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Questions tabled on Friday 16 July 2021

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Monday 19 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will issue guidance on covid-19 safety measures for recent 18 year olds who are (a) due to go to University in autumn 2021 and (b) all other recent 18 year olds; what discussions he has had with (i) Directors of Public Health and (ii) relevant higher education and health stakeholders on provision of covid-19 vaccinations at universities; and if he will make a statement.

 [Transferred] (33195)
- 2 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (33886)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

 [Transferred] (33887)
- 4 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that trade deals respect the rights of religious minorities. [Transferred] (34006)

- 5N Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department is having with its counterpart in Malta in respect of British tourists' entry to Malta whose covid-19 vaccine was manufactured at Serum Institute in India.

 [Transferred] (33225)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Warley dated 13 May 2021 on Mr Ahmed and test and trace. (34429)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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] [Transferred] (33897)
- 2N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.

 [Transferred] (33904)
- 3 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of services delivered by the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service. (34591)
- 4 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what incentives are being put in place to encourage the transition to electric vehicles. (34592)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department holds information on how many Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) awards have been made for biomass boilers installed by the company VIRO. (34521)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department hold information on how many Renewable Heat Incentive contracts have been terminated for biomass boilers installed by the company VIRO. (34522)

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- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department holds information on how many Renewable Heat Incentive applications have been rejected for biomass boilers installed by the company VIRO. (34523)
- 8 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce the cost to people of disconnecting from gas supplies as part of decarbonising their homes. (34594)
- 9N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the contribution of nuclear fission to the economy. [Transferred] (34085)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2021 to Question 1169, whether he has (a) considered that evidence from Acas' fact finding exercise and (b) drawn any conclusions from that evidence. (34553)
- 11N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (34087)
- 12 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of staff being told to self-isolate after the easing of covid-19 restrictions on 19 July 2021 on businesses in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency where infection rates are higher than national average. (34497)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department holds any information on companies where the Directors have made major decisions while not having quoracy. (34440)
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Climate Change and Corporate Responsibility of 11 March 2021, Official Report, column HL 1803, what assessment his Department has made of the potential role that the GeoEngine technology being developed by Titan Electricity could play in decarbonising the process of sour and acid natural gas extraction.
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with (a) the Gambling Commission, and (b) gaming operators on the development of Esports Betting. (34544)
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what assessment he has made on the potential effect of Esports
 Betting on gambling-related harm. (34545)

- 17 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of reports of gambling operators taking bets over social media and messaging platforms to avoid gambling regulations and social responsibility schemes. (34546)
- 18 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will review his policy of lifting covid-19 restrictions on 19 July 2021 at sporting venues including (a) football stadiums and (b) horse racing venues.
- 19 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will review his policy of lifting covid-19 lockdown restrictions on 19 July 2021 in (a) theatres and (b) concert halls. (34540)
- 20 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take steps to assist charities with delivering community services and support in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (34542)
- 21 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 potential merits for the UK's research community of a Government-backed national research cloud which would enable academics to analyse, share and retain large and complex data sets. (34482)
- 22 **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 implications for his policies of the principles set out in the EU proposals for regulations on artificial intelligence. (34483)
- 23 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Information Commissioner on resolving the delay caused by the covid-19 outbreak in responding to complaints about the use of personal data particularly in regard to fraud. (34490)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total amount received from the (a) Bounce Back Loan Scheme and (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme in Newcastle upon Tyne Central, broken down by (a) loan type and (c) constituency average. (34491)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 5194 on Telecommunications: Infrastructure, what estimate he has made of the average rental payment to landowners; and what assessment he has made of the timpact of rental payments on digital connectivity. (34492)

- Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2021 to Question 5194 on Telecommunications: Infrastructure, what assessment he has made of the effect of the proposed changes to the Electronic Communications Code on average rental income for site owners who lease their land to telecommunications companies for infrastructure; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the impact of the changes to rent negotiations on local government finances and the provision of public services.
- 27 **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 implications for his policies of the findings of CircleLoop which placed the UK 28th in the world for broadband speeds; and what steps he is taking to accelerate full-fibre and 5G rollout. (34500)
- Giles Watling (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress he has made on (a) short term visa and (b) work permit requirements for touring artists and support staff since since the publication on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (34582)
- Giles Watling (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer on 25 May to Question 3150 on Theatre: EU Countries, what assessment his Department has made of the varying time limits placed on touring activities without needing visas or work permits offered by the 17 EU Member States. (34583)
- 30 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to work with his counterparts in the EU member states that have more restrictive visa and work permit requirements than those of the UK, to ensure that artists from the UK can continue touring on a reciprocal basis.
- 31 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government's proposed trade deals with Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein include permit free touring provisions for UK support staff involved in touring activities in the EU. (34585)
- 32 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what duties the Free Speech and Academic Freedom Champion will have to ensure adequate community engagement. (34590)
- 33 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Government will make sharia-compliant Takaful finance available for student loans. (34603)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to provide SEND pupils with (a) respite, (b) social opportunities and (c) family support over the 2021 summer holiday. (34608)

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to support SEND pupils with (a) educational skills catch-up and (b) health and wellbeing needs due to the covid-19 outbreak. (34609)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what provision the Government is making for specialist post-16 institutions to access the Post-16 Capacity Fund. (34610)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to support specialist post-16 institutions to access the Condition Improvement Fund. (34611)
- 38 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to review the self-isolation requirements in educational settings before the new school year. (34478)
- 39 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure the (a) primary, (b) secondary and (c) A Level science curriculum adequately educates pupils on future global challenges.

 (34499)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of pupils received free school meals in West Yorkshire in the most recent period for which figures are available. (34443)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools there were in West Yorkshire in (a) 2010 and (b) 2021. (34444)
- 42 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of financial support required for Cheshire West and Chester Council following the flood damage caused by Storm Christoph. (34578)
- Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring households to have water meters in England and Wales. (34552)
- 44 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 6 July 2021 to Question 23303 and 2 July 2021 to Question 21310, on what date Ministers met with Amazon to discuss measures to stop Amazon destroying usable stock; and if he will make a statement.
- 45 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the next Marine Protected Areas Network report. (34625)
- 46 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the lifetimes of the (a) Marine Protected Areas and (b) Highly Protected Marine Areas programmes. (34626)

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- 47 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department is taking to mandate the use of Inshore Vessel Monitoring Systems (I-VMS) for fishing vessels under 12 metres. (34627)
- 48N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason information on licences granted for the export of arms to Israel is not released for six months after those licences were granted.

 (34506)
- 49N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (33861)
- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Integrated Rail Plan will be published before the parliamentary summer recess. (34554)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason mandatory face coverings will no longer be required on the rail network after 19 July 2021. (34555)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase levels of passenger confidence on the rail network as covid-19 restrictions are lifted. (34556)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to ensure passenger and staff safety on the rail network, in the context of the fourth step of the covid-19 roadmap. (34557)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with rail operating companies to ensure service levels will match a potential increase in rail passengers following the fourth step of the covid-19 roadmap. (34558)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to assess how to achieve cost reductions in rail electrification. (34560)
- Ruth Edwards (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the illegal use of electric scooters hired under the Government's e-scooter rental trials. (34624)
- 57 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the current rise in rates of covid-19 on the tourism and travel industry in summer 2021. (34531)

- Giles Watling (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the new cabotage rules set out in the Trade and Cooperation Agreement with the EU, what recent assessment he has made of ways to ease new restrictions on cabotage and road haulage for tours operating from the UK. (34586)
- 59 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress he has made on the publication of guidance for (a) splitter vans and (b) all other vehicles used by artists touring in the EU. (34587)
- 60 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made with the EU on negotiating a cultural exemption on cabotage limits for UK hauliers involved in touring activities in the EU. (34588)
- 61 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of new cabotage rules set out by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement on UK hauliers involved in touring activities in the EU. (34589)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of workers on zero hours contracts in (a) the Hemsworth constituency, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) Yorkshire and Humber.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for drug and alcohol misuse services. (34596)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average caseload numbers for drug and alcohol addiction caseworkers. (34597)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming the Mental Health Act to include mandatory care for people suffering from addiction. (34598)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential clinical benefits to immunocompromised patients of the use of monoclonal antibody treatments alongside covid-19 vaccinations. (34600)
- Oaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assist the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to progress the licensing process for the REGEN-COV, Regeneron, monoclonal antibody treatment. (34601)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his strategy is for ensuring immunocompromised patients have access to treatments that may boost the efficacy of covid-19 vaccines. (34602)

- 69 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will update the list of covid-19 symptoms to highlight the most commonly reported symptoms linked to the Delta variant. (34604)
- 70 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reach its smoking cessation targets. (34605)
- 71 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to implement the recommendation from the All Party Parliamentary Group on Smoking and Health to make tobacco manufacturers pay for a Smokefree 2030 Fund to bring an end to smoking. (34606)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to implement the recommendation from the All Party Parliamentary Group on Smoking and Health to make the route to medicinal licensing fit-for- purpose to allow e-cigarettes to be authorised for NHS prescription. (34607)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the number of pregnant women yet to receive a single dose of the covid-19 vaccine, what steps he is taking to help ensure that pregnant women are kept safe as covid-19 (a) infection rates increase and (b) restrictions lift.
- Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the correspondence his Department has had with (a) the NHS Berkshire West CCG and (b) Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust on the proposed closure of the hydrotherapy pool at Royal Berkshire Hospital. (34574)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to offer people who are immunosuppressed, but not identified as extremely clinically vulnerable, a booster covid-19 vaccination as part of the covid-19 vaccination booster programme. (34548)
- Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish (a) a report or (b) the research data that was used to impose the mandatory requirement for people to wear face coverings in June 2020 during the covid-19 outbreak. (34511)
- 77N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (33895)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason people working in care homes are not allowed to work in other care settings during the covid-19 outbreak but are allowed to gain secondary employment in (a) the hospitality sector, (b) the retail sector and (c) other employment settings.

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution of 14 July 2021, Official Report, column 427, if he will clarify which posts would be subject to Schedule 2, Clause 17 of the Health and Care Bill. (34526)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the decision by the Netherlands to reintroduce covid-19 restrictions. (34532)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) NHS Test and Trace and (b) local public health teams have the (i) capacity and (b) resources to manage effectively an increase in cases of covid-19.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of a rise in cases of covid-19 on the ability of ambulance services in (i) North Yorkshire and (ii) England to meet demand.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the test and release strategy at preventing the spread of covid-19. (34538)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data his Department holds on the (a) short and (b) long term effect of covid-19 on organs. (34543)
- Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who took part in covid-19 vaccine trials for products not yet approved are able to (a) certify their vaccine status and (b) access alternative vaccines through the NHS. (34479)
- Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that adult social care workers are paid a wage which meets the (a) the Real Living Wage standards and (b) wage of equivalent NHS roles. (34495)
- 87 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of people that are waiting to start routine hospital treatment. (34496)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurses were trained in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020. (34439)
- 89 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value was of payments made to Care in each of the last 10 years. (34445)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value was of payments made to Spire in each of the last 10 years. (34446)

- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value was of payments made to Virgin Care in each of the last 10 years.
 - (34447)
- 92 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value was of payments made to Circle Health in each of the last 10 years.
 (34448)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of NHS contracts for West Yorkshire tendered in each of the last five years. (34449)
- 94 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made for the total value of payments made to Serco since 2010, and for each of the last 10 years. (34456)
- 95 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the number of civilians who have been killed in conflict in Afghanistan in (a) the six months prior to the withdrawal of NATO coalition troops from Afghanistan and (b) since those troops were withdrawn from that country. (34561)
- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has made an assessment of the likelihood of resurgence of the Taliban as a result of the withdrawal of UK and coalition troops. (34562)
- 97 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the risk posed by the Taliban to the UK-backed coalition Afghan Government after the withdrawal of UK armed forces from that country. (34563)
- 98 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) geostrategic and (b) geopolitical merits of the UK's withdrawal from Afghanistan for (i) national defence, (ii) international stability and (iii) democracy in Afghanistan.
- 99 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assess the potential merits of allowing under-18s travelling as part of an organised trip lasting less than two weeks to enter the UK without visas. (34599)
- 100 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 6.11 of Foreign and Commonwealth Office 2019 Human Rights and Democracy report on the use of national service in Eritrea, what assessment her Department has made of the reasons for Eritreans seeking asylum in the UK since 2019; and what assessment her Department has made of the change in the level of asylum applications from Eritreans between 2019 and 2021.

- 101 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of a rise in cases of covid-19 on (a) policing and (b) public safety in (a) North Yorkshire and (b) England. (34535)
- 102 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of a rise in cases of covid-19 on the (a) capacity and (b) response capability of the Fire and Rescue Service in (i) North Yorkshire and (ii) England. (34536)
- 103 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to (a) change funding for Violence Reduction Units and (b) fund only for knife crime and serious violence reduction.

 (34487)
- 104 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if Ofcom will assess whether OnlyFans online platform and app is in breach of the Audio-Visual Media regulations. (34488)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the National Crime Agency has provided any training to the Mobile Anti-Disturbances Squadron / Escuadrón Móvil Antidisturbios (ESMAD) unit of the Colombian National Police. (34438)
- 106 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fire stations there were in Yorkshire in (a) 2010 and in (b) 2020. (34442)
- 107 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the House of Commons Commission is taking to protect the safety of all Parliamentary staff from covid-19.
- 108 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the national shipbuilding strategy refresh will be published. (34512)
- 109 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK's exit strategy from Afghanistan included an assessment of the risk of the retaking of Afghan territory by the Taliban in the three months after the UK's withdrawal from that country. (34565)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Chief of Defence Staff Directive on Embedded Personnel 2/16, what definition his Department uses to define significant support in the context of assistance provided during lethal operations by UK personnel embedded in partner forces. (34432)

- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many additional agreements the Government has entered into in respect of the US Military's use of RAF Menwith Hill, aside from the NATO Status of Forces Agreement of 1951; and whether those agreements govern the US's use of the facilities at the base to support military operations overseas. (34433)
- 112 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel were deployed on UK-led peacekeeping missions in 2020. (34434)
- 113 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the end of service date for Crowsnest. (34465)
- 114 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the forecasted costs are of the Crowsnest programme. (34466)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) estimate he has made of the number of Armed Forces personnel who are currently self-isolating due to covid-19 and (b) assessment he has made of covid-19 isolation of Armed Forces personnel on the operational activity of the Armed Forces. (34541)
- 116 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications his Department has received for the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy scheme; how many applicants to that scheme have (a) been excluded from the UK relocation option, (b) been accepted for relocation to the UK under category (i) one, (ii) two and (iii) four and (c) not yet been informed of a decision on their application; and how many of those accepted, rejected or pending were terminated from their employment. (34547)
- 117 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether the team working on the Oxford
 to Cambridge Arc Spatial Framework have undertaken analysis of the different
 approaches to environmentally-friendly planning by local authorities along the
 Arc; and if they will publish this analysis.

 (34576)
- 118 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with Ministers
 of his Department on the potential response of managing agents' professional
 indemnity insurers to the increased obligations the Building Safety Bill puts on
 them for building and fire safety works.

 (34577)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the
 potential effect of the easing of covid-19 restrictions on 19 July 2021 on the
 delivery of statutory public services. (34534)

- **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has plans to make an assessment of the potential effect of reductions in funding for local government on regional health disparities, including life expectancy. (34498)
- **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes in West Yorkshire have cladding that falls below the safe standard levels. (34441)
- **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many council homes have been completed in West Yorkshire in each of the last 20 years. (34450)
- **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many houses by housing type have been completed in West Yorkshire in each of the last 20 years. (34451)
- **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made made of the average monthly cost of private rent in West Yorkshire in 2020. (34455)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of (a) the initial cost of implementing the Short Sentence Function across all Probation Service Regions in England and Wales, and (b) the additional annual running cost for HMPPS resulting from Short Sentence Function implementation.
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many refunds went unclaimed for power of attorney fees overcharged by the Office of the Public Guardian when the refund scheme closed on 31 January 2021. (34612)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to notify all those entitled to refunds for overcharged deputyship fees in advance of closing the refund scheme in October 2022. (34613)
- **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what engagement he has had with the Payment Systems Regulator on the powers they require to introduce mandatory protections for victims of authorised push payment scams. (34628)
- **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the advice he received on the exclusion of nuclear energy from the Green Financing Framework. (34619)
- 130 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications of the Barclays report, Nuclear for a decarbonized future, published on 2 June 2021 for the Green Financing Framework.

- 131 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Green Financing Framework, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the conclusion in the report by Barclays, entitled Nuclear for a decarbonized future, that nuclear is net zero. (34621)
- 132 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with respect to the Green Financing Framework, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policy of the Climate Bonds Initiative's inclusion of nuclear energy in its Climate Bonds Taxonomy. (34622)
- 133 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to reconsider the exclusion of nuclear energy from the Green Financing Framework in respect of the International Capital Markets Association Green Bonds Principles which include nuclear energy. (34623)
- 134 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what regulations Klarna is subject to. (34501)
- 135 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse was of his use of military transport between Birmingham and RAF Northolt. (34617)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 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 steps he is taking to improve response times to correspondence from (a) hon. Members and (b) Peers. (34618)
- 2N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 April 2021 to Question 179464, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the his Department's work to (a) address specific concerns from ethnic minority groups regarding coronavirus vaccines and (b) amplify NHS voices publicising the use of religious sites as vaccination centres to date. (34570)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2021 to Question 31419 on Cabinet Office: Contracts, what estimate he has made of the number of staff of his Department who will be owners of declaration logs; how many such staff have started to receive data protection training for that role to date; and how many staff have completed such training. (34508)

- 4N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the average wage per hour for workers in West Yorkshire. (34453)
- 5N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made on the North Sea Transition Deal. (34460)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the long term viability of town centre retailing in response to changes in purchasing behaviour during the covid-19 restrictions. (34461)
- 7N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the International Capital
 Markets Association Green Bonds Principles including nuclear energy, and the
 Government's Green Financing Framework excluding nuclear energy, if he will
 reconsider the exclusion of nuclear energy from the Green Financing Framework.

 (34504)
- 8N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to rising cases of covid-19 in the UK, what steps he will take to prevent the spread of covid-19 in (a) retail and (b) hospitality venues.

 (34528)
- 9N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Investment Security Unit has considered the sale of the Newport Wafer Fab. (34484)
- 10N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2021 to Question 31400 on Monopolies, what assessment the Competition and Markets Authority has made of the Premier League in respect of fair competition. (34485)
- 11N Ronnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what data and research he has on the player base of people playing (a) loot boxes, (b) social casinos, (c) twitch gaming and (d) e-sports betting.

 (34520)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to protect (a) children and (b) vulnerable users online before the Online Safety Bill is enacted. (34489)
- 13N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his officials will discuss the National Tutoring Programme and other similar schemes in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland with officials in the devolved Administrations to ensure best practice for supporting disadvantaged pupils is implemented across the UK. (34459)

- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to maintain stringent covid-19 restrictions within schools beyond 19 July 2021. (34530)
- 15N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the 2020 data on air pollutant emissions from waste plants will included on the Pollutant Release and Transfer Register. (34462)
- 16N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) simplify the application process for Animal Health Certificates for pet owners wishing to bring pets into the EU and (b) incentivise vets to take the requisite courses to issue Animal Health Certificates. (34467)
- 17N Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Progress made but too many water companies still falling short, published on 13 July 2021, when he plans to meet Southern Water to discuss sewage and waste water to spill into the environment; and if he will make it his policy to publish the minutes of that meeting. (34566)
- 18N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of varying the terms of any licences issued for the export of arms to Israel as a result of the violence in that country and the neighbouring Palestinian Territory in May 2021. (34507)
- 19N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to require (a) face coverings and (b) social distancing on public transport beyond 19 July 2021 to help tackle the spread of covid-19. (34529)
- 20N Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what communication took place between his Department and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea prior to that council's decision to remove the temporary cycle infrastructure on Kensington High Street; and whether his Department advised against the removal of the temporary cycle lanes in that location. (34468)
- 21N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding was allocated to the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea for the building of the temporary cycle infrastructure on Kensington High Street, and whether those funds are planned to be clawed back following the removal of the scheme in response to his Department's guidance to local authorities. (34469)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what methodology she uses to evaluate the effectiveness of the Kickstart scheme across the regions and nations of the UK. (34458)

- 23N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to rulings of the (a) Supreme Court in 2018 and (b) High Court in 2020, what plans the Government has to ensure that cohabiting couples are recognised as being entitled to bereavement support payments. (34518)
- 24N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress the Government has made on ensuring that cohabiting couples are treated equitably for Bereavement Support Allowance. (34519)
- 25N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants are eligible for support through the Restart scheme. (34480)
- 26N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Hemsworth constituency are in receipt of any type of welfare payment as at 16 July 2021. (34452)
- 27N **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 2021 and chase up correspondence of 15 April 2021 and 1 July 2021 regarding a constituent with reference JB32116.
- 28N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the average waiting time for children to complete neurodevelopmental assessments in England. (34505)
- 29N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of pregnant women currently in hospital with covid-19. (34579)
- 30N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the process is for ensuring health professionals (a) are discussing with pregnant women the risks and benefits of the covid-19 vaccine and (b) have up to date information on the risks and benefits of the vaccine. (34580)
- 31N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed closure of the hydrotherapy pool at Royal Berkshire Hospital on (a) the treatment of (i) long-term health conditions, (ii) musculoskeletal conditions and (iii) people recovering from covid-19 and (b) post-injury rehabilitation. (34573)
- 32N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure patients continue to receive specialist hydrotherapy in the event that the hydrotherapy pool at Royal Berkshire Hospital is closed.

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- 33N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to physiotherapy appointments for disabled children; and what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS Trust meet their targets for referrals to such appointments. (34470)
- 34N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnerships Left Behind report, what discussions he had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the ring-fenced funding of covid-19 recovery policies for disabled children, young people, and families to allow them to regain lost progress and improve their ability in managing their conditions.
- 35N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnerships Left Behind report, what progress has been made on ensuring that every disabled child can access (a) physiotherapy, (b) occupational and speech and language and (c) other therapies therapies they need; and what steps he is taking to ensure that disabled children are able to catch-up on the therapies they missed during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 36N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, since its introduction, how many people have participated in the daily covid-19 testing regime as an alternative to self- isolating; and how many of those people have subsequently had to self-isolate as a result of a positive test. (34513)
- 37N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the organisations participating in the daily covid-19 testing pilot. (34514)
- 38N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) employees of Government, (b) Ministers and (c) Members of Parliament have participated in the daily testing pilot. (34515)
- 39N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the criteria used to identify individuals suitable for participation in the daily testing pilot. (34516)
- 40N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the criteria used to identify organisations suitable for participation in the daily contact testing pilot. (34517)
- 41N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the facilities to book GP appointments (a) by telephone, (b) online and(c) in-person are adequate to meet the increased demand for such appointments. (34524)

- 42N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2020 to Question 70487, how many and what proportion of claims to the NHS and Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme have been successful (a) in 2020, (b) in 2021 and (c) to date. (34568)
- 43N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to mitigate the impact of staff absences in NHS hospitals in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central, (b) North East region and (c) England. (34494)
- 44N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much (a) his Department and (b) the NHS has spent on (i) advertising using social media and other forms of information channels and (ii) other public information to encourage people to uptake the covid-19 vaccine to date; and how much has been spent on public information to encourage minority communities to receive that vaccination. (34567)
- 45N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on Hepatitis C medicines in each of the last four years. (34475)
- 46N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much (a) his Department and (b) NHS England has spent on Hepatitis C (i) medicines and (ii) elimination activities since the start of the NHS England Hepatitis C elimination tender in May 2019.
- 47N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what annual budget has been allocated by his Department to the elimination of Hepatitis C in each of the last five years; how much of that budget has been used since the commencement of the NHSE Hepatitis C elimination tender; and whether NHS England plans to ringfence that same amount of funding over the next four years to ensure elimination of that disease by 2025 in England.
- 48N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to consult local
 communities in (a) lower and (b) middle income countries to ensure that the
 reduced ODA budget is spent in a way that is as responsive as possible to their
 needs. (34502)
- 49N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to a smaller budget for
 Official Development Assistance, what steps he is taking to promote a locally-led
 approach to programming in UK aid spending. (34503)
- 50N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much official development assistance will be spent in 2021-22 on supporting girls' education; and how much was spent in each of the last five years. (34549)

- 51N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much official development assistance will be spent in 2021-22 on promoting freedom of media to investigate and how much was spent in each of the last five years. (34550)
- 52N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much official development assistance will be spent in 2021-22 on reducing the risk of famines; and how much was spent in each of the last five years. (34551)
- 53N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many doses of coronavirus vaccines the Government has donated to the COVAX scheme to date.

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- 54N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has as to how the £400 million of ODA funding allocated to girls' education for 2021-2022 will be spent. (34571)
- 55N 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 change in ODA budget allocation to girls education in 2021-22 compared to that change in (a) 2020-2021 and (b) 2019-2020. (34572)
- 56N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people who were entitled to receive asylum support that did not have a functioning Aspen card in each week since the Aspen card transition. (34481)
- 57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals in Great Britain for 2020, if she will take steps to ensure that the number of procedures continues to decrease and are replaced with human-relevant methods. (34614)
- 58N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of recording the number of animals used in covid-19 research in the Statistics of scientific procedures on living animals in Great Britain for 2021. (34615)
- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps to support a transition from using animals in scientific research to human specific research methods to ensure parity between the research methods used in the UK and those in other countries.

- 60N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the loss of late night levies during the covid-19 outbreak on the income of Police Forces; and what steps she is taking to mitigate this loss. (34486)
- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what methodology the Ministry of Defence uses to calculate casualty damage estimates for UK lethal strikes and (b) whether that methodology is the same as that used to assess strikes in which the UK has provided assistance. (34430)
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Ministry of Defence requires that actions taken by the United States from bases in the UK be governed by UK interpretations of international law. (34431)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what percentage of Ministry of Defence procurement spending went to UK (a) small and (b) medium-sized enterprises in financial years 2019/20 and 2020/21. (34435)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) how many projects received funding from the Defence Innovation Fund in 2020/21 and (b) what was the total amount spent on those projects by his Department.
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the total net expenditure on (a) research and (b) development by his Department in financial years 2019/20 and 2020/21. (34437)
- 66N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) working and (b) complete F-35 engines does the Department own. (34463)
- 67N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his policy for the prime contractor to calculate the ROM costs for a defence programme. (34464)
- 68N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the number of brownfield sites that have been granted planning permission in England since January 2020. (34510)
- 69N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to The future of the Probation Service: Government Response to the Committee's 18th Report of 2019–21, response to Recommendation 8, when the independent review of bidding under the Dynamic Framework will be published. (34473)
- 70N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Prime Minister, with schools closing, with reference to rising cases of covid-19 in the UK, if he will review his decision to ease covid-19 lockdown measures on 19 July 2021. (34527)