six weeks; and whether there is sufficient vaccine supply to meet that arrangement. (29051)
- 161 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29016)
- 162 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have deleted the NHS Test and Trace app in each week for the last ten weeks; and what information does he hold on the number of people who are keeping the app but turning off bluetooth. (29040)
- 163 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish communications on the potential continued risk to immunocompromised and immunosuppressed groups who may not receive the same level of protection from the covid-19 vaccines as the general population. (29061)

- 164 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his plans are to ensure the future protection for immunocompromised or immunosuppressed groups who are potentially at greater risk from covid-19 than the general population after the rollout of the vaccine. (29062)
- 165 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the UK Rare Diseases Framework, what assessment he has made of the implications of the rejection of the first gene therapy that has proceeded through NICE's Standard Technology Appraisal process. (29044)
- 166 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timescale is for delivering the commitment to provide every person with cancer with personalised care. (29045)
- 167 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he plans to put in place for cancer patients who have experienced disruption to their treatment during the covid-19 outbreak. (29046)
- 168 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to minimise the impact of air pollution on children's development. (28951)
- 169 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to mitigate the impact of air pollution on people who are suffering from long-term asthma. (28952)
- 170 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the impact of air pollution on children's development. (28958)
- 171 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with long-term asthma are not impacted by high levels of air pollution. (28959)
- 172 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to implement all the recommendations of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review on pelvic mesh. (29038)
- 173 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to draw on the experiences of patients adversely affected by pelvic mesh implants to inform medical safety regulations. (29039)
- 174N **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 information his Department holds on how many GP appointments in April (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 were face-to-face appointments. (28968)

- 175N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of children's rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (29143)
- 176N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress he has made with his international counterparts on helping to support children's rights in (a) Gaza and (b) the West Bank. (29144)
- 177 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Nigeria. (28965)
- 178 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in the overseas development budget on his ability to fulfil his responsibilities in complying with the International Development (Gender Equality) Act 2014. (29052)
- 179 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many programmes reduced or discontinued as a result of a reduction in Official Development Assistance targeted those with protected characteristics. (29053)
- 180N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which relevant experts the Government plans to consult on its international development strategy. (29124)
- 181N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is planning an open consultation as part of the formation of his international development strategy. (29125)
- 182N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the international development strategy will be published. (29126)
- 183 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what evidence he has of rape being used as a weapon of war in Tigray, Ethiopia. (28929)
- 184 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help prevent rape being used as a weapon of war in Tigray, Ethiopia. (28930)
- 185N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps (a) he and (b) his Department is taking to help support and protect from harm human rights defenders working (a) on climate change and environmental rights, (b)

on land rights and forced displacement, (c) to protect (i) indigenous peoples, (ii) LGBT communities and (iii) other marginalised groups and (d) on investigating corruption and the misuse of public funds. (28998)

186 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the enquiry of 9 April 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL21845. (29162)

187 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the enquiry of 12 May 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL22521. (29179)

188 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29031)

189 **NYasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance has been spent on education in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (29011)

190 **N Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on the UK's bilateral relationship with Ukraine. (29115)

191 **N Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on the UK's bilateral relationship with Bolivia. (29116)

192 **N Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on the UK's ability to support freedom organisations promoting democracy and the rule of law in Europe and the Americas. (29117)

193 **N Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on the UK's ability to support organisations and projects promoting press freedom. (29118)

- 194N**Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (28143)
- 195N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many refugees have come to the UK through the UK Resettlement Scheme in each month since February 2021. (29033)
- 196N**Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 12 March 2021 to Question 165514 on Migrants: Detainees, on what date she plans to publish the Action Access evaluation report. (29034)
- 197 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding for Violence Reduction Units. (28940)
- 198 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department uses in determining which areas receive funding for Violence Reduction Units. (28941)
- 199 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of updating the areas eligible for Violence Reduction Unit funding. (28942)
- 200 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the level of serious violence in (a) Haltemprice and Howden, (b) East Riding of Yorkshire and (c) Humberside. (28943)
- 201 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the eligibility of Humberside for funding for Violence Reduction Units. (28944)
- 202N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to ensure that people who have been granted Turkish businessperson visas can request a national insurance number without having to provide evidence which has already been provided for their visa application. (29074)
- 203 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the volume of suitable accommodation in which people seeking asylum are housed. (29103)

- 204N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government's commitment to providing an additional 20,000 police officers by 2023, what recent estimate she has made of the total number of police officers in (a) Durham and (b) the police service nationally. (29150)
- 205 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking help tackle nitrous oxide use among young people. (29151)
- 206 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to provide physical documentation incorporating secure QR code technology to EU nationals residing in the UK of their Settled or Pre-Settled immigration status. (29148)
- 207 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to her Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29022)
- 208 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to extend the provisions of the British Overseas Territories Act 2002 to include people from Hong Kong who hold British National (Overseas) status. (29032)
- 209 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers and their dependents are awaiting an initial decision on their application after six months; and how many of those applicants are over 18 years old. (29173)
- 210 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what long-term funding is in place to support (a) local authorities and (b) community organisations providing support to late applications for the EU Settlement Scheme over the next 12 months. (29174)
- 211 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding has been allocated to provide support to those with pre-settled status to secure settled status over the next (a) 12 months, (b) two years, and (c) five years. (29175)
- 212 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent officials (a) worked 12 months ago, (b) currently work and (c) are expected to work in 12 months' time for the EU Settlement Scheme team and its service centre. (29176)

- 213 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by what date EU citizens who have made an in-time EU Settlement Scheme application will be able to use the View and Prove service with a certificate of application to generate a shared code instead of requiring an employer or landlord to use the Checking Service. (29177)
- 214 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department plans to update the right to work and rent guidance to align that guidance with the EU Settlement Scheme Certificates of Applications which are not time limited to six months. (29178)
- 215 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the capabilities of the Afghan army and police to withstand any upsurge in violence once NATO forces have withdrawn from Afghanistan. (28970)
- 216 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2021 to Question 23054, how many armed forces personnel deployed overseas in the past 12 months have tested positive for covid-19. (28945)
- 217 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Initial Operating Capability for the AJAX armoured fighting vehicle can be declared prior to the demonstration of (a) static versus moving firing and (b) moving versus moving firing. (28975)
- 218 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Initial Operating Capability for the AJAX armoured fighting vehicle can be declared while operators are required to wear protective headwear due to the functionality of the vehicle. (28976)
- 219 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to announce Initial Operating Capability for the AJAX armoured fighting vehicle. (28977)
- 220 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to provide an update on the progress of the independent assessment at Millbrook Proving Centre on the AJAX armoured fighting vehicle. (28978)
- 221 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department classifies the UK's new national flagship as a warship. (28983)
- 222 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29021)
- 223 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to ensure (a) understanding and (b) acknowledgement of the term Military Sexual Trauma (MST) by (i) his Department and (ii) the Office of Veterans Affairs. (29127)

- 224 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will write to the Member for Leeds Central to explain why the application to the Building Safety Fund for Crusader House and George Street Trading House in Leeds was not eligible to register for BSF funding. (28967)
- 225 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29018)
- 226 **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 authority football pitches that have been sold in each of the last 10 years. (29054)
- 227 **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 service to remove abandoned cars. (29055)
- 228 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the level of reserves held by local authorities in England. (29056)
- 229 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help local authorities to tackle noise complaints and antisocial behaviour. (29057)
- 230 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2021 to Question 16126, on Permitted Development Rights, if he will publish the referenced impact assessment before the proposed new permitted development right, to enable the change of use from the new Class E to residential use, comes into force on 1 August 2021. (29058)
- 231 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that accessible housing for older and disabled people remains a priority during the covid-19 outbreak. (29042)
- 232 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Question 159303, what jurisdictions are included in the non-GB category of statistics on industry gross gambling yield that are collected by the Gambling Commission. (29043)
- 233 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to encourage more local authorities to introduce Clean Air Zones. (28963)

- 234 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to improve the air quality in urban areas. (28964)
- 235 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Tree Preservation Orders; and whether the Government has plans to bring forward additional legislative proposals to improve the protection of trees and woods in urban areas. (29114)
- 236N**Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (28145)
- 237 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the the Urgent Notification issued by HM Inspectorate of Prisons in December 2020, if he will make an assessment of the progress made against the joint action plan between MTC and his Department. (29005)
- 238 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children from (a) Oakhill Secure Training Centre and (b) other training Centres, have been transferred into Rainsbrook Training Centre during 2021. (29006)
- 239 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to monitor the performance of his Department's Young Offender Institutions and Secure Training Centres; and what recent assessment he has made of that performance. (29007)
- 240 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the minimum fine for unlawfully depositing waste. (29008)
- 241 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29030)
- 242N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to publish the Government's proposals on tackling the legacy of Northern Ireland's past. (28974)
- 243 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29020)
- 244 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29028)

- 245N Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2021 to Question 25746 on the resignation of the former Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to commission the Director General of the Propriety and Ethics Team in the Cabinet Office to investigate and report to him on matters on the conduct of Government Ministers. (28995)
- 246N Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to take steps in response to the late inclusion of ministerial meetings in transparency returns and the reported use of private email accounts for Government business by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Innovation). (29060)
- 247 Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29026)
- 248N Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tackle the increase in the number of sophisticated scam text messages being received and resultant financial losses by the victims of those scams. (28971)
- 249 Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 1E of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 on the competition objective, what assessment he has made of the performance of the Financial Conduct Authority in respect of the anti-money laundering / counter terrorist financing registration of cryptoasset businesses. (29003)
- 250 Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority's recent extension of the Temporary Registration Regime for cryptoasset businesses. (29004)
- 251 Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of HSBC's decision to transfer executives from the UK to China. (29068)
- 252 Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with HSBC on the National Security Law in Hong Kong. (29069)
- 253 Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with HSBC on the freezing of pro-democracy activist Ted Hui's bank account. (29070)
- 254 Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much HMRC has spent in aggregate on legal costs defending claims from taxpayers which reached court in each of the last 10 available financial years. (28999)
- 255N Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the vehicles used by his Department for Government business are electric vehicles. (28988)

- 256N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with insurance companies on improving early access to pension pots for people diagnosed with terminal illnesses. [Transferred] (28137)
- 257 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29029)
- 258 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the VAT rate for on-street electric car charging. (28946)
- 259 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a scheme to financially incentivise fleet companies to transition to zero-emission heavy goods vehicles. (28947)
- 260 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what mechanisms are in place to audit information provided to his Department by (a) regulatory bodies and (b) non-departmental public bodies. (29025)
- 261 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to respond to the enquiry of 30 April 2021 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL21902. (29181)
- 262N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent disabled toilets and changing places being used for other purposes. (29010)

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- 1N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which local authorities have requested approval from his Department for the (a) extension and (b) creation of a landlord licensing scheme and are yet to receive a decision. (29072)