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Questions tabled on Thursday 15 July 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, from what date the Government will provide annual reporting to Parliament on progress made on the Government's commitment to end new cases of HIV in England by 2030. (33889)
- 2N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) employees, (b) limb (b) workers, and (c) independent contractors, broken down by region. [Transferred] (33206)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has made or contributed to any administrative determinations in the Northern Ireland protocol joint committee that would bar New Zealand (a) sheepmeat and (b) beef products accessing Northern Ireland's markets using the preferential access set out under the UK New Zealand-specific WTO tariff rate quota commitments. [Transferred] (33180)
- 4 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions has he had with the Welsh Government regarding the establishment of a Border Control Post at Parc Cybi. (33856)

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- 5 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of Warrington Inland Border Facility's capacity to undertake sanitary and phytosanitary checks in the event that a Border Control Post at Parc Cybi is not operational by January 2022. (33857)
- 6 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take in response to Ofgem's July 2020 consultation, Supporting Retail Innovation, to provide derogations from standard licence conditions and grant supply licences for specific geographic areas or premises types; and whether Ofgem plans to progress its consideration of a local electricity supply licence. (33898)
- 7 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Ofgem's July 2018 Call for Evidence on Future Supply Market Arrangements, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming the supplier hub model. (33899)
- 8 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether, as part of the process of issuing a Strategy and Policy Statement to Ofgem as set out in the Energy White Paper, his Department plans to include guidance to Ofgem on steps to support community energy and to establish a right to local supply. (33900)
- 9 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the follow-up to the recent call for evidence on the electricity exemptions regime, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of modifying the exemptions regime to enable community or local supply. (33901)
- 10 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to issue a call for evidence or consult on community energy and local supply in advance of the publication of the Net Zero Strategy to inform its proposals. (33902)
- 11 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when Ofgem plans to issue its first annual report on the Smart Export Guarantee (SEG) scheme; whether that report will include the range, nature and uptake of SEG tariffs; when his Department plans to carry out its review of the effectiveness of that scheme; and what steps his Department is planning to take to improve the route to market for community energy generators. (33903)
- 12 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will set out a strategy for developing a UK based supply chain to support delivery of the target of deploying 1GW of floating offshore wind by 2030. (33965)

- 13N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what changes have been introduced as a result of the investigation by the Financial Reporting Council into NMC Health's insolvency in 2020. [Transferred] (33131)
- 14N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the hospitality industry on providing financial support to those businesses that have had to (a) close and (b) reduce trading capacity due to their staff having to self-isolate during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (33333)
- 15 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact that fireworks may have on vulnerable residents. (34017)
- 16 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last discussed the takeover of Newport Wafer Fab with the Welsh Government. (34046)
- 17 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last discussed the takeover of Newport Wafer Fab with Cabinet colleagues. (34047)
- 18 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last discussed the takeover of Newport Wafer Fab with the leadership of Newport City Council. (34048)
- 19 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has carried out an impact assessment of the takeover of Newport Wafer Fab; and if he will make a statement. (34049)
- 20 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations (a) he and (b) other member of the Government have received from Chinese Government on the purchase of Newport Wafer Fab. (34050)
- 21 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he last met with representatives of the Wales Trades Union Congress. (34053)
- 22 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Climate Change Committee's 2021 Progress Report to Parliament, if he will make it his policy ahead of COP26 to commit to phasing out unabated gas generation by 2035. (33888)
- 23 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total (a) number and (b) value of subsidies awarded by public bodies that were below the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) transparency threshold was in each calendar year between 2015 and 2020. (33879)

- 24 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide a breakdown of the main purposes of subsidies awarded by public bodies that were below the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) transparency threshold in each calendar year between 2015 and 2020. (33880)
- 25 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to (a) assess and (b) monitor the effectiveness of subsidies made by public authorities falling below the transparency thresholds proposed in the Subsidy Control Bill; and whether those subsidies will be required to be reported to his Department by public authorities. (33881)
- 26N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to achieve the UK's new Nationally Determined Contribution to the UNFCCC under the Paris Agreement. [Transferred] (33212)
- 27 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of allowing operational renewable projects access to the Contracts for Difference scheme on the accelerated deployment of renewables needed for the UK to attain its net-zero goal. (33836)
- 28 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7th June 2021 to Question 7763, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential role that the GeoEngine technology being developed by Titan Electricity could play in meeting the decarbonisation targets laid out in the North Sea Transition deal. (34057)
- 29 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) financial and (b) logistical support available to small and medium-sized enterprises involved in the development of net-zero technologies. (34058)
- 30 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if officials in his Department will meet representatives of Titan Electricity to discuss the Geo Engine and the potential role it could play in helping to meet national net-zero targets. (34059)
- 31 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions (a) he, (b) his officials and (c) advisors have had with representatives of the BBC about internal staff appointments at the BBC. [Transferred] (33251)
- 32 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy to (a) introduce a junk food advertising ban before 2023 and (b) expand that ban to cover junk food advertising on television, other broadcasting platforms and in public spaces. (34075)

- 33 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department will publish its response to the consultation on the Electronic Communications Code 2017, published on 27 January 2021. (33958)
- 34 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which Minister in his Department is responsible for the consultation of the Electronic Communications Code 2017, published on 27 January 2021. (33959)
- 35 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Minister of State for Digital and Culture, the hon. Member for Gosport, has held meetings with stakeholders on the consultation on the Electronic Communications Code 2017, since its publication on 27 January 2021. (33960)
- 36 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to his participation in the launch of IX Wireless' broadband network in Blackburn in June 2021, whether he was aware at the time of that launch of the (a) financial contributions made by that company to Members of his party, (b) appointment of a Peer from his party as an advisor to that company, and (c) that a Peer from his own party is a director of IX Wireless' parent company. (33961)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to engage with the complexities of supply chains to support product (a) security and (b) longevity through the upcoming Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill. (33914)
- 38 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of restrictions on the online advertising of products that are high in fat, salt and sugar on investment by food manufacturers in UK companies compared with international competitors. [Transferred] (33157)
- 39N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many people were refused entry to the European Championship Final at Wembley on 11 July 2021 for breaking covid-19 quarantine rules. [Transferred] (33325)
- 40 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to publish its plans for alternative student finance for students whose religion prohibits them from taking out a student loan payment. (34011)

- 41 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans for reduced curriculum content for qualification assessments in summer 2022 as a result of learning time lost during the ongoing covid-19 outbreak. (33916)
- 42 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data has been used to assess the western boundary of the Bristol Clean Air Zone, specifically the Portway and Brunel Bridge regional through route. (33843)
- 43 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) role of the US Centre for Computational Toxicology in advancing the development of New Approach Methodologies and (b) potential benefits to the UK of establishing a counterpart. [Transferred] (33343)
- 44 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of special environmental protection for agricultural land in the Green Belt. (34060)
- 45 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of potential merits of expanding the Chilterns Area of National Beauty to include the areas of Colne Valley Regional Park and Burnham Beeches. (34061)
- 46 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of construction developments in the Ivers on (a) biodiversity and (b) local wildlife welfare. (34062)
- 47 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that agricultural land on Green Belts is being preserved for agricultural purposes. (34063)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to raise awareness of more environmental ways of growing fruit and vegetables. (33920)
- 49 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether abolishing the V11 form for wine imports requires primary legislation. (33951)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions he has had on the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in the run up to COP26. (33968)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism is on the agenda for COP26. (33969)

- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what polluter pays clauses have been inserted into each of the new trade deals. (33970)
- 53 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to UK Export Finance's support for the Mozambique LNG project, how many contracts have been issued for UK goods and services as a result of that support, on what date each of those contracts was signed; and what the total value was of each of those contracts. (33994)
- 54 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate he has made of the number of contracts supported by UK Export Finance with (a) UK and (b) non-UK companies for the Mozambique LNG project. (33995)
- 55 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to UK Export Finance's support for the Mozambique LNG project, what the names of the companies are with which contracts for that project have been issued for UK goods and services; and on what date those contracts were issued. (33996)
- 56 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the June 2018 report entitled Bus Services Act 2017: Consultation on Accessible Information, what steps he has taken to introduce Accessible Information Regulations that would make audio and visual information available on all local bus services. (34069)
- 57 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to revert to the system for renewing driving licences that was in use prior to the covid-19 outbreak, including the process used for (a) renewing and (b) reapplying for a short-term medical licence. (34082)
- 58 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to monitor the implementation of his Department's Safer Transport Guidance for Operators, particularly with regard to social distancing on public transport; how the public can report non-implementation of that guidance by public transport providers; and what the sanctions are for public transport providers that do not adequately implement that guidance. (33955)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Great British Railways being headquartered in York. (33982)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what locations are under consideration to headquarter Great British Railways. (33983)

- 61 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the result of the Government's consultation on pavement parking is planned to be published. (34070)
- 62 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of recognising non-NHS administered covid-19 vaccines to allow quarantine-free travel from amber list countries for people who have been vaccinated overseas. (33864)
- 63 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the report to Parliament in 2021 on food security required under section 19 of the Agriculture Act 2020 will contain an analysis of statistical data by local authority. (33886)
- 64 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the report to Parliament in 2021 on food security required under Section 19 of the Agriculture Act 2020 will include analysis of statistical data relating to the food security of (a) children, (b) disabled people, (c) people with no recourse to public funds and (d) households below the poverty line of 60 per cent of median UK household income. (33887)
- 65 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 10 June 2021, Official Report, column 465WH, if will he will conduct a review on the regulatory status of snus products in the UK. (33882)
- 66N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of UK nationals who may be affected by the Government of Malta's decision to deny entry to UK travellers who have had one dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine manufactured by the Serum Institute of India in each month that that decision takes effect. [Transferred] (33122)
- 67 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ask the Chief Medical Officer to update his open letter of 11 June 2021 to all covid-19 vaccine trial participants to clarify the validity of their covid-19 vaccination status. (33852)
- 68 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve mental health care by investing in early access mental health support for young people. (34076)
- 69 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve health outcomes for gender-specific health matters for (a) men and (b) women. (33871)

- 70 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the number of (a) men and (b) women receiving the covid-19 vaccination; and what steps he is taking to ensure that equal numbers of men and women receive that vaccination. (33874)
- 71 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the consultation Women's Health Strategy Call for Evidence, if he will make it his policy to launch a consultation into men's health outcomes. (33875)
- 72 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Public Health Grant settlement for the London Borough of Bexley compared with other London boroughs. (33853)
- 73 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been provided to London boroughs on average through the Public Health Grant settlement in each of the last five years. (33854)
- 74 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to the London Borough of Bexley through the Public Health Grant settlement in each of the last five years. (33855)
- 75 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme will continue beyond September 2021. [Transferred] (33296)
- 76 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2021 to Question 17864 on Mental Health services, what timeframe he has agreed with NHS England and NHS Improvement for the review of the implementation of Serenity Integrated Mentoring and similar models in trusts. (33891)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assist GPs in tackling prioritisation and capacity challenges. (33973)
- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number people who have attended an accident and emergency department but who could have been seen by a primary care practitioner in each of the last 18 months. (33974)
- 79 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the responsiveness of services available to meet people who are experiencing acute mental health challenges or crises. (33975)

- 80 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) school age children and (b) adults to pursue a career in social care. (33976)
- 81 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to develop a career pathway for care staff. (33978)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role private sector companies have on shadow ICS boards. (33979)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with local health leaders on the capacity of local health systems in (a) primary and (b) secondary care. (33980)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with covid-19 are requiring clinical management in the community as of 15 July 2021. (33981)
- 85 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the list of covid-19 symptoms that make individuals eligible for a PCR test will be updated to take into account symptoms of the delta variant of that virus. (34037)
- 86 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of NHS patients awaiting operations that have been delayed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (34027)
- 87 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the (a) schedules of meetings, (b) meeting agendas and (c) meeting minutes of the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances are published on time. (34023)
- 88 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances has adequate (a) structures and (b) processes to support innovation and growth in the specialist medical nutrition industry in the UK. (34024)
- 89 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to a review undertaken by academics at Cardiff University, what assessment has he made of the implications for his policies of findings that cancer patients who take aspirin as part of their treatment could reduce their risk of death by 20 per cent. (33918)
- 90 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 outbreak, whether his Department plans to review the long-term infection prevention and control measures required by intensive care units; and what assessment he has made of the provisions required to minimise the risk of hospital-acquired infections once the covid-19 outbreak has subsided; and if he will make a statement. (33919)

- 91 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NICE plans to broaden its application of the non-reference discount rate to the single technology appraisal pathway. (33921)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to work with NICE to help ensure that its committees (a) adequately consider and (b) are accountable to patient testimony. (33922)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Royal College of Physicians' (RCP) eleventh survey of RCP members and fellows that 27 per cent of consultants expect to retire in the next three years and many within the next 18 months, whether the NHS has a plan in place to prevent staff shortages. (33923)
- 94 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK citizens who have received the AstraZeneca vaccine produced in India are able to participate in travel to the EU without having to quarantine. (33999)
- 95 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a ring-fenced revenue commitment in the NHS budget for primary care estate rental costs for the purposes of unlocking private sector investment in developing modern purpose-built primary care buildings. (33984)
- 96 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the security situation in Durban, South Africa. (34073)
- 97 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his South African counterpart on the security in Durban, South Africa. (34074)
- 98 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of its humanitarian support that reaches the most vulnerable communities around the world. (33933)
- 99 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is his Department taking to support (a) journalists, (b) political figures, (c) students and (d) other human rights defenders in Eritrea who have been detained since the September 2001 Government crackdown. (33948)
- 100 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of effect of the withdrawal of UK armed forces troops from the NATO mission in Afghanistan on the (a) political and (b) security situation in that country. (34014)

- 101 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) support the Government has provided to Afghanistan in July 2021 and (b) recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Afghan Government. (34015)
- 102 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the UK Government has spent in the last 10 years on tackling violence against women and girls in Afghanistan; and what comparative assessment he has made of the level of violence against women and girls in that country (a) five years ago and (b) in 2021. (34016)
- 103 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that trade deals respect the rights of religious minorities. (34006)
- 104 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) political, (b) economic and (c) security situation in South Africa. (34055)
- 105 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his letter dated 9 July to the hon. Member for Brighton Pavilion on human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, FCDO reference MC2021/03479, for what reasons Officials from the British Embassy in Tel Aviv did not raise the issue of human rights with the Israeli Ministry of Justice at the time of the Israeli efforts to evict Palestinians from the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in May 2021; and if he will make a statement. (33890)
- 106 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK is on target to reach UN Sustainable Development Goal 10C of reducing the transaction costs of migrant remittances to less than 3 per cent by 2030. (34028)
- 107 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reducing international remittance costs to support developing countries. (34029)
- 108 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what aid has been given by the UK to The Gambia in the financial year 2020-21. (34025)
- 109 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of access to aid spending for UK charities working in The Gambia. (34026)

- 110 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to lead on providing 40 million covid-19 vaccine doses to Nepal in the next three months. (33885)
- 111 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to recent calls to the international community from the Prime Minister of Nepal, if he will commit to leading on getting 40 million vaccine doses to Nepal in the coming months. (33917)
- 112 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 28270 on Asylum: Housing, if she will place in the Library a complete copy of the review of initial accommodation for single adult asylum seekers undertaken by Human Applications. (33992)
- 113N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the maximum sentence for people convicted of racist hate crime. [Transferred] (32457)
- 114 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish an update on her Department's review into data-sharing practices between the police and immigration enforcement and measures to establish a firewall. (33949)
- 115 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the fear of reporting to the police faced by victims of domestic abuse with insecure immigration status, including through the establishment of a firewall. (33950)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the appropriate checks are taking place on (a) road and (b) ferry passengers entering the UK from the EU. [Transferred] (33230)
- 117 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing (a) EU school children entry to the UK on a collective passport scheme and (b) EU citizens to travel to the UK using a national ID Card from an EU country. (33998)
- 118 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the House of Commons Commission has discussed any plans for a commemoration for Members and staff as part of a memorial day for those who have lost their lives to covid-19. (34036)
- 119 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect of the withdrawal of UK and NATO military personnel from Afghanistan on the political stability of that nation. (34012)

- 120 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the objectives of the NATO led coalition in Afghanistan were; and which of those objectives have been achieved. (34013)
- 121 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) Royal Navy, (b) British Army, (c) Royal Air Force, (d) Maritime Reserve, (e) Army Reserve, (f) Royal Auxiliary Airforce, (g) Royal Fleet Reserve, (h) Army Reserve (Regular) and (i) Air Force Reserve personnel who have contracted covid-19 in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) to date. (34038)
- 122 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of days taken as sick leave by (a) Royal Navy, (b) British Army, (c) Royal Air Force, (d) Maritime Reserve, (e) Army Reserve, (f) Royal Auxiliary Airforce, (g) Royal Fleet Reserve, (h) Army Reserve (Regular) and (i) Air Force Reserve personnel due to covid-19 in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) to date. (34039)
- 123N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK continues to provide military (a) training and (b) technical assistance to Bahrain despite reports of human rights abuses in that country. [Transferred] (32473)
- 124 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress his Department has made on developing (a) a single independent appeals service for motorists in receipt of a private parking charge and (b) an Appeals Charter to protect motorists from charges that are unfair or issued in error. [Transferred] (33307)
- 125 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the preservation of the Green Belt of increased housing targets in the Government's proposed changes to planning. (34064)
- 126 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what impact assessments his Department has undertaken on the effect of the Government's proposed changes to planning on the preservation of Green Belt. (34065)
- 127N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the environmental effect of proposals to open a new deep coalmine in Cumbria. [Transferred] (33210)
- 128N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in light of proposals to open a new deep coalmine in Cumbria. [Transferred] (33211)

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- 129 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will commit to developing a rehabilitation strategy for male prisoners that is in line with the Female Offender Strategy. (33872)
- 130 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of offenders of the Offender Personality Disorder pathway programme are (a) male and (b) female. (33873)
- 131 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to paragraph 2 on page 5 of the Female Offender Strategy, published in June 2018, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) male and b) female prisoners who have experienced chaotic lifestyles. (33876)
- 132 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues and social media platforms on tackling sectarian abuse and incitement online. (34043)
- 133 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, what his planned timetable is for the conclusion of Sir Stephen Lovegrove's review into the sale of Newport Wafer Fab. (34051)
- 134 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Tesco and Sainsbury's continuing to ask shoppers to wear masks in their stores in England after 19 July 2021; and if he will make a statement. (34052)
- 135 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) social media platforms on tackling abuse online. (34045)
- 136 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he last met with representatives of the Wales Trades Union Congress. (34054)
- 137 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will delay bounce back loan repayments by 12 months to help support businesses while they are in the initial phases of reopening. (34066)
- 138 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Welsh Government and (b) social media platforms on tackling abuse online. (34044)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value is of covid-19-related contracts awarded to Topham Guerin (a) in total and (b) without competitive tender. (34072)
- 2N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy that each Government department must provide either (a) an online form or (b) an email address which members of the public can use to make a complaint about any service delivered by that department. (33962)
- 3N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) civil servants who have been absent from work due to long covid and (b) working days that have been lost as a result since March 2020. (34034)
- 4N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2021 to Question 21949 EU Grants and Loans: East Ayrshire, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the allocation of funding to replace the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) Scotland that Scotland previously received. (33966)
- 5N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the budget is of the Green Jobs Taskforce in each of the next three years. (33860)
- 6N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using Advanced Modular Reactors for the production of hydrogen energy. (34083)
- 7N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to ensure that UK expertise and capability in gas-cooled nuclear reactors is utilised to deliver next generation reactors, rather than obtaining this from an international vendor. (34084)
- 8N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the sale and use of fireworks on pets and other animals. (34018)
- 9N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the guidance contained on the gov.uk webpages entitled Working safely during coronavirus (Covid-19): guidance from step 4 is legally binding in respect of (a) businesses' insurance policies and (b) health and safety duties. [R] (33870)

- 10N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish its Heat and Buildings strategy. (334056)
- 11N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Contracts for Difference scheme provides sufficient long-term visibility to investors making financial decisions. (33834)
- 12N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits for the UK's net-zero ambitions of extending the Contracts for Difference scheme to cover renewable energy projects in Northern Ireland. (33835)
- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of Ofgem's network charging reforms on levels of investment within the Scottish energy sector. (33837)
- 14N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of Ofgem's network charging reforms on levels of employment in the Scottish energy sector. (33838)
- 15N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of Ofgem's network charging reforms on the Government's commitment to support greater deployment of renewable energy projects. (33839)
- 16N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of a Government-backed covid-19 cancellation insurance scheme for live events after 19 July 2021. (33858)
- 17N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support his Department will make available to live events that are cancelled or postponed after 19 July 2021 as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (33859)
- 18N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the report by Ofcom published on 9 July 2021, entitled Further Statement: Making on-demand services accessible, Informing requirements to make On-Demand Programme Services more accessible to disabled people, when he plans to respond to the recommendations in that report. (33894)

- 19N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals in the forthcoming Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill to protect smart homes from the risk of scanning and hacking attempts. (33913)
- 20N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to encourage schools and UK universities to promote nuclear science as a career path for apprentices and graduates. (34086)
- 21N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that 17 year olds who are starting university in the autumn can access the covid-19 vaccine before they are 18 to allow them to be double-vaccinated before they arrive at university. (33895)
- 22N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2021 to Question 21978, what data his Department holds on the number of (a) pupils enrolled and (b) schools onboarded in the National Tutoring Programme in each region. (33985)
- 23N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many secondary schools have received funding from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy in each year since 2016. (33945)
- 24N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to publish information on how the Soft Drinks Industry Levy has been allocated in each year since 2016. (33946)
- 25N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support (a) mentoring programmes and (b) the provision of careers advice for young people in education in Feltham and Heston constituency. (33930)
- 26N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has for the examination or assessment of qualifications in summer 2022. (33915)
- 27N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the work being undertaken by the British Association for Shooting and Conservation on (a) promoting lead free and environmentally sustainable shotgun and rifle ammunition and (b) the eventual voluntary phase out of lead ammunition in the next four years; and if he will make a statement. (33866)
- 28N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the eligibility of the part-collapsed Northwich Train Station for the Rail network enhancements pipeline. (34042)

- 29N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to allow UK citizens who have been fully vaccinated whilst working overseas, irrespective of location, to return to their families in the UK without requiring a hotel quarantine. (34071)
- 30N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will publish its response to the consultation on Review of The Highway Code to improve road safety for cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders before the summer 2021 Parliamentary recess. (33865)
- 31N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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 tactic, what steps their Department has taken to (a) investigate and (b) discourage the use of fire and rehire negotiation tactics by their Department's executive non-departmental public bodies; and what steps they have taken to communicate the Government's policy on those practices to those bodies. (33940)
- 32N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how long the new rolling stock on East West Rail is expected to be in operation. (34002)
- 33N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government plans to bring in (a) battery powered, (b) hydrogen powered and (c) overhead electric-line powered trains on East West Rail. (34003)
- 34N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of alternative fuel sourced trains for East West Rail. (34004)
- 35N **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his oral contribution of 14 July 2021, Official Report, column 408 on the 900 buses in production, where those buses are being manufactured; and (a) where and (b) when those buses will enter service and c) when these buses will enter service. (34081)
- 36N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people entitled to pension credit are not claiming pension credit; and what estimate she has made of the annual cost to the public purse of that benefit. (33862)
- 37N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people who have applied for a £500 Test and Trace Support Payment to date were ineligible to receive that payment. (33850)

- 38N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to abolish the lower earnings limit for those who are eligible for statutory sick pay. (33851)
- 39N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the consent order in K v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions CO / 4263 / 2020, what steps her Department is taking in response to that consent order to ensure that people who received on the spot benefit calls and as a result accepted a lower Personal Independence Payment (PIP) payment than they were legally entitled to are (a) contacted and (b) have that PIP payment (i) corrected and (ii) fully backdated. (33963)
- 40N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2021 to Question 28245 on Personal Independence Payments: Long Covid, how many people have applied for personal independence payments with covid-19 as a primary disability since March 2021. (33964)
- 41N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints her Department has received about the access to work scheme in each of the last five years. (33986)
- 42N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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 tactic, what steps their Department has taken to (a) investigate and (b) discourage the use of fire and rehire negotiation tactics by their Department's executive non-departmental public bodies; and what steps they have taken to communicate the Government's policy on those practices to those bodies. (33941)
- 43N **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 temporary uplift to the universal credit standard allowance on the financial security of unpaid carers. (33905)
- 44N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of removing the uplift to the universal credit standard allowance on the financial security of disabled universal credit claimants. (33906)
- 45N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of removing the uplift to the universal credit standard allowance on the financial security of universal credit claimants with disabled children. (33907)

- 46N **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 uplift to the universal credit standard allowance on the financial security of young universal credit claimants. (33908)
- 47N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants have found work through the Restart scheme to date. (33909)
- 48N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the current rate for false (a) positives and (b) negatives from (i) PCR and (ii) lateral flow covid-19 tests. (33924)
- 49N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of what the maximum covid-19 PCR testing capacity per day will be for England on 1 August 2021. (33925)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions in the last two months regional covid-19 PCR testing sites in England reached their maximum daily testing capacity. (33926)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the available covid-19 PCR testing capacity for each of the regional testing centres in England. (33927)
- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the maximum daily covid-19 PCR testing capacity was at each regional testing centre in England for each month from January 2021 to the latest date for which data is available. (33928)
- 53N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the data collected on the dashboard developed by Public Health England for purposes of (a) identifying and (b) monitoring trends in Trust-level hospital onset cases of covid-19 in patients; and if he will make a statement. [R] (33896)
- 54N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to COVID-19 Response: Summer 2021, published on 5 July 2021, on what date the Government plans to review covid-19 restrictions to assess the country's preparedness for autumn and winter 2021; and what the format of that review will be. [R] (33897)
- 55N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has in place to improve cross-Government co-operation on matters relating to the commissioning of menstrual health and reproductive health services in the Women's Health Strategy; and what steps he is taking to improve the cohesiveness of decision-making by commissioners. (33935)

- 56N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned timetable is for publication of the Government's women's health strategy. (33936)
- 57N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education to ensure schools receive adequate resources and funding for early access mental health support. (34077)
- 58N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) knowledge and (b) confidence of GPs on responding effectively to the mental health concerns of children and young people. (33910)
- 59N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the quality of mental health support that young people can access through their GP. (33911)
- 60N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to criminalise the inflation of prices for the NHS by drug companies. (33956)
- 61N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require pharmaceutical companies that artificially inflate the cost of their products to make those products more affordable. (33957)
- 62N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Question 27052 tabled by the Rt hon. Member for Forest Dean on 5 July 2021, for what reason it has not been possible to provide an Answer by the named day of 8 July 2021; and by which date he plans to provide a substantive Answer to that Question. [R] (33867)
- 63N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason it was not possible to answer Question 28127 tabled by the hon. Member for Forest of Dean on the named day of 12 July 2021; and when he plans to provide a substantive response to that question. [R] (33869)
- 64N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of permanently exempting NHS staff from parking charges. (33993)
- 65N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS patients who were ineligible for free prescriptions spent on adrenaline in each of the last five years. (33967)

- 66N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that young people who (a) will turn 18 in July or August and (b) are going to university in 2021 have been offered both doses of a covid-19 vaccination prior to the commencement of the university new term. (33971)
- 67N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to young people who may be under the age of 18 when going to university in September 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering those young people covid-19 vaccines if they are over the age of 16. (33972)
- 68N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a specific minimum wage for care workers to assist with recruitment and retention of care staff. (33977)
- 69N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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 tactic, what steps their Department has taken to (a) investigate and (b) discourage the use of fire and rehire negotiation tactics by their Department's executive non-departmental public bodies; and what steps they have taken to communicate the Government's policy on those practices to those bodies. (33942)
- 70 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2021 to Question 4016 on Coronavirus, what progress his Department has made on enabling patients to track long covid symptoms using existing apps. (34030)
- 71N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average time in (a) days and (b) hours it takes for NHS Test and Trace to (i) trace and (ii) speak to contacts of individuals who report a positive covid-19 PCR test result; and if he will make a statement. (34031)
- 72N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the Government's decision to ease covid-19 restrictions on 19 July 2021 on the projected number of long covid cases in the next 12 months; and if he will make a statement. (34032)
- 73N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the outcomes of the Innovative Medicines Fund and NICE Methods Review will align due to the fact that the timescale for the consultation processes will complete at a similar time. (34019)

- 74N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set a target for improving access to cancer medicines to support NHS England's Long Term Plan ambition of improving cancer survival by 2028. (34020)
- 75N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will revise the cancer ambitions in NHS England's Long Term Plan to account for the cancer backlog and increasing cancer prevalence as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (34021)
- 76N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform independent report, published May 2021, what assessment he has made of how the (a) work of the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances and (b) the Medical Nutrition Industry were taken into account in that report. (34022)
- 77N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what minimum service standards apply to the quarantine exemption team; and how many and what proportion of requests are dealt with within the target response time. (33883)
- 78N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) plans he has and (b) his timescale is for consulting with relevant stakeholders on the Government's International Development Strategy. (33934)
- 79N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in the UK foreign aid budget from 0.7 percent to 0.5 percent on clean water projects across the globe. (34078)
- 80N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking in response to the recent suppression of democratic protests by the Cuban regime. (33877)
- 81N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the terms of any licences issued for the export of arms to Israel have been varied as a result of the violence in that country and the neighbouring Palestinian Territory in May 2021. (33947)
- 82N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the consistency of travel advice for UK citizens issued by his Department with travel advice issued by the Department for Transport. (33929)

- 83N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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 tactic, what steps their Department has taken to (a) investigate and (b) discourage the use of fire and rehire negotiation tactics by their Department's executive non-departmental public bodies; and what steps they have taken to communicate the Government's policy on those practices to those bodies. (33943)
- 84N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Israeli Government on that Government's obligations under the Fourth Geneva Convention to provide vaccines for the population of the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (34005)
- 85N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of making emergency covid-19 vaccines donations to Nepal. (33884)
- 86N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what reviews his Department has conducted into torture and rendition since December 2019. (33997)
- 87N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has commenced the comprehensive review of Immigration Rules in relation to Tier 1 (Investor) Visas that the Court of Appeal advised its May 2021 judgement on circular investments. (33840)
- 88N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 148671 on Visas, when she plans to publish the review of all Tier 1 (Investor) visas issued between 2008 and 2015. (33841)
- 89N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of Border Force staff who were self-isolating due to covid-19 (a) infection or (b) exposure on 15 July 2021; and how many days Border Force staff had been off duty as a result. (34033)
- 90N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to transfer responsibility for protecting British democracy to her Department as recommended by the Intelligence and Security Committee's report on Russia, published on 21 July 2020. (33904)
- 91N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the update to the EU Settlement Scheme caseworker guidance on late applications and the section on children in care and

care leavers in that guidance, whether care leavers who are aged 18-25 years at the deadline are included in the children in care and care leavers category as having reasonable grounds to make out of time applications. (33932)

92N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what changes the Government plans for the organising and recruitment of Sea Cadets across the UK in response to the Maritime Skills Commission Cadet Review. (33861)

93N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help ensure that his Department will meet the 2050 net zero target using the same criteria as other Government departments. (34007)

94N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what protections for biodiversity are in place on land owned by the Ministry of Defence. (34008)

95N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to offset emissions produced by the Ministry of Defence's land use. (34009)

96N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what policies his Department has to ensure the protection of biodiversity during the sale of land by the Ministry of Defence. (34010)

97N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 1 July 2021, Official Report, HCWS145, whether his Department conducted an impact assessment for the proposed changes in relation to Article 4 directions. (33952)

98N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 1 July 2021, Official Report, HCWS145, what discussions his Department has had with the Local Government Association on proposed changes to Article 4 directions. (33953)

99N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his timescale is for responding to the National Planning Policy Framework and National Model Design Code: consultation proposals, updated on 8 February 2021. (33954)

100N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether officials in his Department working on the Oxford to Cambridge Arc Spatial Framework have undertaken analysis of varying approaches to the delivery of affordable and social housing by local authorities along the Arc. (34040)

- 101N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether officials in his Department working on the Oxford to Cambridge Arc Spatial Framework have undertaken analysis of the engagement of representatives of cities and other urban areas along the Arc in the Arc governance bodies; and if he will make a statement. (34041)
- 102N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2021 to Question 29857 on Housing Revenue Accounts, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) fire safety remediation works and (b) carbon reduction retrofitting on the levels of debt of housing revenue accounts. (33987)
- 103N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the level of debt accrued by local authorities in their housing revenue accounts during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps he is taking to support local authorities that have accrued that debt. (33988)
- 104N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the abilities of local authorities to renegotiate their housing revenue account debt settlement under the provisions of the Localism Act 2011. (33989)
- 105N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities are adequately resourced to undertake fire safety remediation works on council homes. (33990)
- 106N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities are adequately resourced to undertake carbon reduction retrofitting of local authority homes. (33991)
- 107N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of houses in multiple occupation in England. (33931)
- 108N**Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department instructed local authorities as part of funding agreements for the Rough Sleeping Initiative to end the use of hotels and other emergency accommodation for rough sleepers by the end of March 2021. (34035)
- 109N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether officials at his Department informed local authorities that they would be expected to use reserves to balance their budgets as a result of the emergency circumstances of the covid-19 outbreak. (33937)

- 110N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on levels of reserves held by local authorities; and if he will make a statement. (33938)
- 111N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the findings of a report by the University of Liverpool and published in The Lancet Public Health entitled Local government funding and life expectancy in England: a longitudinal ecological study. (33939)
- 112N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been prosecuted under Schedule 22 of the Coronavirus Act 2020; and if he will make a statement. (33912)
- 113N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the attack on a prison officer at HMP Swansea on 12 June 2021, what assessment he has made of the effect on prison safety of allowing prisoners access to razor blades. (33892)
- 114N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the attack on a prison officer at HMP Swansea on 12 June 2021, what steps he is taking to limit access for prisoners to razor blades. (33893)
- 115N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were prosecuted under the single justice procedure in each month of 2019 by type of offence; and what the plea rates were for offences charged under the single justice procedure in each of those months. (33849)
- 116N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to his Statement on 14 July 2021, Official Report, columns 388-402, on the Legacy of Northern Ireland's Past, if the consent of the Northern Ireland Assembly will be sought for the proposed legislation. (34079)
- 117N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his Oral Statement of 14 July 2021, Official Report, column 388, whether the offence of perjury in respect of Troubles-related incidents will be subject to the proposed statute of limitation. (34080)
- 118N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 28995 on Ministers: Conduct, whether he (a) consulted the Cabinet Secretary on and (b) made an assessment of the potential merits of further investigation into the matters which led to the resignation of the former Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 26 June 2021. [R] (33868)
- 119N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to inform port operators in Northern Ireland which locations are to be considered for free port status. (33863)

- 120N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the value of the fifth Self Employment Scheme grant is set as a percentage of three months' profits; and what the evidential basis is for that policy. (34067)
- 121N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to conduct a retrospective review of claims under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; and whether he plans to take steps to prevent companies that claimed under that scheme in good faith being retrospectively penalised. (34068)
- 122N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the contribution of nuclear fission to the economy. (34085)
- 123N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2021 to Question 902805 on carbon tax in the transition to net zero, what other potential measures the Government is assessing to mitigate the risk of carbon leakage. (33842)
- 124N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made, applying the Laffer curve, of the potential effect on tax revenues of a reduction in corporation tax. (33878)
- 125N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to (a) protect and (b) support pub and hospitality businesses as part of the recovery from covid-19 lockdowns. (34087)
- 126N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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 tactic, what steps their Department has taken to (a) investigate and (b) discourage the use of fire and rehire negotiation tactics by their Department's executive non-departmental public bodies; and what steps they have taken to communicate the Government's policy on those practices to those bodies. (33944)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of potential measures to reduce phosphorous discharge into the surface water catchment area for the Somerset Levels and Moors Special Protection Area. (34001)

- 2N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of nutrient neutrality requirements on levels of approval of planning applications in Somerset. (34000)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the 2019-20 Memorandum of Understanding between his Department and the Palestinian Authority, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of the Palestinian Authority on recent reports of official glorification of Dalal Mughrabi, including the naming of a public square in Jenin after her. (33844)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the 2019-20 Memorandum of Understanding between his Department and the Palestinian Authority, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of the Palestinian Authority on reports of the glorification of Karim and Maher Younes at schools in the Palestinian Authority. (33845)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the Palestinian Authority's compliance with the most recent UK-PA Memorandum of Understanding's Partnership Principles; and if he will publish that assessment. (33846)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason his Department has not published any Memorandums of Understanding related to the Service, Stability and Reform Programme in the Palestinian Territories since October 2019. (33847)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has signed any memoranda of understanding related to the Service, Stability and Reform Programme in the Palestinian Territories since those signed in October 2019. (33848)