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Questions tabled on Tuesday 20 July 2021

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to rising UK cases of covid-19 and the effects of that matter on (a) workers in the health and care sector and (b) the workforce more widely, if he will review his decision to ease covid-19 lockdown measures on 19 July 2021. [Transferred] (34527)
- 2 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect on the environment of his use of a private jet to travel from London to Cornwall on 9 June 2021 ahead of the G7 Summit. [Transferred] (35815)
- 3 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the G7 Climate and Environment: Ministers' Communiqué, published on 21 May 2021, when the long-term strategy for the UK's pathway to zero greenhouse emissions by 2050 will be published. [Transferred] (35847)
- 4 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what policies his Department (a) has proposed and (b) plans to propose to help the Government meet the 2050 net zero target. [Transferred] (35848)
- 5 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to give powers to local authorities to introduce a mandatory short-term lets registration scheme. [Transferred] (35938)

- 6 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the finding of the Disabled Children's Partnerships Left Behind report that six in 10 parents remain socially isolated, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing funding for ring-fenced additional respite care for families with disabled children. [Transferred] (35836)
- 7 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing annual spending on children's services ahead of the next Spending Review. [Transferred] (35981)
- 8 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to introduce a fully funded re-training programme to support people to re-train in new jobs in response to the transition to a green economy. [Transferred] (35816)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of adding rail as an eleventh point to the ten point Green Industrial Plan. [Transferred] (35855)
- 10 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what risk assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of removing the legal requirement to wear face coverings on public transport during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (35860)
- 11 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the health and wellbeing of disabled people. [Transferred] (35643)
- 12 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that participants of the Novavax trial are treated equitably with regards to international travel. [Transferred] (35915)
- 13 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons only those fully vaccinated under the NHS covid-19 vaccination programme are able to travel without having to quarantine on their return to England. [Transferred] (35936)
- 14 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending free prescriptions to veterans other than holders of a Valid War Pension Exemption Certificate in cases where the prescription is for an accepted disability. [Transferred] (35702)
- 15 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of the effect of the cost of prescriptions on veterans' mental health outcomes. [Transferred] (35703)

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- 16 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to tackle fraud and economic crime. [Transferred] (35624)
- 17 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of the proposal for a new coal mine to be built in Cumbria with the UK's upcoming role as President of the COP26 summit. [Transferred] (35814)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to treat departmental Non-Executive Directors in a manner equivalent to other members of public boards; and whether that role will be regulated by the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (36799)
- 2 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to incorporate existing guidance on the appointment of departmental Non-Executive Directors into the Governance code on public appointments. (36800)
- 3 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to require every Government Department to publish a quarterly register of interests that includes each member of their departmental board. (36801)
- 4 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to preclude Secretaries of State from appointing (a) sitting elected representatives with party affiliation and (b) current special advisers as departmental non-executive directors. (36802)
- 5N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people under the age of 30 without pre-existing medical conditions who died from covid-19. [Transferred] (35567)
- 6N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people under 30 with pre-existing conditions who died from covid-19. [Transferred] (35568)

- 7 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment has he made of the (a) potential merits and (b) likelihood of an international agreement to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees. (36705)
- 8 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the President of COP26, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential merits and (b) likelihood of an international agreement to ensure global co-operation to transition to renewable energy sources. (36706)
- 9 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to the Green Alliance's report entitled Getting the building blocks right Infrastructure priorities for a green recovery, published on 11 November 2020, whether the Government has made an assessment of whether there is an investment gap as cited in that report in helping the Government to reach its net-zero target; and if he will make a statement. (36730)
- 10 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps are being taken to improve the availability of electric vehicle charge points in Wolverhampton. (36768)
- 11 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether periods when schools are closed to all but vulnerable pupils and children of key workers during the covid-19 outbreak are counted as pauses under the Agency Workers Regulation. (36772)
- 12 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what rights furloughed workers have to the accrual of holiday pay. (36773)
- 13N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of nuclear energy on (a) long term economic growth and (b) the number of high value regional jobs. [Transferred] (35959)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the workplace treatment of (a) app-based courier drivers and (b) other gig economy workers. (36733)
- 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 prevalence of app-based courier services dismissing their couriers as a result of (a) technical issues, (b) traffic delays and (c) app malfunctions. (36734)
- 16 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to improve the workplace treatment of app-based courier drivers. (36735)

- 17 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the feasibility that UK reaches net zero emissions sooner than 2050. (36707)
- 18 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Professor David Miller's research at Bristol University on that university's ratings under the Research Excellence Framework. (36584)
- 19 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether musicians travelling to the UK from the EU with instruments that have CITES requirements must travel through CITES designated points of entry and exit. (36525)
- 20 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether musicians travelling to the UK from the EU with instruments that have CITES requirements can travel using (a) the Eurotunnel and (b) other roll-on roll-off services. (36526)
- 21 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the (a) application for Musical Instrument Certificates (MICs) for musicians travelling to the UK from the EU with instruments that have CITES requirements must be made in the country of export and (b) UK recognises the same (i) MICs and (ii) CITES requirements necessary for EU member states. (36527)
- 22 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Gambling Commission has made of the accuracy of the estimated number of problem gamblers. (36803)
- 23 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make a statement on the progress of the gambling review. (36687)
- 24N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support his Department is providing to freelancers in the culture sector who are unable to access the Culture Recovery Fund.
[Transferred] (35658)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) the NHS volunteer programme and (b) other national volunteering programmes do not conflict with or undermine programmes run by local organisations. (36667)
- 26 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the (a) inbound tourism and (B) the tourism economy in the UK. (36613)

- 27 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support the inbound tourism industry as part of the UK's economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (36614)
- 28 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to restrict social media sites promoting the use of online gambling. (36628)
- 29 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether any of his ministers plan to visit (a) schools, (b) nurseries or (c) colleges in the Putney constituency in the next 6 months. (36793)
- 30 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing students to study British Sign Language as a language option in Key Stage 3. (36770)
- 31 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many supply teachers have taken maintained schools to Employment Tribunal for breach of Agency Workers Regulations in each of the last five years. (36771)
- 32 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what catch-up funding will be made available to students in further education institutions beyond the 16 to 19 tuition fund. (36774)
- 33N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has in the next Comprehensive Spending Review to deliver ring-fenced funding to tackle the disproportionate social isolation affecting families with disabled children. [Transferred] (35629)
- 34N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnerships report, Left Behind, published on 16 July 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional funding to tackle social isolation in disabled children and young people. [Transferred] (35896)
- 35 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to increase school funding in the north-west of England. (36739)
- 36 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to strengthen safeguarding in schools. (36744)
- 37 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to take into account the conduct of Professor David Miller in the future letting of contracts to Bristol University. (36583)

- 38 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support nurseries and other childcare providers to cope with the (a) practical and (b) financial effects of high levels of staff self-isolation during the covid-19 outbreak. (36711)
- 39 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the evidence for excluding early years staff from the list of key workers exempt from covid-19 self-isolation rules ahead of the changes proposed for 16 August 2021. (36712)
- 40 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department plans to issue to early years providers on the covid-19 self-isolation rules that apply before the 16 August 2021 in the context that the requirement to keep school-aged children in self-contained bubbles will end at the beginning of the 2021 summer holidays. (36713)
- 41 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of students studying mathematics at (a) A Level and (b) degree level. (36811)
- 42 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his policy to increase the funding available for students taking Pure Mathematics at university. (36812)
- 43 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure animal welfare legislation is enforced in response to the reduction in the RSPCA's animal welfare inspectorate. (36604)
- 44 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ensure that animal rescue centres are properly licensed. (36605)
- 45N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has conducted an economic impact assessment on the anticipated costs of UK REACH to (a) UK industry, (b) consumers' access to goods and (c) levels of employment in (i) the UK and (ii) Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle constituency. [Transferred] (35857)
- 46N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) meetings and (b) discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of industry and other stakeholders on the future of UK REACH since 1 January 2021; if he will list those meetings; and what steps his Department plans to take in response to the matters raised in those meetings. [Transferred] (35858)
- 47N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward proposals to amend UK REACH to (a) allow

chemical substances already in the EU REACH database to be grandfathered in with minimal data sets, such as Safety Data Sheet information added to the new independent UK REACH database, and (b) require only new substances, or substances specifically identified as of concern to the UK regulator, requiring the provision of full data packages. [Transferred] (35859)

- 48 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a 24 hour (a) mean or (b) exceedance level for fine particulate matter 2.5. (36808)
- 49 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to ensure a reduction in the number of foals being produced in the UK every year. (36688)
- 50 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing an independent body to oversee horse welfare in the UK. (36689)
- 51 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of launching a review of horse welfare standards in the UK. (36690)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has made progress on tree planting targets for (a) the Northern Forest (b) the White Rose Forest and (c) in York. (36682)
- 53 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on (a) the Government's proposals for Highly Protected Marine Areas (HPMAs) and (b) proposed locations for HPMAs. (36759)
- 54 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish his proposals for a catch and release pilot for blue fin tuna. (36761)
- 55 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings he has had with representatives of organisations (a) in favour of and (b) opposed to the Government's proposed ban on trophy hunting in the last 24 months. (36762)
- 56 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Ministry of Defence on their proposals to release untreated radioactive rainwater from HM Naval Base Devonport into the river Tamar. (36763)

- 57 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to introduce a carbon tax for carbon intensive food imports. (36764)
- 58 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has declared a climate and ecological emergency. (36765)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of solar farms in the UK. (36631)
- 60 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what measures the Government is taking to work with key stakeholders to manage the spread of sheep scab, or psoroptic mange, in England. (36753)
- 61 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what measures the Government is taking to work with devolved nations to tackle the spread of sheep scab across the regions. (36754)
- 62 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support the Government is providing to farmers who are struggling to manage the outbreak of sheep scab, or psoroptic mange, on their farms. (36755)
- 63 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of flood defences in inner cities. (36715)
- 64 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans her Department has to announce a replacement scheme for the Tradeshaw Access Programme. (36810)
- 65 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has undertaken of Sri Lanka's compliance with human rights criteria as outlined in section 21 of Trade Preference Scheme (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I., 2020, No. 1438). (36807)
- 66 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her international trade policies of recent reports of human rights abuses including the use of (a) live ammunition, (b) tear gas and (c) water cannon against pro-democracy protestors in the Kingdom of Eswatini. (36590)

- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of recent reports of human rights abuses in the Kingdom of Eswatini with that country's commitments under Annex VII, Part 1, Article 3 of the UK-SACUM Economic Partnership Agreement. (36591)
- 68 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she plans to take under the terms of Annex VII, Part 1, Article 3 of the UK-SACUM Economic Partnership Agreement in response to recent reports of human rights abuses in the Kingdom of Eswatini. (36592)
- 69 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on negotiations to extend the quarantine-free covid-19 travel rules for double-vaccinated travellers from Amber list countries to include people who have received their full WHO-recognised vaccinations in a country other than the UK. (36622)
- 70 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to stop the most common driving licence renewal internet searches returning advertisements for third-party scam websites charging £50 to £100 to check and renew licences. (36776)
- 71 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2021 to Question 16199 on Railway signals: Surbiton, what progress has been made on (a) Network Rail's review to understand the cause of the signal failure and limit the impacts of a similar future event; (b) South Western Railway's review of their communications plan to ensure that passengers are kept well informed in the event of any future disruption; and what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of those reviews. (36731)
- 72 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2021 to Question 16196 on Railways: North Yorkshire, whether part of the 28 single track kilometres of new overhead line electrification will be installed between Colton Junction and Church Fenton. (36732)
- 73N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to issue guidance to transport providers on the protection of workers who are vulnerable to infection from covid-19 because they (a) have an underlying health condition, are (b) immunocompromised or (c) immunosuppressed. [Transferred] (35652)
- 74 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential link between the number of unmanned train stations in the UK and the 283 suicides that occurred on mainline rail in 2019-20. (36664)

- 75 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of parking charges for aviation workers at Heathrow airport. (36646)
- 76 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when a decision will be made on successful projects in the latest round of the Restore Your Railway scheme. (36742)
- 77 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to increase the number of electric car charging points; and if he will make it his policy to ensure that charging points are universal so that they are compatible with all electric vehicles. (36804)
- 78 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ban alcohol consumption on commercial flights. (36633)
- 79 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications his Department received to the Levelling Up Fund by the closing date of 18 June 2021 for amounts (a) up to and (b) over £20 million. (36534)
- 80 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications his Department received to the UK Levelling Up Fund by the closing date of 18 June 2021 from local authorities in Wales. (36535)
- 81N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support the Government is providing to clinically extremely vulnerable people who have (a) been unable to work from home and consequently have been unable to work as a result of the nature of their employment and (b) amassed debts in covering basic living costs. [Transferred] (35844)
- 82N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many EEA nationals in receipt of in work, out of work, or health and impairment-related benefit have yet to apply for Settled Status. [Transferred] (35686)
- 83 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help supply workforce for sectors experiencing labour shortages, including (a) HGV driving, (b) hospitality, (c) tourism, (d) construction and (d) agriculture, as reported by the Recruitment and Employment Confederation. (36594)
- 84 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the recruitment sector on (a) providing sufficient workforce for businesses and (b) tackling the increasing vacancy level. (36595)

- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of guidance on high workplace temperatures. (36680)
- 86 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure fraudulent universal credit claims are (a) identified and (b) reported as soon as possible. (36743)
- 87 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the affordability of social care. (36599)
- 88 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve employee satisfaction in the social care sector. (36600)
- 89 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure financial transparency of primary care providers to clinical commissioning groups, including on partner incomes. (36601)
- 90 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government requires people who have received both covid-19 vaccinations abroad to quarantine when returning to the UK from a country on the amber travel list, while those who received both vaccines in the UK and have also returned from an amber list country are not required to quarantine. (36748)
- 91 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a full mental health impact assessment was carried out prior to the creation of his Department's policy to make calorie labelling mandatory for all restaurants, pubs and cafes with 250 or more employees. (36749)
- 92 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department will use to determine the (a) efficacy and (b) success of its policy to make calorie labelling mandatory for all restaurants, pubs and cafes with 250 or more employees. (36750)
- 93 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) when and (b) how many experts were consulted by his Department on its policy to make calorie labelling mandatory for all restaurants, pubs and cafes with 250 or more employees. (36751)
- 94 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his Department's evidence on the relationship between mandatory calorie labelling on menus and reduction in levels of obesity. (36752)
- 95N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to review its current guidance on the need for individuals to quarantine after arriving from France. [Transferred] (35956)

- 96 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the roll out of asthma diagnostic hubs, set out in NICE Guidance NG80. (36615)
- 97 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the efficacy of remote consultations for asthma treatment and (b) the effect remote consultations has had on outcomes for asthma patients. (36616)
- 98 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support clinical choice in asthma treatment in the provision of biologic treatments, as recommended in the APPG report, entitled Improving Asthma Outcomes in the UK. (36617)
- 99 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what has been the effect of home delivery of biologic medication for asthma patients on patient outcomes. (36618)
- 100 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to restore severe asthma referrals to pre-covid-19 levels. (36619)
- 101 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the merits of making prescriptions available for biologics for (a) severe asthma and (b) asthma that is difficult to control, available within secondary care. (36620)
- 102 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether anyone has been appointed to take over the responsibilities that Dr Jenny Harries held, in terms of shielding and other policies to help the clinically extremely vulnerable in her previous position as deputy chief medical officer, following her appointment as chief executive of the UK Health Security Agency and head of NHS Test and Trace in April 2021. (36695)
- 103 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the level of inpatient hospitalisations of people reported to be infected with the covid-19 virus who had been identified as having had that virus prior to submitting themselves for admission to hospital. (36542)
- 104 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2021 to Question 3077 on Primary health care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of referrals from the NHS 111 referral service to community pharmacy for self-treatable conditions in each month since November 2020. (36528)
- 105 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2021 to Question 23078 on Pharmacy: medical records, whether (a) his Department and (b) NHS bodies plan to publish

its assessments of the potential merits of giving pharmacy write access to medical records; and if he will make it his policy to hold a consultation on providing that access to pharmacies. (36529)

106 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of deaths with covid-19 noted as a cause since 1 July 2021 have been in people with underlying health conditions. (36691)

107 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of deaths with covid-19 noted as a cause since 1st July 2021 have been in those who have not received a dose of a covid-19 vaccine. (36692)

108 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people who have died since 1 July 2021 with covid-19 listed as a cause of death on their death certificate have also had other causes of death listed. (36693)

109 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that patients at hospitals can access information as to how the meat they are served in hospital meals is slaughtered. (36694)

110 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to conduct further reviews of e-cigarettes and other novel nicotine delivery systems after his Department has published its eighth evidence review on those matters in March 2022. (36588)

111 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will request the Committee on Toxicity to undertake a toxicological evaluation of the effect of nicotine delivery levels in e-cigarettes. (36589)

112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role paediatricians will have in identifying children eligible for the covid-19 vaccine. (36670)

113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will publish local data on who is being infected by covid-19 by (a) age, (b) ethnicity and (c) socio-economic status. (36671)

114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish information on local infection rates and hospitalisations according to vaccination status. (36672)

115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to support health and social care staff who choose to continue to apply social distancing measures. (36673)

- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to support health and social care staff who have been asked to isolate and do not wish to participate in Test and release programmes. (36674)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has taken steps to improve the processes for licensing domiciliary care companies; and whether the licensing process includes an assessment of the owner's business history. (36676)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he made of the average pay differential between NHS staff and care staff in each of the last 10 years. (36677)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to close the pay gap between people working in (a) the NHS and (b) social care. (36678)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of placing health and social care staff on comparable (a) pay scales and (b) terms and conditions. (36679)
- 121 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage general practices to return to in person appointments. (36741)
- 122 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made and what data has been collected on the number of women who have taken early medical abortion pills at home who are not registered with the National Health Service. (36577)
- 123 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have received early medical abortion pills by post after the legal limit of nine weeks and six days. (36578)
- 124 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women hospitalised as a result of using early medical abortion pills at home. (36579)
- 125 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people using fake names cannot acquire access to early medical abortion pills at home. (36580)
- 126 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing free dental care for people with cancer through the NHS. (36581)
- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage the consumption of (a) milk and (b) calcium for (i) children under the age of 8 and (ii) other young people. (36629)

- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in average waiting times for atopic eczema patients accessing dermatology services; and what plans he has to improve access to those services. (36634)
- 129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the results of the NELSON trial on low dose CT screening for current and former smokers; and if he will make a statement. (36636)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned timescales are for (a) the National Screening Committee review of low dose CT scans for lung cancer and (b) his Department receiving that Committee's recommendations on that matter. (36637)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure more people with lung cancer are diagnosed at an earlier stage in line with the Long Term Plan. (36638)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department has undertaken to quantify the indirect costs of lung cancer and its impact on the economy. (36639)
- 133 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support children with intractable epilepsy until medical cannabis becomes readily available on NHS prescription. (36716)
- 134 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to consult and get input from women's rights organisations and experts in developing the Government's new International Development Strategy. (36648)
- 135 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Australian counterparts on resettling the remaining detainees at Nauru detention centre away from that island. (36775)
- 136 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the reduction in the Overseas Aid Budget on lower income countries' ability to (a) reduce carbon emissions and (b) prepare for the effects of climate change. (36702)
- 137 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) assessment he has made of the potential merits of cancelling debt for low income countries to help them prepare for the effects of climate change and (b) discussions he is having with private financial institutions on this issue. (36703)

- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to review the effectiveness of the sanctions he has applied to China in response to the persecution of the Uyghur Muslim community. (36683)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) plans he has to increase and (b) criteria he uses to assess the effectiveness of sanctions against China in response to the persecution of the Uyghur Muslim community. (36684)
- 140 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2021 to Question 22012 on Israel: Palestinians, whether the Constituencies for Peace and Support for Israeli NGOs peacebuilding projects conduct cross-border work between Israelis and Palestinians. (36520)
- 141 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 22172 on Israel: Palestinians, under what circumstances the UK will collaborate with the United States on the international fund for Israeli-Palestinian peace. (36521)
- 142 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the COP Presidency paper entitled Priorities for Public Climate Finance in the Year Ahead, published January 2021, whether his Department is planning to changing climate funding mechanisms to encourage adaptation and resilience programmes that remove barriers to family planning and girls' education. (36531)
- 143 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the travel advice (a) for Libya and (b) for certain regions in Libya. [R] (36740)
- 144 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a readout of his recent call with Samantha Power, Administrator of the US Agency for International Development. (36736)
- 145 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent to which democratic freedoms have been curtailed in Turkey since the 2016 coup d'état attempt. (36565)
- 146 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the 2016 coup d'état attempt on the level of Turkish support for (a) the Muslim Brotherhood and (b) other extremist Islamist groups. (36566)

- 147 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of the South African Government constitutional amendment to allow expropriation of private property without compensation on human rights in that country. (36567)
- 148 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with their South African counterparts on ensuring that UK citizens and UK domiciled companies will not have their private properties expropriated as a result of the change in the constitution that will allow for expropriation without compensation. (36568)
- 149 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of the constitutional change to allow expropriation of private property without compensation on bilateral South Africa-UK trade agreements. (36569)
- 150 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will work with policy research entities and NGO's in South Africa on the issue of expropriation of private property without compensation. (36570)
- 151 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including the flag of the Consular Officers afloat in his Department's flag flying policy. (36571)
- 152 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, who is responsible for his Department's policy on flying flags from his Department's buildings. (36572)
- 153 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of giving greater prominence to the Commonwealth flag in its policy on flying flags from his Department 's buildings. (36573)
- 154 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of flying the Commonwealth Flag from its building all year round on relationships between the UK and other Commonwealth countries. (36574)

- 155 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of flying commonwealth flags from motor vehicles in addition to the flag of the High Commission representative concerned on UK missions in Commonwealth countries. (36575)
- 156 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has offered assistance to officials in the Tigray region of Ethiopia to help tackle potential state terrorism in that region. (36630)
- 157 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his Department's policy to fly the Commonwealth flag all year round from his Department's main building in Whitehall. (36607)
- 158 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK Government has plans to supply covid-19 vaccines direct to authorities in West Papua. (36737)
- 159 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to apply sanctions against (a) General Shavendra Silva and (b) other officials in Sri Lanka accused of committing human rights abuses in that country. (36805)
- 160 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will undertake and publish an assessment of the human rights impact of the £6.3 million the Government has spent on supporting security reform in Sri Lanka. (36806)
- 161 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of delays to post-Grenfell fire safety works on the level of costs incurred by (a) the London Fire Brigade and (b) other local fire authorities. [Transferred] (35687)
- 162 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support the work of the London Violence Reduction Unit's work during Summer 2021. (36698)
- 163 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) assessment she made of the potential effect of climate change on the displacement of people and (b) steps her Department is taking to prepare for future increases in refugees seeking safety in the UK in light of that issue. (36704)
- 164 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent (a) new county lines from starting up and (b) previous lines being resurrected by new prison leavers. (36809)

- 165 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional support she will provide to the police in managing crowded areas in summer 2021 in response to the increased covid-19 infection rate. (36681)
- 166 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent future losses of crime records. (36723)
- 167 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Chaggosians with family in the UK will be eligible for UK citizenship under the new discretionary adult registration route. (36582)
- 168 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason early years workers including nursery staff were not included in the shortage occupation list for the Skilled Worker visa; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of that decision on the early years and childcare sector. (36714)
- 169 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will provide finances for a reward for information on the case of British national Ben Needham who disappeared from the Greek Island of Kos on the 24th July 1991. (36738)
- 170 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to encourage more organisations to sign the Armed Forces Covenant. (36769)
- 171 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the sea-going status of each of the 13 Type 23 frigates; and which of those ships are (a) operationally available, (b) undergoing maintenance and/or a refit and (c) temporarily unavailable due to propulsion problems. (36545)
- 172 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the sea-going status is of each of the (a) four Astute class and (b) two Trafalgar class SSN submarines in commission; and which of those boats are (i) operationally available and (ii) undergoing maintenance and/or refit. (36546)
- 173 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) location and (b) operational status is of each of the 48 F-35 aircraft on order from Lockheed Martin. (36552)
- 174 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the through-life cost of the F-35 programme; and on what £/\$ exchange rate that assumption is based over the lifetime of the programme. (36553)
- 175 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is per flying hour of operating the (a) Typhoon, (b) F-35, (c) C-130J Hercules, (d) A400M, (e) P-8 Poseidon and (f) Ch-47 Chinook. (36554)

- 176 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timetable is for the Meteor air-to-air missile to achieve initial operating capability on the F-35 aircraft. (36555)
- 177 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the CH-47 Chinook Bravo November when it leaves operational service; and whether those plans involve donating that helicopter to the Royal Air Force Museum at Hendon. (36556)
- 178 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to dispose of the Puma helicopters earmarked for retirement in the Integrated Review 2021. (36557)
- 179 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost of the Puma upgrade programme was. (36558)
- 180 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the date on which the (a) last E-3D sentry aircraft will be retired from operational service and (b) first E-7 Wedgetail will achieve initial operating capacity in Royal Air Force service. (36559)
- 181 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the revised acquisition cost is of the three E-7 Wedgetail aircraft proposed for purchase under the Integrated Review 2021. (36560)
- 182 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many CVR T Scimitar Reconnaissance vehicles remain in operational service with the British Army; and in which regiments those vehicles are deployed. (36561)
- 183 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many CVR T Scimitar Reconnaissance vehicles have been disposed of in the last 10 years; to which nations; and what the cost incurred or revenue gained was to his Department of those disposals. (36562)
- 184 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the all-up weight with any added armour of the (a) CVR T Scimitar Armoured Fighting Vehicle, (b) Warrior Armoured Fighting Vehicle, (c) Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle, (d) AS-90 self-propelled gun and (e) Challenger 2 Main Battle Tank. (36563)
- 185 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which vehicle performs the tracked armoured reconnaissance role in the British Army; and in which regiments is that vehicle deployed. (36564)
- 186 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the proposed Royal Yacht will be classified as a warship and its construction restricted to UK shipyards. (36758)

- 187 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any Ministers of his Department approved the submission of the application for HM Naval Base Devonport to release radioactive rainwater into the river Tamar before that application was submitted to the Environment Agency. (36760)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assistance his Department has provided to the Kurdish people to help tackle terrorist groups affecting those people. (36632)
- 189N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has plans to bring forward further legislative proposals to (a) ensure that freeholders identify onerous ground rent clauses to leaseholders and (b) hold freeholders accountable under the terms of the Public pledge for leaseholders published by his Department in 2019. (36792)
- 190 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps is he taking to tackle rogue contractors and builders. (36798)
- 191 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support is available to assist with the upkeep of places of worship to prevent the need for major remedial works. (36767)
- 192N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Agent of Change principle and the protection of pre-existing cultural venues and businesses within the planning system. [Transferred] (35676)
- 193 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2021 to Question 29765 on High Rise Flats: Fire Prevention, how much and what proportion of the £30 million Waking Watch Relief is (a) allocated, (b) spent and (c) unspent. (36606)
- 194N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he has taken within the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to replicate the specific functions performed by the Interreg scheme in supporting cross-border research and development. [Transferred] (35601)
- 195 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to bring into force all the provisions under the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to better meet the needs of homeless female prison leavers. (36663)

- 196N**Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what due diligence assessment was carried out on the pension liabilities of applicant firms as part of the Freeports bidding process. [Transferred] (35865)
- 197N**Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what ongoing monitoring and evaluation processes he has put in place in respect of the (a) financial sustainability and (b) pensions obligations of firms selected to operate freeports. [Transferred] (35866)
- 198N**Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will carry out a review of the pension liabilities of firms selected to operate freeports; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (35867)
- 199N**Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions his officials have had with successful applicants to run freeports on their ongoing pension liabilities. [Transferred] (35868)
- 200 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a civilian memorial to the people who lived under Nazi occupation in Jersey and the Channel Islands during the Second World War. (36576)
- 201 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications his Department received to the Levelling Up Fund by the closing date for first round applications of 18 June 2021. (36532)
- 202 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications his Department received to the Levelling Up Fund by the closing date for first round applications of 18 June 2021 from local authorities in Wales. (36533)
- 203 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Onley, published on 20 July 2021, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of capacity in Category D prisons in London and the South-East; and what assessment he has made of the effect on the (a) rehabilitation and (b) resettlement of prisoners in custody a large distance away from their families. (36598)
- 204 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the average daily distance travelled by prison officers and staff working at HMP Springhill and HMP Grendon from their home to place of work. (36783)

- 205 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many pre-constructed concrete sections per week have been delivered to the (a) Five Wells and (b) Glen Parva sites from the commencement of construction to date; and over what time period those deliveries took place. (36784)
- 206 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number directly employed permanent jobs that will be created at each of the new Five Wells and Glen Parva prisons; and how many of those jobs have been filled to date. (36785)
- 207 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of indirectly employed jobs that will be created at each of the new Five Wells and Glen Parva prisons; and whether any of those positions have been filled to date. (36786)
- 208 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff, not directly employed by the prison, were employed at HMP Berwyn by the end of each year for (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020; and whether he plans for that number to increase over the next three years. (36787)
- 209 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times the Ambulance Service was called out to deal with incidents at HMP Berwyn in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020. (36788)
- 210 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times (a) the Police and (b) other enforcement services were called out to deal with incidents at HMP Berwyn in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018, (iii) 2019 and (iv) 2020. (36789)
- 211 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the policy paper entitled Addressing the Legacy of Northern Ireland's past, CP 498, published on 14 July 2021, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals to end judicial activity in relation to Troubles-related conduct across the spectrum of criminal cases, and current and future civil cases and inquests. (36685)
- 212 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what plans he has to seek the consent of the Northern Ireland Assembly for legislative proposals to address the legacy of the past. (36686)
- 213 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, what role Douglas Smith holds in his office. (36656)
- 214 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the changes by the major banks to interest charges on personal overdrafts relative to levels before the covid-19 outbreak. (36662)
- 215 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the impact of the stamp duty holiday on revenues from stamp duty. (36541)

- 216 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made on (a) whether HMRC guidance issued in relation to the US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FACTA) complies with GDPR legislation and (b) the proportionality of the application of FACTA for joint accounts where UK nationals are not subject to FACTA rules. (36666)
- 217 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the final cost to the public purse of implementing the Withdrawal Agreement and the UK's departure from the EU; and if he will make statement. (36635)

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- 1N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues on the Agent of Change principle and the protection of pre-existing cultural venues and businesses within the planning system. (36655)
- 2N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support is available to businesses forced to close as a result of staff shortages from employees self-isolating following a notification from the NHS Test and Trace app. (36610)
- 3N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to enshrine the Agent of Change planning principle in primary legislation to help protect and preserve cultural venues from new housing development proposals. (36654)
- 4N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Disabled Children's Partnerships report, Left Behind, published on 16 July 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding in that report that over half of local authorities have failed to meet their legal targets for providing Education, Health and Care plan assessments. (36602)
- 5N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department is putting in place to tackle covid-19 outbreaks in schools from September 2021. (36778)

- 6N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on the circumstances under which schools should deliver remote learning in place of face-to-face teaching to school and college pupils from September 2021. (36779)
- 7N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his timetable is for publishing the results of the pilot on daily testing of school pupils who were contacts of covid-19 positive cases. (36780)
- 8N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on maintenance of the bee population in the UK of proposals for a sugar tax. (36538)
- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2021 to Question 14214 on Climate Change and Ecology, whether the Government plans to declare a climate and ecological emergency. (36757)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the total value was of the 42,000 grants provided by the Government to UK businesses through the Tradeshow Access Programme between April 2009 and March 2021. (36623)
- 11N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he or any of the Ministers in his Department use personal email addresses to conduct Government business. (36796)
- 12N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of people there were who tested positive for covid-19 on Day 2 tests after returning to England from Portugal for each day in the period that country was on the Green list. [R] (36624)
- 13N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department is making on improving the (a) provision of training and (b) recruitment of large goods vehicle drivers to tackle the shortage of those drivers. (36536)
- 14N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government's full review of all driving offences and penalties will be published. (36708)
- 15N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support people who have received the Astra-Zeneca vaccine not approved by the European Medicine Agency to travel to Malta. (36644)
- 16N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to review Heathrow Airport's licence arrangements as granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. (36647)

- 17N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2021 to Question 31501, what authority was responsible for regulating train operating companies from 2010 to 2021. (36717)
- 18N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving tests the Driving and Vehicle Standards Agency curtailed as a covid-19 safety measure since March 2020; and of those, how many tests were curtailed in the first 10 minutes under that measure. (36611)
- 19N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many complaints his Department has received from (a) candidates and (b) others on the lack of availability of driving tests as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (36612)
- 20N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle delays at DVLA offices in issuing licences. (36777)
- 21N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she or any of the Ministers in her Department use personal email addresses to conduct Government business. (36795)
- 22N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobs included within the Kickstart scheme have been (a) approved, (b) advertised and (c) started by (i) county, (ii) region and (iii) nation. (36791)
- 23N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people currently receive carers allowance. (36512)
- 24N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people currently eligible to claim carers allowance. (36513)
- 25N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 1111 on Universal Credit, what progress she is making on automating the identification of claimants impacted by the decision of the Court of Appeal in June 2020 in the case of Johnson, Woods, Barrett and Stewart v. the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. (36665)
- 26N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2021 to Question 29793 on Department for Work and Pensions: Coronavirus, what budget her Department has allocated to enforcement activities in respect of ventilation in (a) Jobcentre Plus premises and (b) other buildings owned and managed by her Department in each of the last ten years; what steps her Department has taken to enforce activities in respect of ventilation in (i) Jobcentre Plus premises and (ii) other buildings owned and managed by her Department in each of the last ten years;

and when she last held a meeting to discuss ventilation with (A) staff of her Department's central office, (B) representatives of managers of Jobcentre Plus premises and (C) recognised trade unions representing Jobcentre Plus staff. (36627)

27N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which of his Department's non executive directors were appointed through open competition. (36797)

28N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to ensure that in any booster vaccine programme third doses of covid-19 vaccines are prioritised for people who are immunosuppressed in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne and (b) other areas with a number of cases. (36530)

29N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether research has been conducted on the use of pulse oximetry as an additional test in screening all babies in the context of the Newborn and Infant Physical Examination programme. (36539)

30N **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people receive confirmation of having received a covid-19 vaccine. (36766)

31N **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the proposed autumn Covid-19 booster vaccination programme will include a modified vaccine with improved efficacy against the (a) delta and (b) other covid-19 variants. (36517)

32N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the demographic breakdown of people who have been hospitalised with covid-19 after receiving (a) one and (b) two doses of a vaccine. (36724)

33N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the preparedness of the social care sector for surges in covid-19 and other respiratory diseases in winter 2021; and what contingency planning his Department is undertaking to support that sector. (36700)

34N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that destitute asylum seekers arriving in the UK are provided with (a) underwear, (b) shoes and (c) clothing. (36701)

35N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he is making available to NHS Accident and Emergency staff to carry out mental health assessments. (36640)

- 36N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his department has issued to NHS staff in the event of treating patients who refuse to wear face masks. (36641)
- 37N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to issue guidance to transport providers on the protection of workers who are immunocompromised or immunosuppressed from covid-19. (36642)
- 38N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional financial support he is making available to NHS mental health services to recruit more staff. (36643)
- 39N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Public Health England will provide this Department with (a) an Authoritative Assessment and (b) the eighth evidence review on relative harms of nicotine delivery products in 2022. (36586)
- 40N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's next review of e-cigarettes and other novel nicotine delivery systems will be conducted by the Office for Health Promotion; when that review will be published; and whether that review will include a chapter on heated tobacco. (36587)
- 41N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support NHS trusts to meet their legal referral targets for disabled children's health services. (36603)
- 42N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason access to contact tracing data for local directors of public health has moved from level Local 0 to Local 4. (36668)
- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has taken steps to investigate reports of social care companies managed by people who have had multiple business failures. (36675)
- 44N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Prime Minister's comments of 10 February 2021 on reimbursing community pharmacies for additional costs incurred during the covid-19 outbreak, whether he plans to convert into grants the advanced payments given to community pharmacies to support them with covid-19-related costs. (36523)
- 45N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccinations have been delivered through (a) community pharmacies and (b) each of the top ten community pharmacy contractors which have delivered the highest number of covid-19 vaccinations to date. (36524)

- 46N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to respond to the consultation on the fortification of flour with folic acid. (36593)
- 47N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) rate of false positives in PCR tests in the 90 days after contracting covid-19 and (b) impact of the accuracy of PCR tests on people travelling and being required to quarantine on return. (36645)
- 48N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a breakdown of the number of people currently in hospital with covid-19 by age group, with each age group in turn broken down by their vaccination status. (36756)
- 49N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce pressure on GP services. (36720)
- 50N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) the average waiting time is for mental health services and what plans he has in place to reduce those times. (36721)
- 51N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for the decision that adults who have received both doses of a covid-19 vaccine in the UK will need to isolate for 10 days when arriving from France. (36722)
- 52N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of a negative covid-19 lateral flow test result on individual behaviour. (36729)
- 53N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to make Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy surgery fully available on the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (36585)
- 54N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he or any of the Ministers in his Department use personal email addresses to conduct Government business. (36794)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Nigerian counterpart on the kidnappings of students from Christian Schools and health centres in Kaduna State during 2021. (36540)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance his Department has provided to UK nationals residing in areas of South Africa affected by recent

violence and looting; and what advice his Department is offering to those who may be trapped in their homes as a result of that disruption without access to food and essential supplies. (36669)

57N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 22172, for what reason he has not approached his US counterpart to discuss collaboration on the international fund for Israeli-Palestinian peace. (36518)

58N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Answer to Question 22172 on 5 July 2021, what plans he has to discuss the merits of potential collaboration on the international fund for Israeli-Palestinian peace with his US counterpart. (36519)

59N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the total amount of UK funding that has contributed towards the salaries of carefully vetted teachers and education workers in the Palestinian Territories since 2017. (36522)

60N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions the Government has held with the Iranian Government on the possibility of prisoner exchanges for the purposes of securing the release of British-Iranian dual nationals held arbitrarily in Iran. (36625)

61N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2021 to Question 14158 on Iran: Detainees, what progress his Department has made on its review of detained UK dual national Anoosheh Ashoori's application for diplomatic immunity; and when his Department plans to (a) complete and (b) announce a decision on that review. (36626)

62N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support people affected by the famine in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and what steps his Department plans to take to support those people so affected in that country in the future. (36718)

63N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support people affected by the conflict in Azerbaijan. (36719)

64N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much the view and prove immigration status telephone line has charged callers inquiring about any aspect of their Settled Status or application for Settled Status (a) on average per day since that line opened, (b) in each of the last 30 days and (c) in total since that line opened. (36621)

- 65N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 902508, Official Report, column 6, what estimate she has made of the proportion of the £23 million for early intervention programmes which will be provided to programmes in (a) Lambeth, (b) Southwark and (c) London. (36696)
- 66N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason her Department disbanded the Serious Violence Taskforce; and whether her Department plans to reconvene that Taskforce. (36697)
- 67N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she is having with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on a long term funding settlement for Violence Reduction Units ahead of the next Spending Review. (36699)
- 68N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that pregnant women who are staying in covid-19 quarantine hotels are able to leave hotel premises to attend appointments, including ultrasound scans. (36710)
- 69N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, who took the recent decision to stop cash payments for asylum seekers placed in hotels in Glasgow. (36608)
- 70N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people from Hong Kong have (a) applied for and (b) been granted a Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa. (36653)
- 71N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many A400M aircraft were operationally available on average in each week in June 2001. (36547)
- 72N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many A400M aircraft his Department plans to purchase for the Royal Air Force. (36548)
- 73N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much (a) Airbus and (b) his Department has spent on tackling reliability issues with Royal Air Force A400m aircraft as at 20 July 2021. (36549)
- 74N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for the A400M aircraft to replace the C-130J Hercules aircraft in the special forces transport role; and what estimate he has made of the cost of converting the A400M aircraft to undertake the role previously performed by the C-130J Hercules aircraft. (36550)
- 75N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has sought compensation or other financial recompense from Airbus following problems with the A400m aircraft. (36551)

- 76N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of General Dynamics employees that have reported injuries during their testing of the AJAX programme. (36543)
- 77N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2021 to Question 29735 on Ajax Vehicles: Testing, whether compensation claims made by personnel assessing AJAX will be covered by (a) private insurance taken out by Millbrook testing and (b) his Department through an existing framework agreement with Millbrook testing. (36544)
- 78N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will revise the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal criteria to (a) remove the service cut-off dates and (b) provide equal opportunity to all veterans to receive the medal based on 15 years of service, with no misconduct for at least the last 15 years of service. (36609)
- 79N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the recruitment processes for (a) the appointment of the (a) Chair and (b) other appointments to the independent Military Advisory Sub-Committee. (36725)
- 80N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) minutes and (b) decisions of the meetings of the independent Military Advisory Sub-Committee. (36726)
- 81N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether members of the independent Military Advisory Sub-Committee are required to declare any links they have with the Ministry of Defence while serving on that committee. (36727)
- 82N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, why the communication of the decision not to award medals to nuclear test veterans was delayed for 8 months. (36728)
- 83N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of officials working in his Department who have tested positive for covid-19 and needed to self-isolate in each of the last 12 months. (36649)
- 84N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of working days lost to his Department as a result of staff sickness with covid-19 in each of the last 18 months. (36650)
- 85N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, where welcome hubs have been created for new arrivals from Hong Kong arriving with British National (Overseas) status. (36651)

- 86N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support new arrivals from Hong Kong arriving with British National (Overseas) status. (36652)
- 87N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Onley, published on 20 July 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential need for changes in Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service policy following the discovery of a firearm in an HMP Onley workshop in December 2020. (36596)
- 88N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Onley, published on 20 July 2021, what information his Department holds about the circumstances surrounding the discovery of a firearm in an HMP Onley workshop in December 2020. (36597)
- 89N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the Government's policy to allocate £100 million funding to improve prison security and restrict the supply of drugs into prisons, as announced in August 2019; and what criteria his Department has used to assess the value for money of that funding. (36537)
- 90N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals to introduce tougher penalties for causing death by dangerous driving. (36709)
- 91N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the time taken by the Crown Prosecution Services to make a decision on whether to prosecute in respect of Operation Sheridan. (36747)
- 92N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish details of any prison site selection assessments that have been carried out and since discounted for alternative sites to the one at Grendon Underwood. (36781)
- 93N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish details of how Government-owned land that is not owned by his Department has been (a) identified and (b) subsequently discounted as an alternative prison site to the one at Grendon Underwood; and on what basis sites were discounted. (36782)
- 94N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoner visitors there were at HMP Berwyn in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020. (36790)

- 95N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of business banking regulation during the covid-19 pandemic. (36657)
- 96N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent comparative assessment his Department has made of the (a) performance and (b) effectiveness of (i) UK business banking regulation and (ii) that of other OECD countries. (36658)
- 97N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) costs and (b) risks to UK businesses of Government covid-19 loans from banks and other authorised lenders. (36659)
- 98N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the profits made by banks and authorised lenders from providing finance under government covid-19 loan schemes. (36660)
- 99N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to strengthen the system of accountability in the financial sector to ensure that banks are accountable for financial misconduct in (a) the UK and (b) overseas. (36661)
- 100N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of business which applied made business rate appeals under material changes of circumstances due to the covid-19 outbreak in 2020-21. (36514)
- 101N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential value of unresolved business rate appeals that have been made on the grounds of material changes of circumstance due to the covid-19 outbreak for 2020-21. (36515)
- 102N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the £1.5 billion business rate relief fund, announced on the 25th March 2021, will be distributed to businesses. (36516)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of claimants who will be affected by the ending of the £20 top-up in universal credit in autumn 2021 in Southport. (36745)

2N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the total cost of Operation Sheridan.

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