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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 13 July 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish data by ethnicity on the number of jobs created by the Government's job creation schemes.  
[Transferred] (30405)
- 2 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy to compensate music (a) festivals and (b) concerts if they have to be cancelled as a result of further covid-19 restrictions.  
(32527)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the development of rivers in urban areas for water transport.  
[Transferred] (31457)
- 4 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with local authorities in London to mitigate the levels of water and air pollution in and around the River Thames.  
[Transferred] (31312)
- 5 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure that legal protection for intellectual property and patents does not determine the ability of people around the world to gain urgent access to a safe, timely and effective covid-19 vaccine.  
[Transferred] (31441)

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- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve road safety around schools and (b) support teachers, parents and students to take up active travel and walk, cycle or scooter modes of travel to school. [Transferred] (31452)
- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with local authority leaders in London on increasing the number of jetties on the River Thames to (a) encourage more sustainable craft using that river and (b) mitigate the number of vehicles on London roads. [Transferred] (31313)
- 8N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the pilot testing programme to help identify and limit the spread of covid-19 within schools without the use of bubbles will be (a) available and (b) made public. [Transferred] (30354)
- 9N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many schools have withdrawn from the pilot programme to identify and limit the spread of covid-19 within schools without the use of bubbles; and for what reasons those schools have withdrawn from the programme. [Transferred] (30355)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the proposal by the Medical Research Charity Partnership Fund to increase funding in medical research. [Transferred] (31453)
- 11 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement on Afghanistan on 8 July 2021, Official Report, cols 1104-20, what the budget headings are for allocation of the £100 million of Official Development Assistance for 2021-22; and whether those funds are in addition to the £37.7 million listed on DevTracker. [Transferred] (31410)
- 12 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the timeframe is for publishing the White Paper on Devolution in England. [Transferred] (31539)
- 13 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 28 June 2021, HCWS128 on Supporting Tourism in England, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on (a) facilitating a quick licensing process and (b) expediting new applications for camping licences to provide certainty for applicants of temporary campsites. [Transferred] (31384)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to research published in July 2021 by the Albert Kennedy Trust on LGBTQ+ youth homelessness, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of its voter ID proposals on the voting freedoms of homeless LGBTQ+ youth. (32425)
- 2 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Heat and Buildings Strategy. (32433)
- 3 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support and advice is available for single parents in full-time employment and who risk losing that employment in the event that they required to self-advised to isolate for 10 days. (32284)
- 4 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether declarations of interest were received by UK Government Investments from Tom Cooper on his appointment as a Director in 2017 in respect of (a) Inside Track 1 LLP, (b) Inside Track 2 LLP, and (c) Ingenious Film Partners 2 LLP, when he was appointed as a Director in 2017. (32300)
- 5 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps UK Government Investments took to ensure there were no conflicts of interest in the appointment of Tom Cooper as a Director in 2017; and whether other directorships were required to be declared as part of the appointment process for that post. (32301)
- 6 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps UK Government Investments has taken to ensure that there is no conflict of interest in UKGI director Mr Tom Cooper's ownership and management of a private consulting firm TKGC Consulting. (32302)
- 7 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will require directors of UK Government Investments to publish details of their commercial clients. (32303)
- 8 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timeframe is for the phasing out of high carbon fossil fuel heating from all homes, as outlined in the Energy White Paper. (32486)
- 9 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the lifetime bill savings for homes who have had energy efficiency measures installed under the Energy Company Obligation since its inception in 2013. (32487)

- 10 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make a statement on how the Government plans to use copyright policy to protect the livelihoods of creators. (32354)
- 11 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a Gambling Ombudsman. (32451)
- 12 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had and with whom on the potential merits of establishing a Gambling Ombudsman. (32452)
- 13 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will establish a Gambling Ombudsman. (32453)
- 14 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of a Gambling Ombudsman with statutory footing on incidence of gambling-related death. (32454)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what additional support he will make available for charities supporting people who are continuing to self-isolate as a result of the rise in covid-19 infection rates. (32440)
- 16 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Information Commissioner's Office has taken to verify where ride-hailing service Didi stores data from UK riders and drivers. (32555)
- 17 **Jon Cruddas** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the financial effect of losing fee paying families on early years education providers during the covid-19 outbreak. (32293)
- 18 **Jon Cruddas** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the cost for providers of delivering the Government's tax-free childcare scheme during covid-19 outbreak. (32294)
- 19N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding (a) Durham County Council and (b) each other council in the North East has received from the Holiday Activities and Food programme in 2021. [Transferred] (31562)
- 20 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle safeguarding failings in schools and (b) promote student health and wellbeing. (32508)

- 21 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of Qualified Teachers of the Deaf in the London Borough of Barnet. (32360)
- 22 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of Qualified Teachers of the Deaf in England. (32361)
- 23 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has been made of the vacancy rate of Qualified Teachers of the Deaf in England. (32362)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility of the Flood Re scheme to include properties built after 2009. (32447)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of flood insurance for businesses. (32448)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of Environment Agency management of property level resilience measures to prevent flooding; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of transferring responsibility for property level resilience to local authorities. (32449)
- 27 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to create and improve protected landscapes. (32542)
- 28 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle livestock worrying. (32543)
- 29 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help increase tree planting. (32544)
- 30N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support the Government is providing to local authorities to assist with the appointment of more waste collection vehicle drivers during the shortage of people in that profession. [Transferred] (31494)
- 31 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions her Department has held with relevant business stakeholders on the Tradeshow Access Programme. (32422)

- 32 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, on how many occasions each trade advisory group has met since 1 January 2021; and how long did each of those meetings last. (32418)
- 33 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support her Department is providing to UK maritime businesses to attend overseas trade shows. (32476)
- 34 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has had with the Welsh Government on (a) the cancellation of and (b) a replacement scheme for the Tradeshow Access Programme. (32477)
- 35 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support her Department is providing to UK maritime businesses to help them attend overseas trade shows. (32507)
- 36 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with stakeholders on her obligations under the Trade Act 2021 to undertake health assessments of trade deals; who will carry out those assessments; and when the health assessment for the UK-Australia free trade deal will be carried out. (32489)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will carry out an assessment of the reasons for the recent increases in shipping costs for products from overseas, including the Far East, for wholesalers and suppliers in the UK. [Transferred] (31327)
- 38 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to exempt British holders of an EU Digital Covid Certificate from quarantine on the same basis as applies to holders of the NHS Covid-19 Pass. (32521)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the taxi sector on the wearing of face coverings and ventilation in taxis in response to the higher levels of covid-19 transmission in that sector. (32438)
- 40 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency is taking to prioritise driving license (a) applications and (b) amendments for heavy goods vehicle drivers. (32333)
- 41 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to ascertain where ride-hailing service DiDi stores data from UK riders and drivers. (32560)
- 42 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of self-isolation as a result of covid-19 on levels of poverty among children and families; and if she will make a statement. (32285)



- 43 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there are legal protections in place to prevent employers from mandating people who are severely immunocompromised from having to return to their workplace after the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ends in September 2021. (32426)
- 44 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disabled people who first claimed personal independence payment in 2020 are waiting for their claim to be processed. (32392)
- 45 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the amount of support a disabled person who first claimed personal independence payment in 2020 has foregone as a result of delays in processing those claims. (32393)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to provide support to local authorities for individuals and families in food poverty over the 2021 summer holiday period. [Transferred] (31455)
- 47 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps will her Department take to improve the accessibility of the Access to Work Scheme for visually impaired people. (32504)
- 48 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the suitability of local authority-run emergency food support schemes for people with special dietary requirements. (32495)
- 49 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that people with special dietary requirements are able to access appropriate emergency food support from their local authority. (32496)
- 50 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of (a) the potential merits of excluding mandatory travel to work expenditure from income for universal credit purposes and (b) the effect of the inclusion of that expenditure as income for universal credit purposes on the ability of claimants to seek further employment. (32500)
- 51 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2021 to Question 25157, for what reason a change in earnings for a period of two months is deemed a permanent change and a change in contact arrangements for 14 months is deemed a temporary change by the Child Maintenance Service; and what her Department's policy is on the length of time that constitutes a (a) temporary and (b) permanent change for the purposes of the Child Maintenance Service. (32514)

- 52 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the Government decided to include home-administered early medical abortions in the Coronavirus Act 2020; what the evidential basis was for that decision; and if he will make a statement. (32533)
- 53 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has (a) commissioned or (b) plans to commission research on the health and welfare of women who have used home-administered early medical abortion during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (32534)
- 54N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the volume of single-use plastics consumed through (a) PCR and (b) lateral flow covid-19 tests; and if he will make a statement. [R] [Transferred] (31382)
- 55 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2021 to Question 28361 on Diabetes: Health Services, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve the public health provision of diabetes (a) treatment, (b) support, (c) care and (d) prevention services. (32540)
- 56 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of need for capital funding in acute mental health hospitals. (32334)
- 57 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of which mental health hospitals are most in need of capital investment. (32335)
- 58 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet the Bradford District Care Trust to discuss the need for investment at Lynfield Mount Hospital. (32336)
- 59 **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. (32419)
- 60 **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 providing a fully-costed and comprehensive 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. (32420)
- 61 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the NHS is making on the rollout of electronic prescribing medications systems. (32421)



- 62N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that UK citizens who are required to quarantine in a hotel after a business trip to an amber list country under covid-19 travel restrictions have access to adequate work-from-home facilities. [Transferred] (31402)
- 63N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing UK citizens returning from business trips in amber list countries during covid-19 travel restrictions to quarantine at home. [Transferred] (31403)
- 64N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is making available to British citizens who are having to travel through covid-19 amber list countries to re-enter the UK for business purposes. [Transferred] (31404)
- 65N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that there are adequate safeguards in place to ensure the safety of women in covid-19 quarantine hotels. [Transferred] (31405)
- 66 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the HIV Commission's plan published in December 2020, what progress his Department has made on (a) reducing new cases of HIV in England by 80 per cent by 2025 and (b) ending new cases of HIV in England by 2030; and if he will make a statement. (32346)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is planning to maintain the current level of supply of personal protection equipment to health and care settings after 19 July 2021. (32439)
- 68 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the number of patients recruited to clinical trials in the NHS. (32497)
- 69 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to consult on the use of powers to improve the regulatory environment for clinical trials granted by the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021. (32498)
- 70 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the progress of the five National Patient Recruitment Centres against their objectives in their first year of operation. (32499)
- 71N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of a market failure in the domiciliary care sector on local authorities. [Transferred] (31414)
- 72 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on mandatory covid-19 vaccinations for care home staff. (32467)

- 73 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the numbers of care staff that will leave the care sector as a result of his policy of mandatory covid-19 vaccinations for care home staff. (32469)
- 74 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2021 to Question 19597 on Caribbean: Overseas Aid, of the £456 million of Official Development Assistance in the priority ODA-eligible Caribbean countries, how much was spent on advancing global LGBT rights in (a) Antigua & Barbuda, (b) Belize, (c) Dominica, (d) Grenada, (e) Guyana, (f) Jamaica, (g) St Lucia and (h) St. Vincent and the Grenadines. (32404)
- 75 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention's finding of 1 July 2021 that Israel is holding three female Palestinian university students in arbitrary detention and (b) the UN Working Group's request that the Government of Israel remedy the situation without delay and that the appropriate remedy would be to release the students immediately. (32405)
- 76 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Chinese counterpart on protecting the religious freedoms and freedom of belief of (a) Falun Gong practitioners, (b) Uyghur Muslims, (c) Christians and (d) all minority religious groups in China; and if he will make a statement. (32539)
- 77 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of a top-up of its pledge to the Global Partnership for Education to maximise prospects of the five billion dollar target being reached. (32427)
- 78 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent correspondence he has had with his US counterpart on a US pledge to the Global Partnership for Education. (32428)
- 79 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the prospects of the five billion dollar Global Partnership for Education replenishment target being met at the Global Education Summit in July 2021. (32429)
- 80 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to help the upholding of the rule of law in South Africa. (32338)

- 81 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he his Department to amend its travel advice for UK nationals travelling to South Africa in response to the outbreak of violence in that country following the recent incarceration of former President Zuma for contempt of court. (32339)
- 82 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Colombian counterparts on reports that at least 44 environmental defenders, including 21 indigenous activists, were killed in Colombia from 20 July 2020 to 30 April 2021; and if he will make a statement. (32349)
- 83 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that at least 44 environmental defenders, including 21 indigenous activists, were killed in Colombia from 20 July 2020 to 30 April 2021. (32350)
- 84 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that environmental defenders are protected under the terms of the UK-Colombia Partnership for Sustainable Growth. (32351)
- 85 **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] (32503)
- 86 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance his Department is providing to Tunisia to help tackle the covid-19 pandemic in that country. [R] (32506)
- 87 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the political situation in Myanmar. (32545)
- 88 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support the distribution of covid-19 vaccines throughout the world. (32546)
- 89 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the political situation in the Crimea. (32547)
- 90 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of Hong Kong's National Security Law on the freedoms and rights of people in that country. (32548)

- 91 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to enhance UK soft power overseas. (32549)
- 92 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure tackling poverty and inequality is a focus of his Department. (32550)
- 93 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that girls receive 12 years of quality education throughout the world. (32551)
- 94 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote international co-operation on tackling climate change. (32552)
- 95 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to donate covid-19 vaccine doses to India. (32493)
- 96 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of supporting India with the establishment of covid-19 field hospitals. (32494)
- 97 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to ascertain where ride-hailing service DiDi stores data from UK riders and drivers. (32556)
- 98 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports by Aid to the Church in Need of 1 July 2021, what assessment his Department has made as to whether Christians are being targeted in the insurgency in Mozambique. (32557)
- 99 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports by Aid to the Church in Need on 2 July 2021, what support his Department is providing to Christians in Niger as result of news of an attack on Fantio and Dolbel in the Tillabéri region. (32558)
- 100 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his speech at the Global Coalition against Daesh ministerial meeting in Rome on 28 June 2021, what assessment he has made of the threat of Islamic State in Africa for African Christians and members of other religious minorities. (32559)
- 101 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policy of reports that British-made military components and hardware were used by Israeli forces carrying out airstrikes on Gaza. (32277)

- 102 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent of UK firms operating in illegal Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory. (32278)
- 103 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people employed by his Department are (a) responsible for and (b) engaged in developing climate change policies for his Department. (32565)
- 104 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the recommendations of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review, what progress her Department has made on implementing a learning programme on UK history from June 2021. (32341)
- 105 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether, with reference to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 263 on the Windrush Lessons Learned Review, what the planned completion date is for publishing an evaluation of the compliant environment policy and associated measures. (32342)
- 106 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Windrush Lessons Learned Review, when the draft ethical framework for decision making will be published. (32343)
- 107 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the average length of time taken to issue biometric residence permit cards to Turkish citizens living in the UK. (32340)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing additional support to universities to help prevent and tackle incidences of sexual violence and misconduct in university settings. (32450)
- 109 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the integrity of criminal investigations after police conduct has been referred to the Independent Office for Police Conduct; and if she will make a statement. (32509)
- 110 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to (a) reduce the number of scam calls, (b) protect victims and (c) help ensure that offenders are prosecuted. (32535)
- 111 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether ensuring that survivors of modern slavery are able to rebuild their lives with adequate employment will be central to her proposed new anti-slavery strategy. (32488)

- 112 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the proposed total liability of the Army Reserve, including (a) trained strength and (b) recruits not yet trained, by the conclusion of 2021. (32312)
- 113 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to replace the repair ship RFA Diligence. (32314)
- 114 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long it takes on average to train a Royal Air Force fast jet pilot from initial recruitment to full operational status under the Military Flying Training System. (32316)
- 115 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which companies comprise the Ascent consortium which operates the Military Flying Training System. (32317)
- 116 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when it plans to issue the competitive tender for Project Telum for light aircraft flight training. (32318)
- 117 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to reduce the carbon footprint of the light aircraft training fleet. (32319)
- 118 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to replace RFA Argus when it leaves service. (32320)
- 119 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any armed forces personnel were treated for smoke inhalation following the fire aboard FRA Victoria on May 10 2021. (32321)
- 120 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he intends to exercise any contractual penalties against Lockheed Martin UK for the delays to the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme. (32322)
- 121 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what type of (a) radar and (b) command system is used on the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme. (32323)
- 122 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any delays were caused to the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme by poor maintenance of the Merlin helicopter originally assigned to the trials programme. (32324)
- 123 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the procurement of a new Medium Lift helicopter. (32325)



- 124 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the contractors involved in the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme and their individual responsibilities within the overall prime contract. (32326)
- 125 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the replacement of the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme. (32327)
- 126 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Sea King AEW Mk 2 (a) entered and (b) left operational service. (32328)
- 127 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any compensation claims have been brought against his Department by personnel assessing the AJAX armoured fighting vehicle. (32305)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings (a) he has had and (b) officials in his Department have had with City of York Council on the disposal of Ministry of Defence sites in York as part of his Department's A Better Defence Estate programme. (32442)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the disposal and redevelopment of Imphal Barracks will contribute to new build figures for York given that the disposal of that site falls outside of the Local Plan time period. (32444)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to protect the Site of Special Scientific Interest at Queen Elizabeth Barracks in Strensall. (32445)
- 131 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the NHS on the future use of the Army Medical Services training centre at Towthorpe. (32446)
- 132 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the accuracy of reports that Israeli (a) F-16 fighter jets and (b) Apache helicopters carrying out airstrikes on Gaza contain British-supplied components; and if he will make a statement. (32279)
- 133 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department plans to put in place to ensure effective future accommodation pathways can be offered to all rough sleepers currently in emergency accommodation. (32280)
- 134 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to subject the upcoming planning Bill to pre-legislative scrutiny. (32413)

- 135 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of incidents where tenants have deliberately withheld rent from their landlords on the grounds that they cannot be evicted under the covid-19 regulations. (32363)
- 136 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to protect community assets and heritage buildings that are at risk of being lost. (32364)
- 137 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to make a decision on temporarily suspending the need for planning permission on authorised temporary campsites due to the covid-19 outbreak. (32365)
- 138N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding will be available for the (a) Towns Fund, (b) Future High Streets Fund, (c) Levelling Up Fund, (d) UK Community Renewal Fund and (e) Community Ownership Fund in financial year (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23 and (iii) 2023-24. [Transferred] (31412)
- 139 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many EWS1 qualified fire assessors have (a) received their training and (b) been deployed in each month since January 2021. (32468)
- 140 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to strengthen young people's (a) engagement with and (b) understanding of (i) the work of the Crown Prosecution Service and (ii) other services provided by his Department. (32516)
- 141N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the waiting times for personal independence payment tribunals in (a) the North West, (b) Wirral and (c) Wallasey. [Transferred] (31315)
- 142 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (32366)
- 143 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to tackle tax evasion. (32515)
- 144N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the (a) Scottish Government, (b) Welsh Government and (c) Northern Ireland Executive either individually or collectively have requested additional borrowing capacity for the purposes of responding to the covid-19 outbreak. (32529)

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- 145 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to make it his policy to (a) reduce beer duty, (b) lower business rates for pubs and (c) introduce a permanent lower level of VAT for (i) all food and beverages sold in pubs and (ii) the tourism sector; and if he will make a statement. (32347)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the (a) decline in GDP and (b) reduction of the aid target to 0.5 per cent of GDP on the total amount of Official Development Assistance. (32441)
- 147 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department will take to implement its commitments on the triple lock for state pensions. (32505)
- 148 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the economy of long-term investment in energy efficiency programmes. (32483)
- 149 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, under what circumstances low carbon investments pay (a) 20 per cent and (b) 5 per cent VAT. (32484)
- 150 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much VAT revenue has been raised through the sale of heat pumps in the last 12 months. (32485)
- 151 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Coventry and Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership will receive its three month overdue core funding provision. (32528)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 19 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): 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 publishing in full the submissions made to legislative consultations. (32415)
- 2N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the value of procurement contracts awarded to British companies as part of the Government's National Infrastructure and Construction Procurement Pipeline 2020-21. (32344)

- 3N **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many procurement contracts were awarded to British companies as part of the Government's National Infrastructure and Construction Procurement Pipeline 2020-21. (32345)
- 4N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Written Ministerial Statement on Infected Blood Update, published 25 March 2021, if he will detail the process that was used by the different nations of the UK infected blood support schemes to calculate parity payments. (32330)
- 5N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 25 March 2021 HCWS895 on Infected Blood Update, if he will publish the appeals processes to be used by the devolved Nations of the UK in respect of infected blood support schemes where people disagree with an assessment. (32331)
- 6N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that (a) vulnerable people, (b) the elderly and (c) people living in rural areas continue to have access to cash. (32286)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what target each Department has for the proportion of their spending that is contracted with SMEs. (32403)
- 8N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy of 27 April 2021, Official Report, column 86WH, on the Government's policy on the inappropriate use by some employers of fire and rehire as a negotiation tactics, what steps his Department has taken to (a) investigate the use of and (b) discourage the use of fire and rehire negotiation tactics by executive non-departmental public bodies; and what steps he has taken to communicate the Government's policy on those practices to those bodies. (32409)
- 9N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made on updating the 2016 National Cyber Security Strategy; and when does he expect the Government's new comprehensive Cyber Strategy to be launched. (32376)
- 10N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the £22.6 million contract awarded to Bunzl Healthcare on 3 April 2020 for personal protective equipment during the covid-19 outbreak was approved through the eight stage process to assess and approve offers of support to supply personal protection equipment. (32410)

- 11N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government's voter ID plans, what steps people in assessment and treatment units, between homes or in other forms of insecure housing and without documentation of a fixed address will need to take to obtain an elector card. (32424)
- 12N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with the Post Office on the potential effect on rural postmasters in the moving from a volume-based payment model to a value-based payment model for their remuneration for delivering postal services. (32431)
- 13N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure rural postmasters incomes are protected during any reassessment of payment models by the Post Office. (32432)
- 14N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Home Secretary and (b) Secretary of State for Transport on the effect of quarantine rules on British (i) businesses and (ii) employees that are required to travel to red and amber list countries to fulfil business contracts. (32395)
- 15N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average length of time is between his Department receiving and paying invoices; and what that length of time is for (a) SMEs and (b) large businesses. (32399)
- 16N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's announcement of 16 June 2021, Eviction protection extended for businesses most in need by the Department, what plans he has to support businesses unable to pay their rents who have received County Court judgments for rent arrears. (32400)
- 17N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to make electric vehicle ownership more affordable. (32401)
- 18N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the level of ownership of electric vehicles in each (a) region and (b) nation of the UK. (32402)
- 19N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 2971 on Energy: Meters, what data is required for regulated purposes, such as accurate billing; and how consumers can monitor and control how that data is shared. (32389)

- 20N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Paymaster General on 1 March 2021, Official Report, column 51, what progress the Government has made on its legislative proposals for shared parental leave and adoption leave; and if he will make a statement. (32423)
- 21N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will delay the deadline for businesses to switch to UK conformity assessments for pyrotechnics by at least one year. (32475)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to make a decision on whether the UK will ratify the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. (32295)
- 23N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he plans to change the rules relating to the exhaustion of intellectual property rights. (32353)
- 24N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that broadband internet access is affordable for people in receipt of low incomes and benefits; what steps he is taking to encourage the roll out of an affordable social tariff, including allowing consumers to switch providers more easily; and if he will make a statement. (32287)
- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce online and phone scams and (b) improve the ease of reporting them. (32388)
- 26N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect the Premier League's decision-making processes on takeovers of football clubs on the level of direct foreign investment in British sport. (32390)
- 27N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the outcome was of the strategic guidance letter he issued to the Office of Students to identify higher education providers which have yet to adopt an internationally recognised definition of anti-semitism. (32299)
- 28N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that awareness of the specific symptoms of complex mental health conditions is included in the national curriculum. (32564)
- 29N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that schools in (a) County Durham and (b) across England are adequately ventilated to limit the spread of covid-19 ahead of the 2021-22 academic year. (32517)



- 30N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of funds raised by the apprenticeship levy remain unspent for financial year 2020-21. (32387)
- 31N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to (a) mitigate the risk to children attending school of developing long-covid as restrictions are eased and the use of school bubbles ends; and (b) provide additional educational support for children who have reduced school attendance as a result of contracting long-covid. (32501)
- 32N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing the usage of simplified procedures as applicable under the Cites Resolutions for the trade in captive bred raptors. (32430)
- 33N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial support to British businesses that are required to contract a veterinary surgeon as part of exporting goods to Northern Ireland. (32396)
- 34N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward proposals to prohibit water companies from paying shareholder dividends until the number of combined sewer overflows incidents are reduced and bathing waters in their locality meet blue flag water quality standards. (32355)
- 35N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase the number of blue flag award beaches on the North East coast of England. (32356)
- 36N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people have been employed by the Environment Agency to cover the North East of England, in each of the last five years. (32357)
- 37N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to end the private monopoly in water through introducing consumer choice. (32358)
- 38N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislation to (a) end the private monopoly in water and (b) bring water into public ownership. (32359)
- 39N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate her Department has made of the increase in trade in agri-food exports from Northern Ireland to Japan by 2024 under the terms of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (32296)
- 40N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what economic impact assessment her Department has carried out on the decision to discontinue the Tradeshow Access Programme. (32367)

- 41N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effect on UK competitiveness of the decision to discontinue the Tradeshow Access Programme. (32368)
- 42N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the finding by Export Partners UK that for every £1 invested by the Government in the Tradeshow Access Programme, £40 is generated in taxable revenue. (32369)
- 43N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many successful grants were made via the Tradeshow Access Programme since it was launched in 2009. (32370)
- 44N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2021 to Question 27366 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what steps he has taken to ensure that AstraZeneca vaccines manufactured by the Serum Institute of India and distributed to patients by the NHS are being accepted by EU countries for the purposes of travel. (32518)
- 45N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July to Question 27366 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, how many UK citizens have been refused entry into European countries on account of having received AstraZeneca vaccines manufactured by the Serum Institute of India, distributed to patients by the NHS. (32519)
- 46N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of driving tests for heavy goods vehicle drivers. (32329)
- 47N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many flexi-season tickets have been sold since their introduction. (32470)
- 48N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many flexi-season tickets have been sold (a) online) and (b) at ticket machines since their introduction. (32471)
- 49N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many flexi-season tickets have been sold since their introduction by each rail franchise. (32472)
- 50N **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support learner drivers whose receipt of a provisional drivers licence has been affected by delays at the Driver and Vehicle License Agency. (32373)
- 51N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what advice he is issuing to recipients of AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine batches 4120Z001, 4120Z002, 4120Z003 on travel to Europe in summer 2021. (32275)

- 52N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who would be eligible to claim carers allowance if the hours of care requirement are reduced from 35 hours to (a) 30 hours, (b) 25 hours and (c) 20 hours. (32281)
- 53N **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish all data her Department holds at a (a) national, (b) regional and (c) local authority level on (i) total jobs started as a result of and (ii) jobs advertised as part of the Kickstart Scheme since that scheme began. (32513)
- 54N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to reduce delays in the processing of Personal Independence Payment claims. (32391)
- 55N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to ensure that contracted assessment providers provide high quality customer service while they process delayed personal independence payment claims. (32394)
- 56N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of removing the £20 Universal Credit uplift on levels of child poverty in (a) the Kingston upon Hull North constituency, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber and (c) England. (32332)
- 57N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for social care staff and their employment rights of mandating covid-19 vaccinations as a condition of employment for those workers when that was not part of their existing employment contract. (32525)
- 58N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what specific training is given to disability assessors used by her Department for (a) personal independence payment and (b) work capability assessments on mental health to ensure that they are able to (i) accurately assess a mental health disability and (ii) make necessary adjustments during the assessment process. (32566)
- 59N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what regional economic impact assessment her Department has made of removing the £20 uplift to the universal credit standard allowance. (32382)
- 60N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what gender impact assessment her Department has made of removing the £20 uplift to the universal credit standard allowance. (32383)
- 61N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what ethnicity impact assessment her Department has made of removing the £20 uplift to the universal credit standard allowance. (32384)

- 62N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of removing the £20 uplift to the universal credit standard allowance on the in-work progression of universal credit claimants. (32385)
- 63N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of removing the £20 uplift to the universal credit standard allowance on levels of parental employment. (32386)
- 64N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 1 April, 30 April, 9 June and 23 June 2021 on the Medical Cannabis Under Prescription campaign with reference JB32121. (32288)
- 65N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 16 April, 13 May and 17 June 2021 regarding his constituent, with reference JB32222. (32289)
- 66N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increased investment in the clinical oncology workforce. (32553)
- 67N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many radiotherapy machines currently used by the NHS are over 10 years old. (32554)
- 68N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether British citizens who received their covid-19 vaccinations overseas will be able to register their vaccine status on the NHS app when returning to the UK. (32520)
- 69N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died with covid-19 after receiving (a) one and (b) two doses of a covid-19 vaccine since the covid-19 outbreak began. (32412)
- 70N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide ring-fenced funding for mental health services targeted at care leavers as part of the NHS Long Term Plan. (32379)
- 71N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in signposting care leavers to appropriate mental health support and (b) assessment he has made of the effectiveness of existing signposting. (32380)
- 72N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is collecting data on the number of pregnant women and new mothers being vaccinated against covid-19. (32510)

- 73N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide an Answer to Question 29135 on Coronavirus: Disease Control by 15 July 2021 which is the last sitting day of the House of Commons before covid-19 restrictions are lifted. (32511)
- 74N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) assess and (b) reduce covid-19 vaccine hesitancy among pregnant women. (32512)
- 75N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reduce the length of time that children and young people have to wait between referral to NHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and the beginning of treatment. (32561)
- 76N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will produce a cross-departmental strategy (a) societal misconceptions, (b) lack of awareness in schools, (c) medical misdiagnosis and (d) waiting times for treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. (32562)
- 77N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to increase the number of specialist clinicians in obsessive compulsive disorder within NHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. (32563)
- 78N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Care of 7 July 2021, Official Report, col. 920, if he will specify the key tests that are required to be met in relation to emergency contracting procedures. (32530)
- 79N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding from the Elective Recovery Fund has been allocated to neurology elective care in England since that fund's creation. (32455)
- 80N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding from the Elective Recovery Fund has been allocated to neurology elective care in England broken down by NHS region. (32456)
- 81N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available to ensure that where a person is clinically vulnerable they are able to interact safely in public after the lifting of covid-19 restrictions on 19 July 2021. (32397)
- 82N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 25974 on Arthritis: Coronavirus, whether he plans to publish the results of the OCTAVE study on covid-19 vaccine response in people with impaired immune systems before Step 4 of the roadmap for lifting covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (32348)

- 83N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with local NHS Trusts on (a) the current level of their deficits and (b) taking steps to reduce those deficits. (32434)
- 84N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if, as part of his covid-19 recovery plans, he will make additional resources available to NHS Trusts to prevent them acquiring or increasing their financial deficit. (32435)
- 85N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the financial deficit held by NHS Trusts is met through additional Government support. (32436)
- 86N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to tackle financial deficits accumulated by CCGs. (32437)
- 87N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when Public Health England's investigation into menthol cigarettes will conclude; whether the testing of those products has commenced; and if he will make a statement. (32481)
- 88N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent menthol cigarettes from being sold unlawfully. (32482)
- 89N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the regulatory systems for (a) hand sanitiser and (b) disinfectant products in (i) Australia and (ii) the US; whether his Department plans to implement similar regimes; and what steps his Department is taking to protect consumers from (A) misleading and (B) inaccurate statements on the efficacy of those products. (32490)
- 90N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make a statement to the House following the publication of the NICE Methods Review programme manual; and if he will include in the statement his assessment on whether the outcome of the Review can support access to personalised cancer treatments. (32491)
- 91N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed Innovative Medicines Fund on personalised cancer treatments. (32492)
- 92N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 13 July 2021 to Question 14225 on Travel: Quarantine, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's managed hotel quarantine policy in preventing the delta variant of covid-19 from entering the UK. (32526)



- 93N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2021 to Question 25834 on Coronavirus: Protecting Clothing, how many contracts for the supply of personal protective equipment pre-dated the formalised eight stage assurance process; and what was the total cost of those contracts to the public purse. (32411)
- 94N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the European Medicines Agency on assessment and approval of AstraZeneca covid-19 batches 4120Z001, 4120Z002, 4120Z003. (32274)
- 95N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that covid-19 vaccinations administered in (a) EU member states and (b) other jurisdictions are recognised as valid for entry to UK without the need for quarantine and isolation. (32276)
- 96N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of Afghan interpreters who have settled in the UK in the last ten years. (32297)
- 97N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts ending demolitions of Palestinian homes in the West Bank. (32417)
- 98N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assurances he has sought from the Government of Bahrain on the strengthening of (a) the Bahraini Ministry of Interior Ombudsman and (b) other human rights oversight institutions in that country in response to the provision of support to Bahrain through the Gulf Strategy Fund. (32290)
- 99N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Government of Bahrain on immediate release of Mohammed Ramadhan and Husain Moosa from detention in that country. (32291)
- 100N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on the introduction of sanctions against political leaders in Lebanon. (32292)
- 101N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help protect the lives and business interests of UK citizens in South Africa in response to the recent outbreak of violence in that country following the incarceration of former President Zuma for contempt of court. (32337)

- 102N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. (32522)
- 103N**Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Maltese counterparts on lifting restrictions on UK citizens vaccinated with AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccines manufactured by the Serum Institute of India. (32480)
- 104N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) how much of CDC Group's £12.1 million commitment to the African Infrastructure Investment Fund III has been disbursed and (b) to what projects. (32536)
- 105N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) how much of CDC Group's £40.5 million commitment to the AfricInvest Fund IV has been disbursed and (b) to which projects those funds have been allocated. (32537)
- 106N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) how much of CDC Group's £81 million commitment to the Helios Investor IV fund has been disbursed and (b) to which projects those funds have been allocated. (32538)
- 107N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Departmental staff have been made redundant as a result of the merger of the Department for International Development and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office; and what is the total cost of redundancy payments made to those staff. (32374)
- 108N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made in working with its international allies to develop a common approach to the attribution of malicious cyber activity by (a) Russia and (b) other countries as recommended by the Intelligence and Security Committee's report on Russia published on 21 July 2020. (32377)
- 109N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK continues to provide military (a) training and (b) technical assistance to Bahrain despite reports of human rights abuses in that country. (32473)
- 110N**Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of CDC Group's £95.6 million funding commitment to Globeleq will support (a) gas-power projects and (b) other fossil fuel projects. (32463)

**111N Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of CDC Group's 2020 funding commitment to Globeleq will be allocated to the Temane gas-fired power station in Mozambique. (32464)

**112N Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of CDC Group's 2020 funding commitment to Globeleq will be allocated to the Qua Iboe gas-fired power station in Nigeria. (32465)

**113N Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the purpose is of CDC Group's 2020 commitment of £20.3 million in funding to Indorama Eleme Fertilizer & Chemicals Limited. (32466)

**114N Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2021 to Question 27268 on Prisoners: Torture, how many and what proportion of torture allegations received by his Department from British citizens alleging torture by overseas authorities were then raised by his Department with the detaining authorities for the (a) 119 new torture cases reported by British nationals to overseas to consular staff in 2019 and (b) 91 new torture cases reported by British nationals to overseas to consular staff in 2020. (32458)

**115N Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2021 to Question 27268 on Prisoners: Torture, how many open torture cases of British citizens his Department has as at 30 June 2021. (32459)

**116N Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2021 to Question 27268 on Prisoners: Torture, what the criteria was for the selection of his Department's sample for review of 124 open cases in December 2019; what the criteria are for each of his Departments such periodic reviews; and for what reason all open cases are not so reviewed on an annual basis. (32460)

**117N Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2021 to Question 27268 on Prisoners: Torture, and the reference in that Answer to his Department's Human Rights and Democracy Reports for 2019 and 2020 which included reference to its sample for review of 124 open cases (a) what the terms of reference for that review was, (b) who conducted review, (c) whether that review involved consultation with the victims, their families or any other external party, (d) what the key findings and recommendations were of each of those open case reviews, (e) whether those reviews or summaries of the findings of those reviews are published by his Department and (f) what changes his Department has made to its working practices as a result of those reviews. (32461)

- 118N Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2021 to Question 27270 on Prisoners: Torture, what information his Department holds on whether there have been any prosecutions of overseas officials by overseas authorities in their court systems for the torture of any British citizens imprisoned overseas as a result of his Department's intervention since its new torture reporting system was introduced in 2011; and how many such prosecutions occurred in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (32462)
- 119N Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to take steps to prevent the sale of Belarusian state bonds on the London Stock Exchange that may finance repressive activities by the governing regime of that nation. (32567)
- 120N Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of the 12 July 2021 to Question 28365 on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill, when her Department plans to publish the equality impact assessment relating to Part 4 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill. (32541)
- 121N Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-UK veterans who have served for four years or more and been discharged from the armed forces have settled in the UK in the last 10 years. (32298)
- 122N Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will (a) commission an investigation through her Department's agencies into the proportion of the racist tweets directed at three England football players following the UEFA Euro 2020 final that originated in the UK and (b) publish a report following that investigation. (32282)
- 123N Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many weapons have been handed in under the surrender scheme as part of the Offensive Weapons Act 2019 by (a) type of weapon and (b) the amount paid out in compensation. (32478)
- 124N Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made on her review of the effectiveness of the Computer Misuse Act 1990; and when she expects that review to be completed. (32375)
- 125N Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect the rights of migrant workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (32474)
- 126N Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to relocate staff in his Department from Liverpool to Blackpool. (32371)

- 127N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ajax Armoured Vehicles are air portable in a single lift in the (a) C-17 and (b) A400M aircraft. (32309)
- 128N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the unit cost is of a round of 40mm armour piercing ammunition for the main armament of the Ajax Armoured Vehicle. (32310)
- 129N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the proposed total liability of trained strength of the Army Reserves at the end of calendar year 2021. (32311)
- 130N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to merge the categories of (a) trade trained strength, (b) trained strength and (c) recruits under training in calculating the total liability of the Army Reserve by the end of 2021. (32313)
- 131N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any personnel involved in the trials of the Ajax armoured vehicle have subsequently required medical treatment. (32315)
- 132N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Government plans to publish its response to the Immigration Costs for Armed Forces Personnel consultation launched on 7 July 2021. (32398)
- 133N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Institute for Naval Medicine's report commissioned in May 2020 on the AJAX armoured fighting vehicle has been made available to General Dynamics. (32306)
- 134N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of EU procurement law on his Department's procurement policy. (32307)
- 135N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what period of time elapsed between the provision of the Institute for Naval Medicine's report on AJAX to his Department and the cessation of the assessment of the AJAX armoured fighting vehicle. (32308)
- 136N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on (i) keeping and (ii) expanding the National Security Vetting Agency in York. (32443)
- 137N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the recommendation of the Intelligence and Security Committee's report on Russia published on 21 July 2020, what progress the Government has made in working with its international allies to develop a common international approach to offensive cyber. (32378)

- 138N Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) how many radomes at NSA/NRO Menwith Hill are used for the Space-based Infra-Red Sytem, (b) what proportion of those radomes are fully operation, and (c) when did those radomes first become operational. (32502)
- 139N Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, as of 13 July 2021, how many applications have been submitted to the Building Safety Fund. (32531)
- 140N Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated to buildings for cladding remediation through the Building Safety Fund, as of 13 July 2021. (32532)
- 141N Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that in areas where social and affordable housing is built, investment is simultaneously provided to develop local services within the same community. (32372)
- 142N Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing the submissions made to Planning for the Future consultation. (32414)
- 143N Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to improve the engagement rate with consultations run by his Department. (32416)
- 144N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the proportion of local authority spending that will be spent on adult and children's social care in (a) 2025 and (b) 2030. (32406)
- 145N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department will make a decision on the renewal of the Liverpool Council Selective Licensing application submitted in February 2021. (32407)
- 146N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the reported shortfall in council budgets following the covid-19 outbreak. (32408)
- 147N Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the maximum sentence for people convicted of racist hate crime. (32457)
- 148N Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward proposals to broaden the scope of claimants entitled to a bereavement award under the Fatal Accidents Act 1976. (32479)



- 149N**Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Law Commission is reviewing non-religious belief marriage as part of their review of marriage; and if he will use the powers that are available to him to legalise non-religious marriage ceremonies to help clear the backlog created by the covid-19 outbreak without waiting for that review to report. (32352)
- 150N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether UK Government Investment pays UKGI director Mr Thomas Cooper's salary through his firm TKGC Consulting. (32304)
- 151N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much HMRC has been paid through the Gulf Strategy Fund to support economic reform in Oman since April 2020. (32523)
- 152N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has advised the Government of Oman to reduce military expenditure as part of the support for economic reform it is providing that country through the Gulf Strategy Fund. (32524)
- 153N**Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made for the distribution of wealth in real terms per (a) household and (b) person among the UK population for years (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021 by quintile or decile. (32283)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to progress plans to re-double the North Cotswold Line. (32381)