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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 18 August 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 6 September

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Attorney General, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the CPS has adequate resources to prosecute hate crime against the Jewish community (a) on social media and (b) in communities across the UK. (41129)
- 2 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the Government has made on the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic, announced on 21 May 2021. (41224)
- 3 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what training his Department (a) makes available and (b) plans to make available for Returning Officers on how to support visually impaired voters. (41351)
- 4 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that blind and partially sighted people can vote independently in 2022. (41352)
- 5 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many A321 aircraft chartered from CTM for use by the Government are to be painted in UK livery. (40673)

- 6N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on relaxing the rules of origin requirements for (a) cigars and (b) cigarillos. (41135)
- 7 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the Government has made on the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic, announced on 21 May 2021. (40941)
- 8 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have been unemployed in (a) Suffolk and (b) Central Suffolk and North Ipswich constituency in each year from 2009-10 to date . (40839)
- 9 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the youth unemployment figures are for (a) Suffolk and (b) Central Suffolk and North Ipswich constituency for each year from 2009-10 to date. (40840)
- 10N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference the Government's plans for Voter ID, whether provisional driving licences will be considered as valid ID to vote. (40973)
- 11 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the Government has made on preparations for the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic, announced on 21 May 2021. (40625)
- 12 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister will sponsor the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic, announced on 21 May 2021. (40626)
- 13N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the President of COP26, what recent assessment he has made of the potential for an agreement between world leaders on measures to reach net zero at the COP26 conference. (41116)
- 14N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Fifth Assessment Report, published in 2014, which states the value of family planning and reproductive health services in regions of high climate vulnerability, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changing eligibility for International Climate Finance on encouraging the implementation of adaptation and resilience programmes that are focused on removing barriers to those services. (40815)

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- 15 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the President of COP26, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in British overseas territories on their contribution to the COP 26 Conference in the context of those countries having generally low carbon emissions but often being affected by climate change. (40846)
- 16 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the President of COP26, what recent discussions the Government has had with Chinese counterparts on the construction of new coal plants in preparation for COP26. (40591)
- 17 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the President of COP26, if the Government will take steps to encourage world leaders attending COP26 to develop a global strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by the intensive animal agriculture sector. (40572)
- 18 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support start-ups in the manufacturing sector. (41272)
- 19 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of biofuels, including the burning of wood pellets in the UK, on the loss of biodiversity and deforestation overseas. (41367)
- 20 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the ability of the UK to achieve net zero by 2050; and whether the UK is currently on track to meet that target. (41370)
- 21 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of policies put in place by UK businesses in respect of covid-19 secure working conditions for their staff operating overseas, including outsourced operations. (40602)
- 22 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making a heat pump sector deal; and will he make a statement. (40992)
- 23 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of EDF on the closure of the Taishan EPR nuclear power plant for safety reasons; and if he will make a statement. (40995)
- 24 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is sufficient supply chain development in the UK to support the delivery of floating wind beyond 2030. (41181)
- 25 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of potential floating wind projects that could be developed by 2040. (41182)

- 26N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential economic merits of setting a target for floating wind for 2040. (41183)
- 27 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the draft Employment Bill will be published; and if he will reconsider the potential merits of introducing a pilot scheme on neonatal leave and pay as recommended by the Petitions Committee in its report, The impact of Covid-19 on maternity and parental leave, published 6 July 2020. (41299)
- 28 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential environmental effects of Cambo drilling for oil near Shetland, Scotland. (41245)
- 29N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions the Minister for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change and UK International Champion on Adaptation and Resilience for the COP26 Presidency had with representatives of the Promoting Sustainable Partnerships for Empowered Resilience programme in Malawi on the impact of the Government's decision to reduce funding for that programme, during her visit to that programme in August 2021. (40965)
- 30N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Construction Leadership Council's statement on Construction Product Availability on 22 June 2021, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support allocation transparency within the building materials supply chain and (b) protect smaller building firms from unfair practices in materials supply. (40975)
- 31 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of vehicle supply shortages affecting the UK van sector; and what cross-departmental steps he is taking to help rectify those supply shortages. (41074)
- 32 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the closure of the Honda plant in Swindon on levels of employment in that area. (41270)
- 33 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support businesses that are struggling to receive supplies and goods as a result of the current shortage of (a) HGV, (b) LGV and (c) other delivery drivers. (40790)
- 34 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of UK investor concerns on conditions for investing in or providing financial services to Brazil as a result of the increasing deforestation in the Amazon. (40623)

- 35 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reform the powers and role of Companies House. (41205)
- 36 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support available for research and development companies that are defined as an undertaking in difficulty due to losses as a result to the covid-19 outbreak. (40831)
- 37 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps is he taking to encourage the purchase of fleets of e-vans from British manufacturers. (40587)
- 38 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made of the development of small modular nuclear reactors. (40588)
- 39 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing to the National Security Adviser's review of the projected takeover of Newport Wafer Fab; and what steps his Department has take to help ensure that there is appropriate Government scrutiny of similar cases in future. (40879)
- 40 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to restrict the destruction and disposal of unsold stock at Amazon's Dunfermline warehouse. (40890)
- 41 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what advice his Department is providing to members of the public deciding on routine replacement of their current gas boilers as part of the Government's policy phase-out traditional domestic gas boilers. (40894)
- 42 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance and support his Department is providing to the public on (a) heat pumps, (b) electric boilers, (c) hydrogen appliances and (d) other affordable alternatives to gas boilers as part of its policy to phase-out traditional domestic gas boilers. (40895)
- 43 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to assist the energy and heating sector in moving its customers off traditional domestic gas boilers. (40896)
- 44 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to ensure that the concerns of authors are included in his Department's work on the UK's future regime for the exhaustion of intellectual property rights, after the closure of the current open consultation. (40897)

- 45 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent representations his Department has received from (a) members of the public and (b) the publishing sector on the save our books campaign; and if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of those representations. (40898)
- 46 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the consultation entitled the UK's future exhaustion of intellectual property rights regime, published by the Intellectual Property Office on 21 July 2021, what impact assessment his Department has conducted of the potential effect on the (a) UK publishing industry and (b) UK authors of the potential introduction of an international exhaustion framework for copyright. (40899)
- 47 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a dedicated scrapping system for diesel and petrol vehicles ahead of the transition towards zero emission vehicles by 2030. (41316)
- 48 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of biomass energy on (a) CO2 emissions and (b) animal biodiversity. (41329)
- 49 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reallocating Government subsidies for biomass energy to other renewable energy sources. (41330)
- 50 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of giving workers the right to flexible working from the first day of employment. (41331)
- 51 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many subpostmasters were (a) dismissed, (b) prosecuted, (c) convicted and (d) received a prison sentence in each year since the Horizon computer system was installed and where evidence generated, at least in part, through Horizon was a factor in decisions; and if he will make a statement. (40580)
- 52 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure the full disclosure of Ultimate Beneficial Owner status for all UK-registered businesses. (40766)
- 53 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take additional steps to ensure full transparency of any UK-registered entities linked to the Beirut port explosion on 4 August 2020. (40767)



- 54 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with his Cabinet colleagues on the involvement of any UK-registered entities in the Beirut port explosion on 4 August 2020. (40768)
- 55N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 24871 on Energy: Meters, and with reference to paragraph 17 of Annex B of the Government's response to the consultation on the smart meter policy framework post 2020: minimum annual targets and reporting thresholds for energy suppliers, dated June 2021, what policy measures the Government is planning to assess, develop and research to reach the very highest levels of coverage by the end of the Framework; and what estimate his Department had made of when that coverage will be reached. (40565)
- 56N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 24871 on Energy: Meters, and with reference to paragraph 17 of Annex B of the Government's response to the consultation on the smart meter policy framework post 2020: minimum annual targets and reporting thresholds for energy suppliers, dated June 2021, when the Government plans to define high levels of operational fulfilment and consistently good customer service. (40566)
- 57N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2021 to Question 24872 on Energy: Meters, which consumer orientated policy measures the Government is considering to ensure households can realise the benefits of smart meters and drive completion of the rollout. (40567)
- 58N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the report by the National Energy Action and Energy Action Scotland, entitled Maximising the smart meter rollout for prepayment customers, published in June 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the recommendation that the rollout of smart meters to prepayment customers should be sped up and prioritised. (40568)
- 59N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what mechanisms the Government plans to implement to facilitate the decarbonisation of off-grid homes. (40569)
- 60 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans for consumer choice for low carbon heating systems to be part of its Heat and Building Strategy for off-grid homes. (40570)
- 61 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to recommendation in the report published in July 2021 by the National Food Strategy that meat consumption

in the UK should be reduced by 30 per cent by 2030 to protect people's health, the environment and the planet, whether his Department plans to take steps to (a) incentivise investment in alternatives to animal-based foods and (b) support business innovation in the plant-based protein sector. (40571)

62N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department are considering the use of incentives to encourage the use of concrete with lower carbon dioxide emissions. (40958)

63N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is considering the use of incentives to encourage the use of concrete with lower cement content. (40959)

64 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a list of Innovate UK funding competition winners for 2021 by combined authority area. (40931)

65 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of state funding for grassroots sports across the UK; and what plans the Government has to increase that funding in response to achievements at the Tokyo Olympics and the European Championships. (41371)

66 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to empower football fans in response to failed plans by certain clubs to form a European Super League; and whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent clubs forming breakaway leagues in the future. (41372)

67 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring defibrillators at sports venues. (41198)

68 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will commit to supporting the introduction of a registration and licensing regime for gambling affiliates. (40906)

69 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to publish proposals to tackle the online advertising of products that are high in fat, sugar and salt to ensure equivalence between traditional broadcasting platforms and online content providers. (41297)

70N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the Drinking Water Inspectorate on health and safety check requirements for approval of fibre optic products for use in trials of feeding those cables through water pipes. (40843)



- 71N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what impact assessment he has made the proposed closure of the Public Switched Telephone Network in 2025 on those who (a) do not have internet and (b) are unable to access a broadband connection. (40844)
- 72N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support will be provided to people who (a) do not currently have an internet connection and (b) are unable to access a broadband connection, if the Public Switched Telephone Network is switched off in 2025. (40845)
- 73 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he will re-evaluate extending the scope of the forthcoming Online Safety Bill to include regulation of paid-for advertisements on online platforms in the context of user-generated content. (40573)
- 74N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the Broadcasting Act 1996 so that all Group A listed events must be aired on free-to-air television. (41069)
- 75N **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department are taking to increase the number of properties in Morley and Outwood that are capable of receiving services that deliver internet speeds of over 1 gigabit per second. (41043)
- 76 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) local news providers on digital and social platforms are on a level playing field with broadcasters and (b) the Sports News Access Code is extended to the operations of those news providers. (40951)
- 77 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that sports journalists' freedom of expression right to use short extracts of current events in news reports on digital and social platforms is protected. (40952)
- 78N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the BBC on (a) the cost of TV licences for over 75s and (b) the appropriateness of taking enforcement action, including prosecution, against people who have not paid for a licence. (40943)
- 79 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to increase public awareness of the copper broadband switch off and potential effect on internet access. (40852)

- 80 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the independent review into the collapse of football gambling firm, Football Index, will be complete. (41349)
- 81 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will ask Ofcom to (a) make an assessment of the cost orientation of the EU roaming charges introduced by (i) EE and (ii) Vodafone and (b) require that Vodafone informs customers who are upgrading or changing their service with Vodafone that they will lose the right to free roaming in the EU as a result. (40905)
- 82 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government target of at least 85 per cent nationwide coverage of gigabit capable broadband by 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Openreach's proposed discounts on its competitors' ability to attract investment, particularly those building in high cost rural areas. (41311)
- 83 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the condition of park tennis courts in England. (41117)
- 84 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if his Department will take steps to tackle the deteriorating condition of park tennis courts in England. (41118)
- 85 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to ensure that young people leave school with an effective education in (a) democratic processes, (b) the rule of law and (c) respect for others. (41273)
- 86 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of whether GCSE and A-level examinations will take place without disruption in academic year 2021-22. (41368)
- 87 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the quality of teaching provided to university students during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether he plans to support students pursuing a reduction in fees charged during that period. (41369)
- 88 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the quality of citizenship education for secondary age pupils; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding that education to older pupils to increase participation in democracy when individuals reach voting age. (41380)
- 89 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what precautionary covid-19 related health and safety measures will be implemented in schools when the academic year begins in September 2021. (41384)

- 90 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of improving ventilation in school buildings to help prevent the spread of covid-19. (41385)
- 91 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists' report, Building back better: Speech and language therapy services after covid-19 report, published 16 March 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure that support for pre-school children's communication and language development is prioritised in education recovery plans. (41356)
- 92 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 25 of the report, Higher Education awarding gaps and ethnicity in London: Going beyond BAME, published by AccessHE on 16 July 2021, what steps his Department is taking to tackle differences in higher education attainment by ethnic background. (40806)
- 93 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report, Higher Education awarding gaps and ethnicity in London: Going beyond BAME published by AccessHE on 16 July 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations made in that report. (40807)
- 94N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether staff working for the Turing Scheme delivery partner continue to be in receipt of training on the processing and assessment of applications to the Turing Scheme. (41300)
- 95N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his timetable is for notifying organisations on whether their application to the Turing scheme has been successful. (41301)
- 96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to increase the pay of (a) non-teaching school staff, (b) non-teaching staff in other education settings and (c) employees of teacher supply agencies. (41365)
- 97 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the National School Breakfast Programme contract for provision up to July 2023 reaches children most at risk of hunger. (40926)
- 98 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2021 to Question 33181 on Free Schools: Sports, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the sporting facilities at One in a Million Free School. (40787)
- 99 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding covid-19 recovery policies for disabled children. (41237)

- 100 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to encourage procurement of British produce within meals available for (a) staff of his Department and (b) people in his Department's care since 1 January 2021. (40779)
- 101N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the gap in attainment between students on free school meals and their peers in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years. (40928)
- 102N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that educational initiatives in (a) schools and (b) universities promote peace between Israelis and Palestinians. (40856)
- 103 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to fund arts subjects in higher education. (41179)
- 104 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reversing reductions to the Higher Education Teaching Grant Budget for England in 2021-22 for performing arts and creative subjects. (41078)
- 105 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the guidance issued by his Department entitled Schools COVID-19 operational guidance, what options his Department is investigating to help improve ventilation in school settings; and what steps his Department has taken to implement those ventilation improvements in schools. (41079)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling young people with special educational needs and disabilities to participate in further education through a student loan, including further education in a residential setting. (41022)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the ability of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities to gain (a) independence, (b) friendships and (c) skills through the residential aspect of specialist further education. (41023)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has taken of the potential merits of enabling young people with special educational needs and disabilities to attend a specialist residential college to undertake further education funded through a student loan. (41024)
- 109N**Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which Minister in his Department signed off on the selection of pilot areas for the Local Skills Improvement Plan Trailblazer pilot. (40907)

- 110N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will introduce compulsory education focused on water safety and drowning prevention for school aged children and young people. (40847)
- 111 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much exam boards have charged each educational establishment that falls into the exam boards criteria in the academic year 2020-21 compared to the academic year 2018-19. (40752)
- 112 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many moderators each examination board has employed in the academic year (a) 2020-21 compared to (b) 2018-19. (40753)
- 113 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the accuracy of teacher assessed grades introduced as a result of the covid-19 outbreak that are required by examination boards. (40754)
- 114 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeships have commenced in (a) Suffolk and (b) Central Suffolk and North Ipswich constituency in each year from 2009-10 to date. (40841)
- 115 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children local authorities reported as being placed outside of (a) their local authority area, (b) England and (c) the UK in (i) the year January 2019 to December 2019 inclusive and (ii) each of the last five annual reporting periods for which data is available. (41093)
- 116 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what processes his Department has in place to record the outcomes of placements of Looked After Children from England who are placed in (a) other nations of the UK and (b) overseas. (41094)
- 117 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children in (a) state and b) private schools in England are required to wear school uniforms. (41095)
- 118 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the correlation between the wearing of school uniform and behaviour. (41096)
- 119 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to issue guidance to schools on ensuring uniform procurement is consistent with Government policy on maintaining (a) environmental and (b) labour standards. (41097)

- 120 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to put in place to help protect clinically extremely vulnerable parents from covid-19 infection from the beginning of the autumn term when children return to school. (40888)
- 121 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much rent his Department is paying for the premises occupied by St Andrew the Apostle School in Barnet. (40731)
- 122 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will publish the contractual documents agreed with Comer Homes in respect of the construction of a new building for St Andrew the Apostle School in Barnet. (40732)
- 123 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to require Comer Homes to progress the delivery of the new building for St Andrew the Apostle School in Barnet. (40733)
- 124 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional financial support he is providing to universities to increase covid-19 testing capacity for the academic year 2021-22. (41104)
- 125 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether international students studying at UK universities in the 2021-22 academic year will be required to be double vaccinated with a covid-19 vaccine that is approved for use in the UK. (41105)
- 126 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle the increase in fly-tipping in rural communities and (b) prosecute the perpetrators of fly-tipping. (41164)
- 127 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent the killing of (a) hen harriers, (b) golden eagles, (c) peregrines, (d) goshawks and (e) other birds of prey in the uplands and support the recovery of each species' populations. (41340)
- 128 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Red tape cut for wine imports to save British wine lovers £130m a year, published on 25 July, what his timescale is for implementing the removal the requirement for VI-1 certificates on all imports of wine into Great Britain. (40920)
- 129 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report on emissions from non-road mobile machinery (NRMM) engines published by Ricardo Energy and Environment, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on (a) banning or (b) limiting the use of NRMM engines, including those used in the transportation of food. (40574)



- 130 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to introduce the ability to rehome section one listed dogs to prevent their euthanasia. (40861)
- 131 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department is making on the preparations for an update to the Marine strategy part three. (41315)
- 132 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to prevent puppies being imported to the UK and sold via third parties. (40814)
- 133 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 30 July 2019 to Question 280227 on Rodents: Gough Island, what (a) recent steps have been taken since 2019 and (b) are planned as part of the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund to eradicate non-native mice to protect the Tristan albatross on that island. (40818)
- 134 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the use of glue traps in pest control. (41063)
- 135 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent birds and small mammals from being caught in glue traps. (41064)
- 136 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to encourage the expansion of abattoirs in Kent. (40862)
- 137 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to publish a response to the proposal by the National Farmers Union for a sustainable food and farming scheme. (40863)
- 138 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the total percentage of bovine TB tests involving the use of tuberculin that have produced false positives. (41044)
- 139 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to ban the use of animals in the testing of botox. (40685)
- 140 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he discussed Walley's Quarry, in Newcastle Under Lyme, at his last meeting with the Chief Executive of the Environment Agency; and if he will make a statement. (41266)

- 141 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the accumulated silt which blocks at least two of the arches under English bridge, Shrewsbury, will be removed; what steps he plans to take in relation to the two islets immediately below the English bridge which did not exist four years ago; whether temporary flood barriers of the type that has proven effective in Ironbridge and elsewhere will be provided for Coton Hill/Chester Street; what plans he is developing for a longer term solution to the flooding and whether plans similar to the Dee Regulation Scheme are part of those considerations; and whether the levels in the Vyrnwy and Clywedog dams will be lowered in the autumn period to allow additional capacity for storage of water in the winter period. (40792)
- 142 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to ban the sale and import of fur in the UK. (41400)
- 143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much palm oil the UK imports annually. (41012)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with UK food manufacturers on ending the manufacture of food products using palm oil. (41013)
- 145 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with supermarkets on ending the sale of products using palm oil. (41014)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will end the sale and use of palm oil in food imports and production by 2030. (41015)
- 147 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to support the roll out of a national reusable nappy incentive scheme. (41271)
- 148 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce a public awareness campaign targeting young people on water safety and drowning prevention. (40848)
- 149 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce a statutory duty for water companies to display pollution alerts near bathing waters for at least 48 hours after a sewage discharge event. (40853)
- 150 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what dates have water samples been taken at (a) Seaham Beach and (b) Seaham Hall Beach for the Environment Agency Bathing Water Quality tests for the current bathing season. (40854)

- 151 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Ministerial departmental office (a) has been and (b) is currently covered by CCTV cameras. (41244)
- 152 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Food and Agriculture Commission will be formally constituted; and when the Food and Agriculture Commission will hold its first meeting. (40833)
- 153 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure representation of farmers on the Food and Agriculture Commission. (40834)
- 154 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure animal welfare policy is incorporated in trade policy. (40835)
- 155 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that future policy decisions relating to animal welfare are evidence-based. (40836)
- 156 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the investigative documentary entitled *Rivercide*, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the evidence presented in that documentary on the state of rivers and the enforcement of river standards; and what steps the Government is taking to (a) protect and (b) improve rivers. (40871)
- 157 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the evidence on animal welfare standards at some horse abattoirs presented in the BBC Panorama documentary entitled *The Dark Side of Horse Racing*, broadcast on 24 July 2021; and whether his Department has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to update protections for racehorses and former racehorses in response to that evidence. (40893)
- 158 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with representatives of Amazon on the provisions of the Waste Regulations 2011. (40729)
- 159 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what consultation his Department is taking as part of the pesticide authorisation process between the submission of an application for a new pesticide and the decision on that application by the (a) Health and Safety Executive and (b) a Minister in his Department following the UK's departure from the EU. (40932)

- 160 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what consultations are undertaken as part of the pesticide authorisation process between the submission of an application for a derogation to use a banned pesticide and the decision relating to the application by (a) the Health and Safety Executive and (b) a Minister in his Department following the UK's departure from the EU. (40933)
- 161 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether new processes for determining pesticide use applications will be compliant with the environmental decision-making aspects of the Aarhus Convention. (40934)
- 162 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Government's planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals to remove the requirement for VI-1 certificates on wine imports. (40935)
- 163 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has plans to replace the Tradeshow Access Programme (TAP). (40610)
- 164 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what consultations (a) she has held and (b) plans to hold with the North Wales Economic Ambition Board on the terms of free trade agreements she has concluded, or is seeking to conclude. (40737)
- 165 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the UK food supply chain. (41269)
- 166 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if her Department will make an assessment of the welfare standards of the Brazilian company JBS in the context of the appropriateness of the UK accepting imports from that company into the UK; and if she will make a statement. (40624)
- 167 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to support increased UK steel exports to India. (40783)
- 168 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's policy is on live animal exports in respect of future trade deals. (40832)
- 169 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of increase in shipping cost for exports from the UK in each of the last 12 months. (40721)
- 170 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to (a) change staffing levels and (b) make redundancies in each of her Department's regional teams of international trade advisers in the next 12 months. (41098)

- 171 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to suspend Afghanistan's access to the tariff preferences available under the Least Developed Countries framework of the UK's Generalised Scheme of Preferences. (40760)
- 172 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the compliance of the new government in Afghanistan with the conditions determining access to the Least Developed Countries framework of the UK's Generalised Scheme of Preferences. (40761)
- 173 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which product categories under the UK Global Tariff, presented with their commodity codes, the Government has assessed to be barriers to the liberalisation of environmental goods. (40762)
- 174 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when the Trade Remedies Authority will make a decision on the appeal of previous steel safeguard recommendations; and what representations she has made to the Trade Remedies Authority on that appeal. (40763)
- 175 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Government's proposed 2022 ban on the promotion of unhealthy foods will fall under the scope of the ISDS provisions in CPTPP should the UK accede before that ban comes into force. (40764)
- 176 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she personally approved the adjustment in the proposed UK tariffs on bioethanol to be applied if the UK had left the EU without a deal, announced by her Department on 8 October 2019. (40769)
- 177 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with British Sugar PLC on the tariff treatment of bioethanol since the start of 2019. (40770)
- 178 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish a copy of the presentation discussed by her Strategic Trade Advisory Group on 19 July 2021 on the consumer interest in trade deals. (40771)
- 179 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May to Questions 6213 and 6214, whether the modelling for Scenario 2 in the scoping assessments published on 17 June 2020 assumes that there are currently effective tariffs in place on imports of bovine meat and sheep meat from (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand. (40772)

- 180 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the proportion of the increase in imports projected to come from Malaysia to the UK as a result of the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership which will be produced in factories and plantations using forced labour. (40773)
- 181 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that train companies declassify first class carriages when their trains are operating at high-occupancy levels during the covid-19 outbreak. (41162)
- 182 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he will take to protect constituents in Hitchin from inappropriate and dangerous HGV movements on residential streets. (41165)
- 183 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making aircraft noise a statutory nuisance. (41166)
- 184 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential merits of extending the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation to cover hydrogen produced from nuclear energy. (40865)
- 185 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to make a decision on the potential extension of the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation to cover hydrogen produced from nuclear energy. (40866)
- 186 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential role of nuclear energy in producing hydrogen over the next five years to support the introduction of hydrogen for vehicles, maritime and aviation. (40867)
- 187 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of British Airways on financial support for (a) cabin crew and (b) pilots. (41343)
- 188 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the viability of bringing forward phase 2a of HS2 between Birmingham and Manchester; and whether that project is on schedule to be completed on time. (41376)
- 189 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of travellers entering the UK from (a) India and (b) Pakistan, who were tested by the NHS in July 2021, were found to have a positive result for covid-19. (40604)



- 190N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's estimate is of covid-19 vaccination rates in (a) India and (b) Pakistan as of 31 August 2021. (40605)
- 191N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will set out the criteria used in respect of the covid-19 travel rules in deciding that (a) Pakistan should remain on the red list and (b) India, Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates should move from the red to the amber list, announced on 5 August 2021. (40606)
- 192N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the hotel quarantine charges increased from 12 August 2021 in relation to the covid-19 travel rules. (40607)
- 193 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using existing cameras on the Highway network to enforce littering laws and in issue fines. (41197)
- 194N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of theory driving test availability in the Liverpool City Region; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure additional test facilities. (41180)
- 195N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 129986 on Vehicle Number Plates, if he will compensate people who purchased new GB vehicle number plates after his announcement in January 2021 and communications with the UN in June 2021 to change the distinguishing sign for display on vehicles for international travel from GB to UK. (41289)
- 196N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the current waiting period is for receipt of a renewed driving licence; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce that waiting period. (41293)
- 197N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog of driving theory tests (a) in Scotland and (b) the UK. (41294)
- 198 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what due diligence was carried out by his Department ahead of the award of £2.5 million to Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd in November 2020 to ensure that those funds will not be used directly or indirectly to support campaign groups (a) Stop Funding Hate, (b) Momentum and (c) ToppleTheRacists. (41276)
- 199 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd met in being awarded £2.5 million in funding under the Getting Building Fund in November 2020. (41277)

- 200 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the (a) readiness, (b) level of risk and (c) potential effect on employment of the Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd project granted £2.5 million in funding under the Getting Building Fund in November 2020. (41278)
- 201 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the grant of £2.5 million by his Department to Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd in November 2020 for a local infrastructure project, what safeguards his Department put in place to ensure that that project (a) was completed by March 2022, (b) provided a return on investment and (c) met the objectives of the Getting Building Fund. (41279)
- 202 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the award of a £2.5 million grant by his Department to Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd, whether officials in his Department had (a) meetings and (b) correspondence with representatives of (i) the Friends Provident Foundation and their investment director and (ii) Thrive Renewables. (41280)
- 203 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the commercial basis for his Department's decision to award a £2.5 million grant to Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd. (41281)
- 204 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what measures were in place to mitigate against potential conflicts of interest during the funding process to award a £2.5 million grant to Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd in November 2020. (41282)
- 205 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the £2.5 million granted to Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd under the Getting Building Fund in November 2020 has been used to pay staff at (a) Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd, (b) the charity Possible, (c) Friends Provident Foundation, (d) Thrive Renewables Ltd and (e) Snowball Impact Management Ltd. (41283)
- 206 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the £350,000 First of a Kind grant allocated to Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd in January 2019 by Innovate UK for a transport project, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of return on investment in that project; and if he will publish that project's findings and recommendations. (41284)
- 207 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the £400,000 First of a Kind grant allocated to Riding Sunbeams Apollo Ltd in January 2019 by Innovate UK for a transport project, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of return on investment in that project; and if he will publish that project's findings and recommendations. (41285)

- 208 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to provide Transport for London with funding for urgent renovations to the Rotherhithe Tunnel in order to prevent its potential closure. (40922)
- 209N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average length of time is between applying for a provisional driving licence and receiving it. (40940)
- 210 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that passengers arriving at airports from countries on the covid-19 green list do not mix with passengers arriving from amber and red list countries. (41227)
- 211 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the evidential basis is for his Department's decision to assign countries to the red, amber or green travel list for covid-19. (41228)
- 212N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what consultation officials in his Department undertook with commuters prior to the introduction of flexible rail season ticketing. (41131)
- 213N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the backlog in practical driving test availability in (a) Canterbury and (b) Kent; and what steps he is taking to tackle that backlog. (41133)
- 214N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the backlog in driving theory test availability in (a) Canterbury and (b) Kent; and what steps he is taking to clear that backlog. (41134)
- 215 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he (a) has taken and (b) plans to take so that the Office of Low Emission Vehicles Grant is potentially accessible for the maximum number of applicants. (41175)
- 216N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the level of risk of catching covid-19 whilst travelling by train. (41061)
- 217N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he is having with the Rail Safety and Standards Board on the publication of the results of their fortnightly modelling of the risks of catching covid-19 on trains. (41062)
- 218N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with their counterparts in New Zealand on bilateral recognition of covid-19 vaccination status for travellers. (40976)

- 219 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish the result of the Government's consultation on pavement parking by the end of September 2021. (41077)
- 220 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of fatalities on roads in Yorkshire. (41046)
- 221 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the treatment by Ryanair in respect of refunds of passengers who have had their flights cancelled as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (40756)
- 222 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Ryanair passengers are provided with refunds in the event of flight cancellations. (40757)
- 223 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to prohibit pavement parking. (41007)
- 224 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of pavement parking in York. (41008)
- 225 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) disabled people and (b) visually impaired people on pavement parking. (41009)
- 226 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to prohibit pavement parking. (41010)
- 227 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will include proposals to prohibit pavement parking in his Future of Transport programme. (41011)
- 228 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that rail platforms are accessible for wheelchair users. (41209)
- 229 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that rail platforms are accessible for people with visual impairments. (41210)
- 230 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to increase the speed of HS2 trains when they use the existing railway network in respect matching the journey times of Pendolinos in operation. (41344)
- 231 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to ensure that bicycle storage facilities are installed at every railway station in the UK. (41348)

- 232 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the methodology that led to the Government's decision to keep Pakistan on its red list for international covid-19 travel restrictions, as announced on 5 August 2021. (41303)
- 233 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the methodology that led to the Government's decision to keep Bangladesh on its red list for international covid-19 travel restrictions, as announced on 5 August 2021. (41304)
- 234 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the methodology that led to the Government's decision to keep Guyana on its red list for international covid-19 travel restrictions, as announced on 5 August 2021. (41305)
- 235 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the methodology that led to the Government's decision to keep the Philippines on the red list for international covid-19 travel restrictions, as announced on 5 August 2021. (41306)
- 236 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the methodology that led to the Government's decision to keep Turkey on its red list for international covid-19 travel restrictions, as announced on 5 August 2021. (41307)
- 237 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the methodology that led to the Government's decision to keep Kenya on its red list for international covid-19 travel restrictions, as announced on 5 August 2021. (41308)
- 238 **Lee Rowley** (North East Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to HGV driving tests. (41190)
- 239 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department made of the effect of (a) crew numbers and (b) working hours at P&O ferries on crew and passenger safety. (40593)
- 240 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of adding HGV drivers to the Government's shortage occupation list. (41328)
- 241 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to help tackle road safety issues in respect of e-scooters hired under the Government's e-scooter rental trials. (41106)
- 242 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the covid-19 passenger locator form required for international travel is available in a physical form. (41108)

- 243 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason Canada was not included alongside the EU and USA for quarantine-free travel to the UK from 28 July 2021; and whether he plans to take steps to implement quarantine-free travel between the UK and Canada. (41109)
- 244 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to subsidise the cost of a private covid-19 PCR test for people on low incomes who are travelling overseas and are required to take a test. (41111)
- 245 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of changing the universal credit childcare payments system to allow parents looking for work to claim costs upfront. (40868)
- 246 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of universal credit claimants had deductions made to their monthly payment (a) in March 2020 and (b) in the most recent month for which figures are available, by (i) categories of third party debt deductions, (ii) advance payments and (iii) benefit overpayments and (iv) other types of deductions. (40869)
- 247N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the case of K v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions CO/4263/2020, on whose authority staff in her Department were acting when contacting benefits claimants to make offers of payments lower than their statutory entitlement; and whether her Department has plans to compensate those benefits claimants in that case. (41291)
- 248N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the authorisation of regulations defining safe accommodation under Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, what her planned timeframe is for delivering an exemption from the spare room subsidy to victims of domestic abuse with sanctuary scheme properties. (40902)
- 249 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions officials in her Department have had with representatives of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman on a potential investigation into the AEA Technology pension scheme. (41038)
- 250 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help people affected by the collapse of the AEA Technology pension scheme. (41039)
- 251 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the Government's potential role in the collapse of the AEA Technology pension scheme; and if she will make a statement. (41040)



- 252 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of establishing an independent savings and pension commission to better ensure that pensions and savings policies (a) are fit for purpose and (b) avoid such instances as the collapse of the AEA Technology pension scheme. (41041)
- 253 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of security and fraud risks posed by Post Office Card Account (POCa) voucher alternatives offered in £100 denominations. (40937)
- 254 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a secure alternative to the Post Office Card Account (POCa) card for those without a bank account, which offers face-to-face support for those requiring assistance. (40938)
- 255 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what additional steps she will take to improve response times to pensions inquiries from hon. Members. (40970)
- 256 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the reasons why young people have accessed Discretionary Housing Payment. (41353)
- 257 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans to review the tariff income system. (41172)
- 258 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of reducing the state pension age to 60. (41173)
- 259 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the five week wait for new universal credit claimants to receive their first payment. (41263)
- 260 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the five week wait for new universal credit claimants to receive their first payment on poverty levels in Newport West constituency. (41264)
- 261 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has plans to extend eligibility for carer's allowance to enable people who claim personal independence payments to appoint registered providers to provide care services using that allowance. (40857)

- 262 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take in response to the findings of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report, Women's State Pension age: our findings on the Department for Work and Pensions' communication of changes, printed on 19 July 2021, HC 444. (41034)
- 263 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit overpayments of an amount exceeding £1,000 have been identified as having arisen as a result of an error by a departmental official in the last 12 months. (41211)
- 264 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many requests her Department has received for a formal waiver to the recovery of universal credit overpayments of an amount exceeding £1,000, which arose as a result of an error by a departmental official in the last 12 months; and how many of those requests were granted. (41212)
- 265 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department informs people who have been overpaid universal credit that they can apply for a formal waiver. (41213)
- 266N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what representations her Department has received from (a) welfare and (b) disability groups on her Department's public sector equality duty as set out in the Equality Act 2010 to those people claiming disability benefits. (40782)
- 267 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help prevent financial abuse from domestic partners in the welfare system when making benefit calculations involving people who are cohabitating. (41346)
- 268 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury on 22 June 2021, Official Report, col 748, whether it is her Department's policy (a) that the matter of changes to women's state pension age is settled and (b) to continue to engage with the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's investigation into the communication of those changes. (40954)
- 269 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) total, (b) annual and (c) monthly basic state pension payment has been in (a) Suffolk and (b) the Central Suffolk and North Ipswich constituency in each year from 2009-10. (40842)
- 270 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote the employment of older workers. (40592)

- 271N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the average back payment made to personal independence payment (PIP) claimants where they have been awarded the benefit at a tribunal for the most recent period for which figures are available. (40575)
- 272N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in 2019-20, how many claimants received between zero and six points in their Work Capability Assessment and then subsequently had that benefit awarded on (a) mandatory assessment or (b) appeal. (40576)
- 273N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the recommendations of the review undertaken in 2019 and the findings of the coroner's inquest in April 2021 into the murder in May 2017 of Emma Day by her ex-partner, what plans she has to review the management by the Child Maintenance Service of cases in which the parent with care is threatened by an ex-partner with violence; and if she will make a statement. (40577)
- 274 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has taken recent steps to pursue a reciprocal agreement with the Peruvian Government to allow British nationals who are resident in Peru to receive annual increments to their pensions. (41274)
- 275 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made a recent estimate of the number of British nationals resident in Peru who are (a) in receipt of a UK state pension and (b) not in receipt of any workplace or private pension. (41275)
- 276 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that all hospitals allow expectant mothers to be accompanied when (a) attending antenatal appointments and (b) they are in labour. (41161)
- 277 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a comparative assessment of the scientific evidence on the impact on health of (a) the use of smokeless tobacco products, such as Swedish snus, and (b) smoking as part of the Tobacco and Related Products Review. (40811)
- 278 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the UK delegation's notes from the Global Tobacco Regulators Forum held on between 7-9 July 2021. (40812)
- 279 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the Western Europe Regional meeting is taking place ahead of the 9th Conference of the Parties to the World Health Organization's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; if he will publish the agenda for that meeting ahead of that meeting; and what steps he plans to take to advocate for an evidence-based approach on harm reduction alternatives to tobacco at that meeting. (40813)

- 280 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the viability of a covid-19 booster jab for vulnerable groups who were vaccinated earlier in 2021 ahead of winter 2021-22. (41373)
- 281 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the guidance on wearing face coverings (a) in shops, (b) on transport and (c) in other public settings ahead of colder months in autumn and winter 2021. (41374)
- 282 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of NHS reforms on tackling the backlog of elective care patients requiring urgent treatment and/or operations that have been delayed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and what the timeframe is for clearing the backlog for routine hospital treatment. (41375)
- 283 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of vaccine certificates; and what plans the Government has to introduce those certificates for use to access certain amenities. (41386)
- 284 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reducing or eradicating travel covid-19 test costs to support the travel industry; and what assessment he has made of the current effectiveness of those tests. (41387)
- 285N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of British citizens vaccinated against covid-19 in the USA who will be able to demonstrate their vaccination status once they return to the UK. (40599)
- 286N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether UK citizens double vaccinated in the USA with the Moderna vaccine are able to obtain a covid-19 digital vaccine passport on their return to the UK. (40600)
- 287N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England plans to use the flu vaccine list to prioritise patients, including those with asthma, for the covid-19 booster vaccination. (40603)
- 288 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to exempt medicines required to treat sickle cell disease from prescription charges. (40609)
- 289 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists's report, Building back better: Speech and language therapy services after covid-19, published 16 March 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure that speech and language therapy services in the most deprived areas are adequately resourced to

support children and young people who have developed a higher level of need as a result of delays in identification and reduced support during the covid-19 outbreak.

(41355)

- 290 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with its counterpart in Italy in respect of British tourists' entry to Italy whose covid-19 vaccine was manufactured at Serum Institute in India.

(41357)

- 291 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2021 to Question 10360 on Travel: Coronavirus, how many covid-19 testing providers have (a) received a five-day warning and (b) been removed from the list of providers on GOV.UK as a result of poor test turnaround times.

(40864)

- 292 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's (JCVI) recommendation of 4 August 2021 that covid-19 vaccinations should be extended to 16 to 17-year-olds, if he will publish a detailed briefing on the material changes that were provided by the JCVI from their position set out in the JCVI statement on COVID-19 vaccination of children and young people aged 12 to 17 years: 15 July 2021, published on 19 July 2021, that stated that the benefits of universal vaccination in children and young people below the age of 18 do not outweigh the potential risks.

(40616)

- 293 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason healthcare staff and nurses who are subcontracted to the NHS are not entitled to the same employment protections during periods of covid and long covid infection as staff employed by the NHS and under the agenda for change system.

(40618)

- 294 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that healthcare staff and nurses who have long covid get the same employment protections and financial help for the duration of their illness as people subject to the NHS agenda for change.

(40619)

- 295 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Covishield covid-19 vaccine will be recognised by the Government for the purposes of inbound international travel.

(40620)

- 296 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to make day two PCR tests (a) cheaper and (b) a standardised cost across all providers.

(40621)

- 297 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure the rights of care home residents to have safe family visits and end blanket visit bans.

(41184)

- 298 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for dedicated health and care catch-up policies for disabled children and their families. (41188)
- 299 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on adequately funding disabled children's health and care services in the long-term. (41189)
- 300 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on the use of the hormone PMSG in medication. (41290)
- 301N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timeframe is for (a) evaluating the adult community eating disorder waiting time pilots and (b) deciding whether to introduce an access standard for adults with an eating disorder. (40910)
- 302 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 27 July 2021 to Question 35950 on Primary Health Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people to self care for minor ailments. (41358)
- 303 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers on 27 July 2021 to Question 35950 on Primary Health Care and Question 35951 on Integrated Care Systems, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of its policy to promote self care for minor ailments; and whether he has appointed a governing body to oversee that policy. (41361)
- 304 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of women who have lost their fertility as a result of delays to accessing endometriosis services during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (41295)
- 305 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) capacity and (b) capability of community pharmacies to continue to help with the covid-19 vaccination programme; and if he will make a statement. (41296)
- 306N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for people seeking a diagnosis for (a) Crohn's disease, (b) colitis and (c) other inflammatory bowel conditions. (40901)
- 307 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for research into ME and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. (41247)



- 308 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average NHS waiting times for psychiatric care in July 2021. (41248)
- 309 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandatory covid-19 vaccinations for all home carers. (41249)
- 310 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making it Government policy to permit pharmacies to re-allocate unopened pharmaceuticals to other patients to help tackle wastage. (41250)
- 311 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for people who have (a) multiple sclerosis and (b) other disabilities preventing them from receiving the covid-19 vaccine of the use of vaccine passports which may be mandatory for some activities. (41252)
- 312 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 33282, tabled by the hon. Member for Linlithgow and East Falkirk on 14 July 2021. (41036)
- 313 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 33283, tabled by the hon. Member for Linlithgow and East Falkirk on 14 July 2021. (41037)
- 314 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial support is available to frontline healthcare workers suffering with long covid who have had difficulties returning to work in the NHS. (41221)
- 315 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making covid-19 testing kits for international travel free of charge for fully vaccinated people returning from countries subject to covid-19 green list travel rules. (41225)
- 316 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on arrangements for UK citizens to access the EU covid-19 pass. (41226)
- 317 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) UK nationals and (b) non-UK nationals who have received covid-19 vaccinations overseas will be able to be certified as vaccinated by the NHS Covid Pass. (41229)
- 318 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with his EU counterpart on accepting the Novavax covid-19 vaccine for international travel. (41230)

- 319 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing NHS ear wax syringing services. (41231)
- 320 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding dedicated health and care catch-up policies for disabled children and their families. (41238)
- 321 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on adequately funding disabled children's health and care services in the long-term. (41239)
- 322N**Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the stock of Verteporfin held by NHS trusts. (41132)
- 323 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to encourage procurement of British produce within meals available for (a) staff in his Department and (b) patients since 1 January 2021. (40777)
- 324 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Lewisham, Deptford of 16 April 2021 on metabolic malodour conditions. (41047)
- 325 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) feasibility and (b) efficacy of providing monthly covid-19 antibody tests to care homes. (40819)
- 326N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what preparations his Department has made for the holding of the public inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 outbreak; and what progress the Government has made towards holding that inquiry in Spring 2022 since that inquiry was announced on 12 May 2021. (40968)
- 327N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) risk assessment has been carried out on and (b) regulations govern the use of mesh as a treatment for hernias; and what progress has been made on establishing the UK-wide Medical Device Information System. (40969)
- 328 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made to the potential merits of T-Cell Immunity tests in informing a person's individual immunity to covid-19. (41174)

- 329 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department plans to record on patient outcomes as part of the pilot Surgical Devices and Implants Data Collection; and what plans his Department has to hold that data in the final Surgical Device and Implant Registry. (41176)
- 330 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 July 2021 to Question 29882 on Carers, how many adult carers are employed with (a) no formal qualifications, (b) NVQ level 3, (c) BTEC level 2, (d) BTEC level 3 and (e) Bachelor degree and above; and what estimate his Department has made of the number of informal carers who are involved in adult social care. (41177)
- 331**Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for the decision to change the NHS Covid App's operational rules to reduce the time period to notify contacts from within five days to within two days of asymptomatic cases testing positive; and what estimate he has been made of the scale of the consequential reduction in notifications from that change. [R] (40739)
- 332**Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria he plans to use to determine (a) whether to implement a booster covid-19 vaccination programme in autumn 2021 and (b) which population groups that programme should cover. [R] (40741)
- 333**Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the prospect of reaching herd immunity against covid-19. [R] (40740)
- 334 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to invest in and encourage research into new treatment for dementia and Alzheimer's disease. (41056)
- 335 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to (a) research into dementia treatment and (b) dementia care. (41057)
- 336**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities affecting (a) Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities and (b) lower income communities in response to links between covid-19 and existing health inequalities. (41058)
- 337**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department taking to increase resources for public health interventions to tackle co-morbidities associated with serious cases of covid-19. (41059)

- 338N Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the testing and healthcare infrastructure developed during the covid-19 outbreak is retained and targeted at (a) other infectious diseases and (b) improving public health. (41060)
- 339 Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the security of people's data collected by private companies administering covid-19 testing for travel purposes. (41065)
- 340 Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people's data collected by private companies providing covid-19 testing for travel is secure and only used for public health purposes. (41066)
- 341 Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance and regulations on people's data have been issued to private companies providing covid-19 testing for travel purposes. (41067)
- 342 Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risk that routine requests by NHS vaccination centres for NHS and National Insurance numbers may make people who are in the UK illegally less likely to engage with the covid-19 vaccination programme. (40751)
- 343N John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recommendations his Department is making as to the use of Hyperbaric Oxygen therapy treatment in dealing with Long covid. (40816)
- 344N John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department have taken steps to enable people who participated in the Novavax covid-19 vaccine trials to travel internationally; and what support his Department has provided to the European Medicines Agency for the registration of that vaccine. (40817)
- 345N Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of updating his Department's guidance to enable NHS optometrists and opticians to make direct referrals to eye hospitals in all areas of England. (41070)
- 346N Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to chapter 5 of NHS England and Nesta's document entitled Transforming elective care services: ophthalmology, published in January 2019, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of direct referrals from optometrists on reducing NHS (a) waiting times and (b) costs. (41071)
- 347 Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to encourage GP practices in England to sign up to the Safe Surgeries initiative. (41073)

- 348 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase funding for NHS allergy services. (41076)
- 349N**Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with a phobia of needles will be made aware of when a version of a covid-19 vaccine which does not require needles is approved for use. (41045)
- 350 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the mortality rate for care home residents is in County Durham by month for each year since 2007. (40682)
- 351 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend the powers of the Health Services Safety Investigations Body to include the investigation of (a) cosmetic and (b) aesthetic malpractice. (40684)
- 352 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that specific information on Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) is available on NHS Choices and NHS Inform websites through a dedicated FND page. (41136)
- 353N**Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the total NHS expenditure on diabetes (a) prevention and (b) treatment services in each year since 2017. (41397)
- 354N**Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the use of Freestyle Libre glucose monitoring equipment in the NHS to help monitor and control diabetes. (41398)
- 355 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to protect the mental health of young people who participate in the National Child Measurement Programme. (41399)
- 356 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that people with health exemptions are able to self-isolate in their homes on return from red-list countries. (40828)
- 357 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who have received two covid-19 vaccinations, including Oxford AstraZeneca batch numbers (a) 4120Z001, (b) 4120Z002 and (c) 4120Z003, are able to travel to EU countries. (41025)
- 358 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 11 January 2021, HCWS692, Update on the Government's response to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, whether he plans to support a redress scheme for the families affected by sodium valproate. (41029)

- 359 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce covid-19 vaccine wastage; and what action is taken with unused vaccines. (40820)
- 360 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of cancer screening tests that have taken place for each type of cancer in each of the last five years. (41006)
- 361N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to have discussions with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the level of resources available to the councils for voluntary services sector to shadow Integrated Care System boards. (41016)
- 362N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to have discussions with local community and voluntary services and their umbrella organisations on the level of resources available to the councils for voluntary services sector to shadow Integrated Care System boards. (41017)
- 363 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the risk assessment of the Innova SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Qualitative Test as announced by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency on 17 June 2021. (41018)
- 364 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken sensitivity testing of the Innova SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Qualitative Test when the test is used according to the instructions set out in the guide published by his Department and NHS Test and Trace entitled Your step-by-step guide for Covid-19 self testing. (41019)
- 365 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of how many times NHS Test and Trace has contacted people between 1 June 2021 and 31 August 2021 giving them incorrect or erroneously extended isolation period dates. (41020)
- 366 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of how long on average in June 2021 people calling the NHS Test and Trace 119 telephone line had to wait to speak to a call handler after requesting to speak to someone in the tracing team via a telephone keypad. (41021)
- 367 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether foreign dignitaries are able to travel to the UK without proof of receipt of a UK-approved covid-19 vaccine. (40957)
- 368 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether workers in the life safety systems industry will be exempt from self-isolation if identified as a close contact of a covid-19 positive case. (41203)



- 369 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that elderly citizens on low incomes are able to access social care. (41204)
- 370 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people granted an exemption under the covid-19 self-isolation rules will be able to continue to isolate if they want to. (41206)
- 371N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to reduce waiting times at A&E departments. (41208)
- 372N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that harmful chemical products are not used in disposable and reusable period products. (40785)
- 373N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve outcomes for pancreatic cancer patients after diagnosis. (40849)
- 374N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that pancreatic cancer patients receive treatment within 20 days of diagnosis. (40850)
- 375N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make additional funding available to help improve early diagnosis and detection of pancreatic cancer. (40851)
- 376 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to allow people who have a medical exemption from being vaccinated against the covid-19 virus to be eligible for exemptions from traveller quarantine measures in line with the covid-19 travel rules that apply to double-vaccinated travellers. (41347)
- 377 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to reduce covid-19 case numbers and hospitalisations. (41350)
- 378 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 22 March and 28 May 2021 on NHS pensions on behalf of constituent Ms Stacey. (40809)
- 379 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Government policy makes a distinction between covid-19 vaccines received in the UK and those received overseas when deciding whether a traveller returning from an amber list country needs to quarantine. (41240)

- 380 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a material difference in terms of (a) medical and (b) public health effect between covid-19 vaccines administered overseas and those administered domestically by the NHS. (41241)
- 381 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to recognise further ways of individuals proving double covid-19 vaccination status other than by a NHS letter and the NHS app. (41242)
- 382 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives of the emergency services on (a) proposals for an agreed national standard for decibel levels for sirens on emergency vehicles and (b) the noise pollution impact of those sirens on (i) pedestrians, (ii) cyclists, (iii) other road users and (iv) residential areas. (40793)
- 383 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the free flu vaccination programme to teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (40722)
- 384 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) scientific and (b) medical basis for the decision to include Egypt on the covid-19 travel red list. (41099)
- 385 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of relaxing covid-19 quarantine measures for fully vaccinated passengers arriving to the UK from a country on the travel red list. (41100)
- 386 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide financial support to incoming international students who are required to undertake a period of covid-19 hotel quarantine upon entry to the UK. (41101)
- 387 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS of each covid-19 PCR test (a) administered at a testing centre or other NHS setting, (b) self-administered at home and (c) overall. (40738)
- 388N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department had with Her Majesty's Treasury, prior to the publication of the Government response to the Report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review on 26 July 2021, on setting up a redress scheme to meet the cost of providing additional care and support to people who have experienced avoidable harm as a result of (a) hormone pregnancy tests, (b) sodium valproate and (c) pelvic mesh. (40971)

- 389N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who have turned off contact tracing on the NHS covid-19 app. (40972)
- 390 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department undertook an assessment of the potential merits for economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak of bringing forward the lifting of the self-isolation requirement for people who have been double-vaccinated against covid-19 from 16 August 2021. (40872)
- 391 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on access to GPs of the transition to a telephone and online triage model for appointments. (40874)
- 392 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department took to consult patients prior to the transition to a telephone and online triage model for appointments across general practice. (40875)
- 393 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance issued by his Department in May 2021 requiring general practices to offer face-to-face appointments, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that face-to-face appointments are being offered to patients across general practice. (40876)
- 394 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on older people and those who are less confident with technology of the transition to an online and telephone triage model across general practice; and whether his Department plans to put in place measures to respond to the impact of that transition on those groups of people. (40877)
- 395 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update the guidance entitled Supporting pregnant women using maternity services during the coronavirus pandemic following the lifting of covid-19 restrictions on 19 July 2021. (40878)
- 396 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending covid-19 daily contact testing to workers and workplaces outside of the critical sectors already identified by the Government instead of requiring people to self-isolate. (40881)
- 397 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to put in place targeted support for clinically extremely vulnerable people who have been unable to work since the move on 19 July 2021 to stage 4 of the Government's covid-19 roadmap. (40882)

- 398 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the support that is available to meet the needs of clinically extremely vulnerable people who are choosing to shield since the move to stage 4 of the coronavirus roadmap on 19 July 2021. (40883)
- 399 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what targeted support his Department is putting in place during stage 4 of the coronavirus roadmap from 19 July 2021 for people with serious underlying health conditions. (40884)
- 400 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what ongoing assessment his Department is making of the needs of people with serious underlying health conditions who may feel afraid to leave their homes since the move to stage 4 of the coronavirus roadmap from 19 July 2021. (40885)
- 401 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of dental practices in York accepting new NHS adult patients; and what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of covid-19 outbreak on the ability of dental practices to accept new NHS patients in (a) York and (b) England. (40886)
- 402 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the Government's NHS funding increase by 2024 that will be allocated to NHS dental capacity in York. (40887)
- 403 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on young adults of covid-19 testing and isolation requirements during stage 4 of the covid-19 roadmap from 19 July 2021; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on young adults of back-to-back self-isolation periods. (40889)
- 404 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that it remains on target to meet its aim of halving the number of stillbirths and neonatal deaths by 2025. (40891)
- 405 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help ensure that hospitals are updating their (a) practices and (b) procedures on an ongoing basis and in line with the latest evidence to reduce baby loss. (40892)
- 406N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the potential merits of reintroducing mandatory face masks in public spaces following the incidence of covid-19 cases in July 2021. (41317)

- 407 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a comprehensive evidence-based alcohol strategy to reduce the harm caused by alcohol. (41318)
- 408 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce free comprehensive adult social care. (41320)
- 409 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent representations he has made to representatives of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) on accelerating the approval of Trodelyn for treating metastatic triple negative breast cancer (TNBC). (41323)
- 410 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) develop and (b) fund a comprehensive blueprint of psychological care for young people with cancer. (41332)
- 411N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the expansion of eligibility for flu vaccination to the over 50s in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (40611)
- 412N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department will use to determine whether the temporary expansion of eligibility for flu vaccination to people aged over 50 should be made permanent. (40612)
- 413 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to improve uptake of the flu vaccination among people aged between 50 and 64 in 2021-22. (40613)
- 414N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to improve the uptake of the flu vaccine among people aged 50 to 64 in 2021-22. (40614)
- 415 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department (a) commissioned and (b) evaluated on myeloma in 2018-19; at what cost to the public purse; and what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of research on myeloma in each of the next three financial years. (41389)
- 416 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he taking to help ensure that people who are advised not to have the covid-19 vaccination for clinical reasons are not disadvantaged by the Government's proposals for use of covid-19 certificates. (40730)

- 417 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Integrated Care Systems to be established under the Health and Social Care Bill give parity of esteem to mental health services. (40734)
- 418 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to impose a legal duty on the Integrated Care Systems to be established under the Health and Social Care Bill to give parity of esteem to mental health services. (40735)
- 419 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allow people who have previously had covid-19 and who test positive for antibodies to avoid self-isolation after being in contact with someone who has tested positive for covid-19. (40736)
- 420 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to protect clinically extremely vulnerable children in mainstream education from covid-19, including children under the age of 12, following the easing of restrictions in schools. (41114)
- 421 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will support supermarkets, including Aldi, Asda, Iceland, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Waitrose, who continue to ask customers to wear face masks in their stores. (41107)
- 422 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken in offering assistance and aid to Turkey in respect of the wildfires in that country. (41199)
- 423N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to work with countries neighbouring Afghanistan on keeping their borders open and resettling refugees that flee by land. (41333)
- 424 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with NGOs and aid charities who continue to operate in Afghanistan on ensuring the protection of their staff. (41336)
- 425 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of people currently stranded in Afghanistan from (a) Wandsworth Borough and (b) Putney constituency. (41338)
- 426 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government plans to take to hold the new Taliban Government in Afghanistan accountable to their



promises of a peaceful Afghanistan; and what assessment his Department has made of the impact of economic sanctions on (a) the Afghan economy and (b) potential stability of the new Government. (41379)

427 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the viability of supporting Afghan citizens through aid channelled through NGOs and (b) the potential merits of increasing the funding allocated to those NGOs. (41383)

428 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, to set out the (a) days and (b) times he spoke to the UK Ambassador in Kabul, over the period 12 to 16 August. (41002)

429 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the international counterparts he has discussed the Taliban upsurge in Afghanistan with, including the dates and times of those discussions, during the period 12 to 16 August 2021. (41003)

430 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the NGOs he discussed the Taliban upsurge in Afghanistan with, and the dates and times of those discussions, during the period 12 to 16 August 2021. (41004)

431 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the dates and times of internal departmental meetings he convened to discuss the Taliban upsurge in Afghanistan in the period 12 to 16 August 2021. (41005)

432**NMs Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the rights of women and girls are protected in Afghanistan following the recent military victory of Taliban forces. (40794)

433**NMs Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the rights of (a) Shia Muslims, (b) Sikhs, (c) Hindus, (d) Christians, (e) Sufi Muslims, (f) Bahá'ís, (g) Jews, (h) other religious minorities and (i) non-religious people and are protected in Afghanistan following the recent military victory of Taliban forces. (40795)

434 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Government is allowing travellers from the USA who have been double vaccinated against covid-19 to enter the UK without quarantining but not those double vaccinated travellers from Canada. (40617)

- 435 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to work with countries neighbouring Afghanistan on keeping their borders open and resettling refugees that flee by land. (41187)
- 436 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the UN Secretary-General's annual report on children and armed conflict; and what steps the Government has taken to hold perpetrators of grave violations against children to account. (41359)
- 437 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2021 to Question 34078 on Overseas Aid: Water, which of the UK-funded clean water projects will have funding reduced or ceased as a result of the UK official overseas aid budget being reduced from 0.7 per cent. to 0.5 per cent. (41360)
- 438 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Iran's (a) financial, (b) material and (c) military support for international terror groups. (41287)
- 439N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Afghan nationals have worked for or with UK diplomatic staff posted in Afghanistan since 2001. (40915)
- 440N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that staff and volunteers working for or with UK NGOs in Afghanistan will be supported to leave Afghanistan and enter the UK. (40916)
- 441 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish (a) advice and (b) briefings from the UK mission in Afghanistan to the UK Government in each of the last six months. (40919)
- 442 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle piracy and the disruption of commercial shipping routes in the Middle East and (b) establish proof in instances when piracy is suspected of being sponsored by the Iranian regime. (40921)
- 443 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2021 to Question 1179, what input and decision making role the UK Government had when the US and Taliban agreed a timetable for the withdrawal of all international troops to leave Afghanistan; and whether the UK Government approved that timetable prior to its agreement. (41142)

- 444 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 2404, whether the UK Government continues to provide assistance to the ANDSF; and how the UK Government has helped increase the capabilities of the ANDSF since 17 May 2021. (41143)
- 445 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 2404, whether the Government (a) remains committed to supporting Afghanistan on its path to a more peaceful and positive future, (b) maintains the position that only a negotiated and inclusive settlement will bring sustainable peace, (c) is continuing to make clear to all sides that any political settlement must protect the progress made in that country, including the protection of rights for women and minority groups. (41144)
- 446 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2021 to Question 3110, what further discussions the Government has had with the US administration on its decision to withdraw its armed forces from Afghanistan. (41145)
- 447 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Government did not take steps earlier to bring Afghan nationals who directly supported the UK military during operations in Afghanistan to the UK; and whether he has made an assessment of the effect of that timetable on the reputational standing of the UK. (41146)
- 448 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government's decision to withdraw UK military from Afghanistan supports the Government's plan for Global Britain. (41148)
- 449 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2021 to Question 34012, what further assessment he has made of the effect of the withdrawal of UK and NATO military personnel from Afghanistan on the political stability of that nation; and what changes have taken place since 21 July 2021. (41149)
- 450 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 34013, what assessment he has made of the potential risk of international terrorists using Afghanistan as a base. (41150)
- 451 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July to Question 34013, what assessment he has made of whether the objective of developing the Afghan National Defence and Security Forces has been achieved; and what level of financial assistance the UK and its allies are providing to the Afghan National Defence and Security Forces. (41151)

- 452N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2021 to Question 34562, what the evidential basis was for the conclusion that there is no military route for the Taliban to achieve their goals; whether that remains the Government's position; and what assessment the Government has made of the Taliban's goals. (41152)
- 453N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2021 to Question 34562, how the UK has supported Afghanistan in achieving a stable and democratic future following the withdrawal of NATO troops manifest since 26 July 2021, and what support the Government plans to provide to Afghanistan in the coming months. (41153)
- 454 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the NATO withdrawal on the collapse of the Afghan National Army and Afghan Government; and when the Government first assessed that outcome as the most likely outcome. (41154)
- 455 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Government's decision to withdraw military personnel from Afghanistan on the human rights of (a) women and girls and (b) other people in Afghanistan. (41155)
- 456 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to the BBC World Service to continue its work in Afghanistan. (41156)
- 457 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the (a) benefits and (b) costs to the UK's (i) national security, (ii) level of asylum seekers, (iii) economy, (iv) public purse, (v) international reputation, (vi) geostrategic interests of the Government's decision to withdraw from Afghanistan. (41157)
- 458 Stephen Farry (North Down):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of requests to urgently relocate members of the Afghanistan National Institute of Music (41394)
- 459 Stephen Farry (North Down):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of requests to urgently relocate members of the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission. (41395)

- 460N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has an up-to-date organogram of his Department; and if he will publish the most recent organogram of his Department. (41119)
- 461N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many eligible applications his Department received for the Small Charities Challenge Fund across all funding rounds; and of those how many were awarded grants. (41120)
- 462N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many eligible applications his Department received for the Community Partnership Fund across all funding rounds; and of those how many were awarded grants. (41121)
- 463N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many eligible applications his Department received for the Impact Fund across all funding rounds; of those how many were awarded grants; and how many were instructed to close projects with 90 days' notice in 2021. (41122)
- 464N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Independent Commission for Aid Impact report, Management of the 0.7% ODA spending target in 2020, published 20 May 2021, which GNI forecasts and outturn data are used to inform decision making on Official Development Assistance by his Department. (41123)
- 465 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what meetings he has had with counterparts in countries neighboring Afghanistan on the needs of Afghan refugees in those countries and the support his Department could provide; and when those meetings took place. (41124)
- 466 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish an impact assessment of the reduction in aid to Afghanistan. (41125)
- 467 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions in Official Development Assistance to Afghanistan on reducing threats to the UK from violence and extremism. (41126)
- 468 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction of the crisis reserve fund from £500 million to £30 million on the UK's ability to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. (41127)

- 469 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the ability for existing UK funded projects in Afghanistan to continue; and what steps he is taking to protect local staff working with British INGOs. (409128)
- 470N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he, his Ministers or officials had with the Minister for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change and UK International Champion on Adaptation and Resilience for the COP26 Presidency on the Government's decision to reduce funding to aid and climate change programmes in Malawi (a) before and (b) after her visit to that country in August 2021. (40966)
- 471 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to secure the safe transport to the UK of people working for British animal welfare charities (a) Nowzad and (b) the Mayhew in Kabul. (40967)
- 472 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to prevent Iran's further non-compliance with the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action nuclear deal. (40855)
- 473 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date the Foreign Office's rapid deployment team arrived in Kabul; and on what date the Ministry of Defence began the evacuation of Kabul. (41081)
- 474N **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to support the Haitian Government following the recent earthquake in that country. (41042)
- 475N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that international aid is not withheld from (a) Christians and (b) other religious groups. (40758)
- 476N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy and effectiveness of the distribution of aid to persecuted Christians. (40759)
- 477 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he recently travelled to Vietnam on an A321 aircraft leased from CMT; and whether the costs of that flight were met from his Departmental budget. (40674)



- 478 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Government of Pakistan on the situation in Afghanistan. (41259)
- 479 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the political situation in Zambia. (41260)
- 480 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation in Afghanistan. (41261)
- 481 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect the lives of women and girls in Afghanistan. (41262)
- 482 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last had discussions with the Prime Minister of Barbados; and if he will make a statement. (41265)
- 483 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last had discussions with the Prime Minister of Jamaica. (41267)
- 484N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his counterpart in the Bangladeshi government on the compliance of that country's new digital security legislation with international human rights law. (40911)
- 485 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he will review the Overseas Security and Justice Assessment related to Conflict, Security and Stability Fund programmes on Sri Lanka. (40912)
- 486 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to conduct a new Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability on Sri Lanka, as recommended in the annual review of Conflict Security and Stability Fund programmes for 2019-20. (40913)
- 487 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) full-time, (b) part-time and (c) full-time equivalent staff are employed in each of his Department's offices in the UK. (40944)
- 488 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of malnutrition in developing countries on (a) immunity from covid-19 and (b) developing severe illness as a result of that disease. (40945)

- 489 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what impact assessment his Department has undertaken on the potential effect of UK nutrition aid programmes on immunity from covid-19. (40946)
- 490 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what impact assessment his Department has undertaken on the potential effect of reductions in nutrition aid funding on immunity from covid 19. (40947)
- 491 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to add nutrition indicators to (a) health and (b) economic development overseas development aid programmes. (40948)
- 492 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what impact assessment his Department has undertaken on the potential effect of reductions in nutrition aid funding on food-associated greenhouse gas emissions. (40949)
- 493N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take (a) in response to the recent letter sent to him by the CEO of Adam Smith International on the risk to Afghan civilians, employed to administer UK-funded programmes between 2002 and 2018, who were (i) staff members of contractors and (ii) not directly employed by the UK Government and (b) to honour all offers previously made to Afghan students of Chevening Scholarships for the academic year 2021-22. (40563)
- 494N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure the safety in Afghanistan of the staff of (a) BBC World Service, (b) other free media and (c) charities with links with the UK, including the Nowzad animal rescue organisation; and if he will make a statement. (40564)
- 495 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of Tunisian President Saied's (a) dismissal of the prime minister and (b) freezing of parliamentary activity. (41167)
- 496 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports of the attack and murder of a Kurdish family on 30 July 2021 in the Konya region of Turkey; and if he will make a statement. (40581)

- 497 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent reports of Turkish military activity in the Kurdish region of northern Iraq; and if he will make a statement. (40582)
- 498 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent reports of Turkish military activity in the Kurdish region of Northern Syria; and if he will make a statement. (40583)
- 499 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent reports that the Turkish Government is seeking to shut down the pro-Kurdish Peoples' Democratic Party in Turkey; and if he will make a statement. (40584)
- 500 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his counterpart in the Turkish Government to help prevent the further escalation of Turkish alleged persecution and inciting of violence against Kurdish people in the Kurdish regions of Turkey, Iraq and Syria. (40585)
- 501 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will fulfil its commitment to the 2021 Afghan Chevening scholars; and what provisions have been made to enable those scholars to travel to the UK. (40586)
- 502 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what bilateral assistance his Department is providing Tunisia to help the respond to the covid-19 outbreak in that country. [R] (41200)
- 503 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Tunisian counterpart following the decision by President Kais Saied to dismiss prime minister Mechichi and suspend parliament. [R] (41201)
- 504 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make a statement on the civil unrest in Tunisia. [R] (41202)
- 505 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the continued suspension of the Tunisian Parliament by President Saied. [R] (41214)

- 506 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the protection of parliamentary democracy and safeguarding of human rights in Tunisia. [R] (41215)
- 507 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on securing Tunisian parliamentary democracy in the context of regional stability and security across the North African region. [R] (41216)
- 508 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the Tunisian Parliament is restored by the end of the current emergency period on 24 August 2021. [R] (41217)
- 509 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on the determination by the International Criminal Court that it has jurisdiction to investigate war crimes in the occupied Palestinian Territories. [R] (41193)
- 510 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to provide compensation to provisional grantees under the Small Charities Challenge Fund and Community Partnership Fund whose funding was withdrawn as a result of reductions in the aid budget. (41194)
- 511N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on diplomatic steps to help ensure that (a) charity, (b) NGO and (c) humanitarian work can continue in Afghanistan following the Taliban offensive in August 2021. (41309)
- 512N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that British nationals in Afghanistan are able to safely return home safely; and if he will make a statement. (41310)
- 513 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Government Department is responsible for conveying the latest covid-19 quarantine policies to UK citizens living overseas. (41243)
- 514N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the political and security situation in Afghanistan on the safety of women and girls in that country. (40821)

- 515N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Afghan staff who have worked, or currently work, at the British Embassy are in Afghanistan as of 18 August 2021; and what steps the Government is taking to evacuate those staff as soon as possible. (40822)
- 516N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure the protection of female humanitarian workers in Afghanistan. (40824)
- 517N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 18 August 2021 on humanitarian funding to support the Afghan people, if he will publish a breakdown of where that money (a) has been allocated and (b) will be allocated. (40825)
- 518 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, where funding for official development assistance that was allocated to the European Commission Directorate for Development prior to the UK's departure from the EU has been allocated to since the UK's departure from the EU. (41288)
- 519 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for regional security of alleged remarks by Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar that God has decreed that we must attack Tel Aviv. (41396)
- 520 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support Christians in Afghanistan who are at risk of persecution as a result of their faith. (40723)
- 521 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish any response he has had from the Iranian Government following the request that it investigate credible allegations of torture in the case of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe; and whether the Iranian authorities have agreed to conduct an independent investigation of torture claims. (41088)
- 522 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what preventative steps his Department is taking to protect British citizens in Afghanistan or those associated with British institutions from the risks of (a) torture, (b) hostage taking and (b) extra-judicial killings at the hands of the Taliban following recent developments in that country. (41089)

- 523 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will formally acknowledge Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe to be a hostage under the terms of the 1982 Taking of Hostages Act in response to recent public statements to that effect by Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister. (41090)
- 524 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is pursuing an independent prisoner swap arrangement for British national hostages in Iran separately from the United States. (41091)
- 525 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) recent estimate his Department has made of the number of British citizens currently in Afghanistan (b) steps he will take to provide those people with consular and other support upon the closure of the UK Embassy in Afghanistan. (41092)
- 526 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support is his Department providing to countries affected by illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. (40589)
- 527N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representation he has made to his counterpart in the Israeli Government on the demolition of 27 structures in Humsa - Al Bqai'a, the northern Jordan Valley, including residential units and animal shelters. (41319)
- 528N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2021 to Question 25803 on Jerusalem: Palestinians, whether the Government has taken diplomatic steps to oppose the eviction of Palestinians in the East Jerusalem neighbourhood of Silwan. (41327)
- 529 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether holidaymakers from the UK are able to enter Spain in the event that they are fully vaccinated with one of the covid-19 vaccines licensed for use in the UK. (40597)
- 530 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK citizens are able to enter Spain in the event that they have received two doses of the Covishield Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine manufactured in India. (40598)
- 531N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has offered aid and assistance to the Turkish authorities to tackle wildfires in the Mediterranean and Aegean coastal regions. (41112)



- 532N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the attacks on Belarusian opposition activists in exile; and whether he plans to take diplomatic steps in response to those attacks. (41113)
- 533 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of donating cold chain equipment alongside the donation of 20 million doses of covid-19 vaccines committed bilaterally to countries in need. (40974)
- 534 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the timeframe is for the publication of his Department's annual accounts. (40936)
- 535N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing humanitarian visas for people seeking asylum from Afghanistan to avoid people making dangerous journeys to pursue asylum. (41335)
- 536N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Government policy is on waiving visa requirements for the families of UK nationals currently fleeing Afghanistan; and if she will make a statement. (41337)
- 537N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the proportion of the 20,000 refugees under the new resettlement scheme that will come from (a) within Afghanistan's borders and (b) neighbouring countries in which Afghan refugees are residing. (41341)
- 538 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of (a) recent trends in crime in urban centres and (b) whether the current recruitment targets are adequate to tackle crime in cities. (41377)
- 539 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of verbal and/or physical attacks on workers during the covid-19 outbreak, by sector of the economy. (41381)
- 540 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the standard of temporary asylum accommodation in the UK; and what plans she has to increase the amount of available accommodation as part of the New Plan for Immigration. (41382)

- 541 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghanistan citizens eligible for expedited relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy are still resident in Afghanistan. (40999)
- 542 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to identify and assist Afghanistan citizens who are eligible for expedited relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy who are still resident in Afghanistan and yet to apply to that scheme; and if she will make a statement. (41000)
- 543 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of Afghans who may have assisted the UK but were employed by a sub-contractor who may be eligible for expedited relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy; and if she will make a statement. (41001)
- 544N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to expand the Afghan Interpreters Scheme to include people engaged in UK-linked initiatives and human rights activists who are at risk of being targeted by the Taliban. (41185)
- 545N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to establish humanitarian visas and a means for people to apply for those visas from Afghanistan to reduce dangerous journeys for people seeking asylum. (41186)
- 546N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to tackle hate crime towards the Jewish community in the UK since the lifting of covid-19 restrictions. (41130)
- 547 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of whether Hamas is conducting any financial activities in the UK. (41286)
- 548N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the news story entitled Bespoke resettlement route for Afghan refugees announced, published by her Department on 18 August 2021, whether the 20,000 Afghan nationals who will be resettled in the UK will include Afghan staff and volunteers who have worked for or with international NGOs to support efforts to extend democracy or education in the last twenty years. (40917)
- 549N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals have been (a) refused Leave to Remain in the UK and (b) returned to Afghanistan in each of the last ten years. (40918)

- 550 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of people seeking asylum issued with a Notice of Intent since 1st January 2021 stating their claim would be considered under the inadmissibility process, and for whom the long-stop period of six months has passed, have subsequently been accepted into the substantive asylum process to have their claim considered and decided in the UK. (40923)
- 551 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people seeking asylum who have been issued with a Notice of Intent since 1st January 2021 stating their asylum claim would be considered under the Government's guidance on inadmissibility have subsequently been removed from the UK. (40924)
- 552 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who have been issued with a Notice of Intent since 1 January 2021, have been moved into the substantive asylum process to have their claim considered and decided in the UK before the end of the six month long-stop period set out in the inadmissibility guidance. (40925)
- 553 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a non-sponsored route similar to the Frontier Worker scheme to include new employed and self-employed social care workers who are not resident in the UK. (41246)
- 554 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2021 to Question 11166 on Police: Biometrics, whether the police (a) are required to (i) obtain consent from and (ii) inform the public where facial recognition technology is used in a public place and (b) have powers to fine people who deliberately avoid detection by facial recognition software. (41251)
- 555 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of victims of violent crimes were (a) female aged 18 and over, (b) men aged 18 and over, (c) female under 18 and (d) male under 18 for the latest year for which figures are available. (40786)
- 556 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many requests for asylum from Afghan nationals have been (a) made to her Department, (b) rejected by her Department and (c) approved by her Department in the last 12 months. (41140)
- 557 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to encourage procurement of British produce within meals available for (a) staff of her Department and (b) people in her Department's care since 1 January 2021. (40781)

- 558 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of adding HGV drivers to the shortage occupation list. (41392)
- 559 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of revising the points-based immigration system to allow firms to recruit HGV drivers from outside the UK. (41393)
- 560 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with representatives of the security sector on the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) recruitment levels and (b) deployment of licensed security guards. (40960)
- 561 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that there are sufficient numbers of licensed security guards to enable the (a) hospitality, (b) nightlife and (c) events sectors to reopen safely after the covid-19 outbreak. (40961)
- 562N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's assessment of the number of afghan refugees the UK is able to accommodate in the first year of the proposed Afghanistan resettlement scheme. (41366)
- 563 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to review the cost of a visa application for children. (41178)
- 564 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to safeguard domestic abuse victims against financial abuse in the event that they have a joint bank account with a perpetrator. (41030)
- 565 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help support victims of domestic abuse who are unable to pay their mortgage due to the perpetrator emptying a joint bank account. (41031)
- 566 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help support victims of domestic abuse who are unable to pay their utility bills due to the perpetrator emptying a joint bank account. (41032)
- 567 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what provisions are in place to help victims of domestic abuse transfer funds from a joint bank account held with a perpetrator to their own personal bank account. (41033)

- 568N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of funding a public awareness campaign on male violence against women and girls. (41068)
- 569N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a seasonal visa scheme for qualified lorry drivers to tackle the shortage of drivers in the UK. (41072)
- 570 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that collective passports can be taken up by other countries that are signatories to the 1961 Council of Europe treaty. (41075)
- 571 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum-seeking women held in detention in the UK have received treatment for their mental health in 2021. (41080)
- 572 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of asylum claimants are being advised of timescales as to when decisions will be taken on their cases. (41168)
- 573 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department will be able to offer timescales on decisions to all asylum claimants. (41169)
- 574 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the average timescale for the Home Office to make a decision on an asylum application in 2019. (41170)
- 575 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the average timescale for the Home Office to make a decision on an asylum application in 2021. (41171)
- 576 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the Government's frozen pensions policy on members of the Windrush generation. (41026)
- 577 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government has plans to form new reciprocal agreements to uprate the state pensions of British pensioners overseas. (41027)
- 578 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in (a) Canada, (b) Australia and (c) other governments on the uprating of the UK state pension overseas. (41028)

- 579 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 9 February 2021 to Question 149254, how many and what proportion of the UK Government's return and readmission agreements have provisions for receipt by states of third country nationals, including those considered inadmissible under the UK's asylum procedure. (40942)
- 580N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the use of the £54 million given to the French authorities to tackle migrant Channel crossings. (40908)
- 581N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to report on the effect of the £54 million given to the French authorities for the purposes of border control on the number of migrants reaching the UK via Channel crossings. (40909)
- 582 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases were waiting to be listed by the Immigration Appeal Tribunal on 31 August 2021. (41082)
- 583 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time was between the submission of an appeal and a case being listed for a hearing in the Immigration Appeal Tribunal on 31 August 2021. (41083)
- 584N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that UK resettlement programmes will offer protection to women and children still in Afghanistan. (40955)
- 585N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her policy to resettle 5,000 vulnerable people from Afghanistan in the next 12 months is in addition to her pre-existing plan to resettle about 5,000 refugees in the first year of operation of the UK Resettlement Scheme. (40956)
- 586 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions the online verification service for the EU Settlement Scheme has been out of service since it was launched; and for how long it was out of service on each of those occasions. (40810)
- 587 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the level of demand for migrant workers in the (a) farming and agriculture sector and (b) logistics industry. (40837)
- 588 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to improve the access of migrant workers to jobs in the farming and agriculture sector. (40838)



- 589N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the visa status is of Afghan staff who have worked, or currently work, for British non-governmental organisations. (40823)
- 590 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what strategies the police are deploying to (a) tackle antisocial behaviour by students in residential areas and (b) encourage those students to change their behaviour. (41196)
- 591 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps to grant urgent amnesty to undocumented migrants residing in the UK. (41322)
- 592 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for claimants of the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (41324)
- 593 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the Metropolitan Police on the comments reportedly made by Kate Shemrani at an anti-lockdown protest at Trafalgar Square on 24 July 2021; and if she will make a statement. (41110)
- 594N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the House of Commons Commission will publish a breakdown by gender of the number of (a) House Service and (b) Members' staff who have completed the Valuing Everyone training to date. (41302)
- 595N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will expand the Afghan Interpreters Scheme to people engaged in UK-linked initiatives and human rights activists at risk of being targeted by the Taliban. (41334)
- 596 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have qualified for relocation under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme up to 18 August 2021. (41339)
- 597 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential security threat to the UK of a new Taliban administration in Kabul; and what steps the Government is taking in response to that potential threat. (41378)
- 598 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the annual running costs of the proposed Royal Yacht. (40986)
- 599 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the crew allocation for the proposed Royal Yacht. (40987)

- 600 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether an additional budget has been allocated to his Department for the procurement of the proposed Royal Yacht. (40988)
- 601 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on which department is responsible for potential (a) risks and (b) overspend in respect of the procurement of the proposed Royal Yacht. (40989)
- 602 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide details of the (a) specification development, (b) tender and award process, (c) construction, (d) commissioning and handover and (e) other aspects of the procurement programme for the proposed new royal yacht. (40990)
- 603N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan nationals have worked for or with UK forces posted in Afghanistan since 2001. (40914)
- 604 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the Royal Air Force (RAF) offering a work experience opportunity for those declined for work at the RAF as a result of a driving ban. (41223)
- 605N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he made of the size of the NATO-trained Afghanistan National Army prior to 16 August 2021. (41141)
- 606 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the NATO decision to withdraw from Afghanistan on the UK's national security. (41147)
- 607 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to encourage procurement of British produce within meals available for staff of his Department since 1 January 2021. (40778)
- 608N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the origin is of using the name AJAX for the new Army reconnaissance combat vehicle. (40724)
- 609N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to develop the (a) Boxer and (b) Warrior into a reconnaissance vehicle to replace the Scimitar. (40725)
- 610N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish details of (a) the Type 23 Frigates in service in the Royal Navy and (b) the current status of those frigates in relation to (i) operational availability, (ii) training and (iii) maintenance. (40726)

- 611N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there are plans to sail the Queen Elizabeth aircraft carrier through the Taiwan Strait during its visit to the Indo-Pacific in July 2021. (40727)
- 612N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timetable is for removing the Warrior armoured fighting vehicle from operational service; and where he plans for those vehicles to go. (40728)
- 613 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, at what level in his Department the (a) 2010 development contract for the Ajax AFV and (b) 2014 production contract for the Ajax AFV was signed off. (40686)
- 614 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what type of steroids, including the product name were administered to armed forces personnel who experienced hearing problems after participating in the trials of the Ajax AFV. (40687)
- 615 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the profit margin for General Dynamics on the Ajax AFV production contract. (40688)
- 616 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many rounds of caseless 40mm ammunition can be carried internally by the Ajax AFV on operations. (40689)
- 617 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the earliest date is for initial operating capability for the Ajax AFV. (40690)
- 618 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people comprise the crew of the Ajax Armoured Reconnaissance Vehicle; and what are the individual responsibilities of each of those crew members. (40691)
- 619 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of which other armoured fighting vehicles in the global market have similar characteristics to the Ajax AFV. (40692)
- 620 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the maximum effective range is of the (a) 40mm main armament on the Ajax AFV and (b) the 7.62mm co-axial machine gun on the Ajax AFV. (40693)
- 621 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to use the Challenger 2/3 main battle tank in the tracked reconnaissance role, in the event that the Ajax AFV programme is cancelled. (40694)

- 622 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who signed the 2014 Ajax AFV production contract on behalf of (a) General Dynamics and (b) his Department. (40695)
- 623 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who is the (a) Programme Manager, (b) Programme Director and (c) Senior Responsible Owner of the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle programme in his Department. (40696)
- 624 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which senior officer on the Executive Committee of the Army Board is responsible for the procurement of Armoured Fighting Vehicles, including the Ajax AFV programme; and how long that individual has been in post. (40697)
- 625 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff within Defence Equipment and Support are employed on the Ajax AFV programme; and what the (a) employment grades and (b) individual salary bands are of those employees. (40698)
- 626 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which regiments of the British Army have been involved in his Department's trial programme for the Ajax Fighting Vehicle programme. (40699)
- 627 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) initial and (b) final operating capacity is of the (i) Morpheus and (ii) Le TACIS communications programmes. (40700)
- 628N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flying hours on average each of the Tranche 1 Typhoon aircraft is estimated to have accumulated before they are retired from service as set out in the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (40701)
- 629N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated cost is of upgrading the A400M fleet with additional equipment to replace the C-130J Hercules in the special forces transport role. (40702)
- 630N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) initial and (b) final operating capability is for the Protector unmanned aerial vehicle. (40703)
- 631N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will review his policy that the cost of the 40mm ammunition for the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle should remain commercially confidential; and if he will make a statement. (40704)

- 632N**Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timeframe is for publication of the results of the ongoing inquiry into health problems experienced by armed forces personnel participating in the trials of the Ajax Armoured Fighting Vehicle group; and if he will make a statement. (40705)
- 633 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2021 to Question 36561 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles, for what reason no Armed Forces equipment and formations data has yet been published for 2021. (40706)
- 634 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2021 to Question 36545 on Type 23 Frigates, with reference to the eight Type 23 frigates described as operationally available, how many were (a) ships on deployment and (b) ships generating for deployment. (40707)
- 635 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to replace the Hawk T2 aircraft in RAF service; and what the planned out of service date is for that aircraft. (40708)
- 636 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the repair of the runway at RAF Brize Norton has been completed. (40709)
- 637 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the initial operating capability is for the Landceptor air defence system. (40710)
- 638 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the planned initial operating capability for the proposed ocean surveillance ships for the Royal Navy; and what the individual acquisition cost is of those vessels. (40711)
- 639 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department paid to Babcock for (a) submarine and (b) surface ship refit and maintenance in the financial year 2020-21. (40712)
- 640 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list all repair and refit tasks carried out by Babcock for the Royal Navy in the last ten years, to include for each such task (a) vessel name, (b) projected estimated length of time to complete the work, (c) actual time taken to complete the work and (d) fee paid to Babcock for completing that work. (40713)
- 641 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to Babcock and its subsidiaries in each of the last ten financial years. (40714)

- 642 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Type 23 frigates are currently in (a) repair and (b) refit for the Royal Navy; and which company has primary responsibility for that work on each of those frigates. (40715)
- 643 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the parties and subjects of existing contracts with more than £1 million contract-value between his Department and Babcock or its subsidiaries. (40716)
- 644 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the location is of each of the 12 remaining Type 23 frigates in the Royal Navy. (40717)
- 645 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who is paying for the Power Improvement Project programme for each of the Type 45 destroyers; and what the total estimated cost is of that programme. (40718)
- 646 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of when HMS Diamond will return to operational service, following the completion of temporary repairs. (40719)
- 647 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned out of service date is for the (a) Hunt class mine countermeasures vessels and (b) Sandown class mine countermeasures vessels. (40720)
- 648N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 26 November 2020 to Question HL10461 on Armed Forces: Families, when he plans to publish the new UK Armed Forces families strategy. (40594)
- 649N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons a £54 million contract for the Provision of Worldwide Linguistic Services in Support of UK MoD Operations – 700032337 was closed on 16 August 2021; and whether a supplier has been found. (40595)
- 650N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Defence People and Veterans to the Rt hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne on 30 July 2021, how many Royal Navy personnel have applied for compensation for mesothelioma in each year since 2016. (40596)
- 651 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what baseline standard CT40 cannon system is being incorporated into the Ajax vehicle. (40628)
- 652 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the air burst munition will be incorporated into the Ajax CT40 system. (40629)



- 653 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the 40mm ammunition being developed for CT40 is compatible with the BAES Bofors 40 Mk4 Naval Gun. (40630)
- 654 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the 40mm ammunition used by the BAES Bofors 40 Mk4 Naval Gun is compatible with the CT40. (40631)
- 655 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the status of BOWMAN ComBAT Information and Platform Battlefield Information Systems 5.6 (a) upgrade and (b) integration. (40632)
- 656 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the baseline in-service date is for the Bowman ComBAT Infrastructure and Platform (BCIP) 5.6. (40633)
- 657 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent forecast he has made of the in-service date for Bowman ComBAT Infrastructure and Platform (BCIP) 5.6. (40634)
- 658 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the (a) forecasted cost and (b) actual cost to date of the Bowman ComBAT Infrastructure and Platform (BCIP) 5.6. (40635)
- 659 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on which platforms is the Bowman ComBAT Infrastructure and Platform (BCIP) 5.6 being installed. (40636)
- 660 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out-of-service date is for the Bowman ComBAT Infrastructure and Platform (BCIP) 5.6. (40637)
- 661 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which UK military assets have Multifunction Advanced Data Link installed. (40638)
- 662 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which container is used to transport F-35B engines. (40639)
- 663 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK's F-35B aircraft electronically report their maintenance state to Lockheed Martin. (40640)
- 664 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the UK Government has spent on the Autonomic Logistics Information System. (40641)
- 665 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to integrate into F-35 aircraft the ODIN system under development for that aircraft. (40642)

- 666 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who the Senior Responsible Owner is of the Carrier Strike Group. (40643)
- 667 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Table 8 of his Department's UK armed forces equipment and formations 2020, published on 10 September 2020, for what reason the number of in service Merlin HM2 helicopters reduced from 25 in 2017 to 19 in 2020. (40644)
- 668 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flying hours each of his Department's Merlin HM2 helicopters have undertaken. (40645)
- 669 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date is of the Merlin HM2 helicopter. (40646)
- 670 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Merlin (a) pilots and (b) observers are in the training system. (40652)
- 671 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's plans are for RAF Benson. (40653)
- 672 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the total cost of bringing the National Flagship into service with the Royal Navy. (40654)
- 673 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the UK military has taken during the process of withdrawal from Afghanistan to ensure the safety of locally employed contractors (LEC). (40647)
- 674 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has for the evacuation of Afghans and their families who helped UK and allied forces; and if he will make a statement to the House on that matter. (40648)
- 675 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 35549 on Armed Forces: Private Education, what ranks each of the 11 personnel under investigation for Continuity of Education Allowance fraud are. (40649)
- 676 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph II.1.5 of the Invitation to Tender for Multi-Mode Radio, for what reason his Department has a requirement for National Security Agency accredited Handheld and Manpack software-defined combat net radios; and whether that requirement would prohibit UK companies from bidding for the Multi-Mode Radio contract. (40650)
- 677 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when (a) his Department, (b) Defence Equipment and Support and (c) the Army were first made aware of quality assurance defects in respect of the Ajax armoured fighting vehicle. (40651)

- 678 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance Tracked vehicles the British Army has sold in the past two years. (40655)
- 679 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is planning to retrofit the A330 with the boom air-to-air refuelling system. (40656)
- 680 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to upgrade Link 11 to Link 22 secure digital radio link. (40657)
- 681 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of whether the BID 2510 series is fully interoperable with NATO allies, in modern mode. (40658)
- 682 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to support the UK's sovereign cryptographic industry. (40659)
- 683 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the new BATCIS UK tactical radios are planned to be ITAR-regulated. (40660)
- 684 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse is to date of the low readiness upkeep of HMS Bulwark. (40661)
- 685 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the projected cost to the public purse of taking HMS Bulwark from low readiness to fully active and available for deployment. (40662)
- 686 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what method of Air to Air Refuelling is the used by AirTanker consortiums A330 Voyager fleet. (40663)
- 687 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many established job posts his Department has for (a) financial and (b) commercial officers; and how many of those posts are not filled as of 1 September 2021. (40664)
- 688 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the employee turnover has been of (a) qualified commercial officers and (b) qualified financial officers at his Department over the last five years. (40665)
- 689 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what has been the average tour length of (a) a commercial officer and (b) a financial officer within his Department over the last five years. (40666)
- 690 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 July 2021 to Question 35545 on Merlin Helicopters: Early Warning Systems, when that schedule review is expected to conclude. (40667)

- 691N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department undertook a value for money assessment prior to the decision to lease the A321 aircraft for VIP travel for the next two years. (40668)
- 692 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he made of the potential cost to the public purse of the VIP A321 aircraft only being able to be employed by Her Majesty's Government. (40669)
- 693N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the four BAe 146 aircraft based at RAF Northolt will be retired from service; when replacements for those aircraft will be procured; and how many such replacements will be procured. (40670)
- 694N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the last five annual payments were to the AirTanker consortium to provide 14 A330 aircraft, broken down by year. (40671)
- 695 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons his Department took the decision not to place the contract to provide A321 aircraft for VIP purposes to a public tender. (40672)
- 696 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2021 to Question 23454 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles, whether the out-of-service date for Scimitar remains 2023. (40675)
- 697 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department last purchased ammunition for the L21A1 RARDEN 30mm cannon. (40676)
- 698 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has pursued damages from (a) General Dynamics Land Systems UK and (b) General Dynamics Corporation in relation to the delivery of the AJAX Armoured Fighting Vehicle. (40677)
- 699 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 10 September 2020 to Question 84638 on Saab: Lancashire, if he will provide an update on Saab's investment in Lancashire, including the number of jobs created. (40678)
- 700 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many operation spare gearboxes his Department holds for the Type 23 Frigate. (40679)
- 701 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2021 to Question 36561 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles, for what reason that data has been made available in previous years but is now withheld; when the decision was taken to withhold that information; and which role in his Department is responsible for that decision. (40680)

- 702 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the contract notice entitled United Kingdom-Bristol: Radio equipment, reference 2020/S 08-211218, for what reason that invitation to tender for UK radio equipment is subject to Directive 2009/81/EC. (40681)
- 703 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has undertaken research in the last five years on the potential correlation between PTSD suffered by serving personnel and later-life dementia. (40683)
- 704 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of awarding a campaign service medal to armed forces personnel who served on Operation Grapple between 1956 and 1958. (40950)
- 705 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what hourly rate his Department charges (a) the Cabinet Office and (b) other Government departments for ministerial flights on RAF Voyager ZZ336, Vespina. (41191)
- 706 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has plans to launch an open competition for a replacement lease service when the lease through Corporate Travel Management of the A321 aircraft in Global Britain livery, registered G-XATW, expires in two years or at the end of its potential extension period of five years. (41192)
- 707 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date his Department provided IMS Ltd with formal notice of the reporting requirements and regulations as a designated Arms Length Body of the Government. (41084)
- 708 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date responsibility for the day to day activities of IMS Ltd was transferred to his Department, as stated in its 2019-20 company accounts. (41085)
- 709 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a date has been set for the next court hearing for the IMS-Modsaf arbitration. (41086)
- 710 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which agency produced the artist's impression of the future national flagship, released to the media on 30 May 2021; and how much was spent from the public purse on the production of that image. (40765)
- 711 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to answer Questions 27074 and 27072, tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 5 July 2021. (40774)
- 712 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to answer Question 27069, tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 5 July 2021. (40775)

- 713 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to answer Questions 27067 and 27068, tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 5 July 2021. (40776)
- 714 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to improve water efficiency in new-build houses in order to protect the long-term viability of rare and important chalk stream habitats, such as the Ver, Lea and Hiz in Hitchin and Harpenden. (41160)
- 715 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) financial and (b) other support has been provided to Luton Borough Council since March 2020. (41163)
- 716 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will provide specific funding to local authorities to take in refugees under (a) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy programme and (b) the Government's announcement on taking in 20,000 refugees from Afghanistan over the next five years. (41342)
- 717N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the total number of properties in the (a) LS1, (b) LS2, (c) LS10, (d) LS6, (e) LS7 and (f) LS9 postcodes that have (i) applied to the Building Safety Fund and (ii) been approved for funding. (40601)
- 718 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 27216 on Levelling Up Fund, how many applications were received from (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, (c) England and (d) Northern Ireland. (40993)
- 719 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2021 to Question 27216 on Levelling Up Fund, what is the value of the initial applications received from (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, (c) England and (d) Northern Ireland. (40994)
- 720 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many bids were received for funding from the Community Renewal Fund from (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) England. (40996)
- 721 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the total value is of bids submitted to the Community Renewal Fund from (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) England. (40997)
- 722 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when successful applicants to the Community Renewal Fund will be notified. (40998)



- 723 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to (a) address the planning skills shortage and (b) ensure that councils have adequate resources for effective implementation of planning policy. (41362)
- 724 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of revising the Government's housing targets to take into account social rent, intermediate and affordable homeownership housing-types. (41363)
- 725 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to use existing powers to support local authorities to strengthen their planning enforcement powers. (41364)
- 726 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his timeframe is for bringing forward legislative proposals to grant freeholders equivalent rights to leaseholders to challenge the reasonableness of service charges for communal areas. (41390)
- 727 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the allowance for stamp duty tax relief for those living in London, in the context of higher average house prices in that city. (41222)
- 728N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to take steps to reduce health inequalities through housing in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (40929)
- 729N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help protect leaseholders from unfair practices in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (40930)
- 730 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Move On fund; and what plans his Department has for the future of that fund. (41354)
- 731 **Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his timescale is for amendments to section 121 of the Law of Property Act 1925. (40904)
- 732 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if will he make it his policy to give priority to buyers in the property market who intend to live in the property over investors and buy-to-let landlords. (41345)

- 733 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help local authorities tackle noise complaints and antisocial behaviour in Yorkshire and the Humber. (41195)
- 734 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to penalise and expose rogue landlords; and what progress has been made on the register of such landlords since the Housing and Planning Act 2016 came into force. (40590)
- 735 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether mortgage providers and buildings insurers have provided undertakings not to penalise leaseholders in apartment blocks under 18 metres with (a) higher mortgage costs, (b) higher fire insurance premiums or (c) refusals to provide fire cover. (41312)
- 736 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the new fire risk assessments will be subject to a single regulatory standard; and whether leaseholders in apartment blocks under 18 metres will be informed as a result of those assessments in the event that remediation works are necessary. (41313)
- 737 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether lenders and insurers will be able to require leaseholders and building owners to seek cladding remediation in the event that a B1 or B2 rating has been given to a building under 18 metres. (41314)
- 738N**Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 13 May, 14 June, 20 July and 26 July 2021 regarding a constituent with reference JB32417. (40622)
- 739 **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/YOI Norwich, published in July 2021, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of visits allocated to IMBs. (40796)
- 740 **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/YOI Norwich, published in July 2021, what assessment he has made of trends in the number of visits allocated to IMBs over the last five years. (40797)
- 741 **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/YOI Norwich, published in July 2021, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners serving indeterminate sentences for public protection who do not have access to any offending behaviour programmes or accredited interventions to allow progression towards release. (40798)

- 742 **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/YOI Norwich, published in July 2021, what steps his Department is taking, in conjunction with Project ADDER where prisons are located in Project ADDER areas, to improve prison drug rehabilitation services in those prisons. (40799)
- 743 **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/YOI Norwich, published in July 2021, what steps he is taking to mitigate the effects of delayed hearings on remand prisoners in reception prisons. (40800)
- 744 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison leavers in each region will be helped into private rented sector accommodation through the Accommodation for Ex-Offenders scheme; and how the outcomes of the scheme will be measured. (40801)
- 745 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how funding provided to local authorities through the Accommodation for Ex-Offenders scheme will be used to support prison leavers into private rented sector accommodation. (40802)
- 746 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to expand the 84-night temporary accommodation scheme for prison leavers to the seven probation regions not included in the funding. (40803)
- 747 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of the length of prison education classes on their efficacy for (a) young people and (b) people with learning disabilities. (40804)
- 748 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to HM Inspectorate of Probation report, Traumatic Brain Injury, published on 13 August 2021, what steps he is taking to (a) implement training on the effects of traumatic brain injury for staff working in youth justice, probation and prison services, (b) promote awareness and understanding of the effects of traumatic brain injury and (c) implement further linkworker schemes for offenders with histories of traumatic brain injury. (40805)
- 749 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how long it takes on average to process a probate application. (40900)
- 750 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2021 to Question 34612 on Powers of Attorney: Repayments, what estimate he has made of the number of applicants eligible for a refund of power of attorney fees overcharged by the Office of the Public Guardian who have not yet received such a refund. (41298)
- 751 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government has plans to consult on the use of expert reports in the family court system. (41391)

- 752 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2021 to Question 33876 on Prisoners, if he will provide numbers rather than percentages for the figures set out in that answer. (40788)
- 753 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance is in place for family courts to ensure meaningful contact for children and parents. (40789)
- 754 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to tackle delays in the probate system. (41219)
- 755 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the role of Exela Technologies in the efficiency of the probate process. (41220)
- 756 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of legal deadlines for employment discrimination claims on individuals' access to justice. (41232)
- 757 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the legal deadlines for individuals making employment discrimination claims. (41233)
- 758 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to encourage procurement of British produce within meals available for (a) staff of his Department and (b) people in his Department's care since 1 January 2021. (40780)
- 759 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of people aged (a) 13 to 18 and (b) 19 to 21 who have been remanded in custody for offences related to (i) violence and (ii) gang related violence (A) in total and (B) by home local authority area in England since 2018. (40742)
- 760 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of girls aged (a) 13 to 18 and (b) 19 to 21 who have been remanded in custody for offences related to (i) violence and (ii) gang related violence (A) in total and (B) by home local authority area in England since 2018. (40743)
- 761 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of people aged (a) 13 to 18 and (b) 19 to 21 who have been given a custodial sentence for offences related to (i) violence and (ii) gang related violence (A) in England and (B) by the person's home local authority address in England, since 2018. (40744)

- 762 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of girls aged (a) 13 to 18 and (b) 19 to 21 who have been given a custodial sentence for offences related to (i) violence and (ii) gang related violence (A) in England and (B) by the person's home local authority address in England, since 2018. (40745)
- 763 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of people aged (a) 13 to 18 and (b) 19 to 21 who have returned to custody after release for reoffences related to (i) violence and (ii) gang related violence (A) in England and (B) by the person's home local authority address in England, since 2018. (40746)
- 764 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of boys with a custodial sentence aged (a) 13 to 18 and (b) 19 to 21 who have been assessed for (i) autism, (ii) special educational needs, (iii) an Education, Health and Care Plan whilst in custody in England since 2018. (40747)
- 765 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of girls with a custodial sentence aged (a) 13 to 18 and (b) 19 to 21 who have been assessed for (i) autism, (ii) special educational needs and (iii) an Education, Health and Care Plan whilst in custody in England since 2018. (40748)
- 766 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of people with a custodial sentence aged (a) 13 to 18 and (b) 19 to 21 who had previously been educated in (i) alternative provision, (ii) received a fixed term exclusion from school and (iii) were permanently excluded from school before receiving a custodial sentence, in each year since 2015. (40749)
- 767 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of people who received a custodial sentence aged (a) 13 to 18 and (b) 19 to 21 who were receiving treatment for a mental health condition prior to sentencing, since 2018. (40750)
- 768 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of compatibility of the Single Justice Procedure in respect of prosecutions under covid-19 related legislation and the right to fair trial principles. (40826)
- 769 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of a potential disparity in the rates of Fixed Penalty Notices issued to people from ethnic minority groups in respect of covid-19 face-covering requirements. (40827)

- 770N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average length of custodial sentence was for children and young people in (a) Secure Training Centres, (b) Young Offender Institutions and (c) Secure Children's Homes in each of the last 10 years. (41137)
- 771N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what percentage of children exiting youth custody reoffended within (a) one month, (b) six months and (c) 12 months in each of the last 10 years. (41138)
- 772N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on what date he last visited a (a) secure training centre, (b) young offender institution and (c) secure children's home. (41139)
- 773 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what the cost was of the encaustic tiles replacement programme. (40979)
- 774 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what the cost was of the refurbishment of the trial restoration of the section of cloisters close to St Stephen's Chapel. (40980)
- 775 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what the estimated cost is of the refurbishment of the remaining sections of cloisters close to St Stephen's Chapel. (40981)
- 776 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what recent estimate that Body has made of the date of completion of the refurbishment of the Elizabeth Tower. (40982)
- 777 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what the estimated cost is of the lift refurbishment programme. (40983)
- 778 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what the estimated cost is of the river terrace stone restoration programme. (40984)
- 779 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what the estimated cost is of the upgrade works to the doors of Central Lobby. (40985)
- 780 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Prime Minister, what progress the Government has made on the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic, announced on 21 May 2021; and if he will make a statement. (40991)



- 781 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he raised any concerns regarding the plans for NATO withdrawal of troops in Afghanistan during his discussions with the President of the United States. (41158)
- 782 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the reasons why intelligence agencies failed to predict the pace of the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan. (41159)
- 783 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including the Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice group in the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic, announced on 21 May 2021. (40962)
- 784 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, what progress the Government has made on preparations for the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic, announced on 21 May 2021. (40963)
- 785 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment the Government has made to the potential merits of including the Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice group in the Commission on Covid Commemoration. (40964)
- 786 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Prime Minister, what progress he has made on the public inquiry into the Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic, announced on 21 May 2021. (40615)
- 787N**Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Prime Minister, what progress has been made on the independent public inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 pandemic, announced on 12 May 2021. (40755)
- 788 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what projects the Government is supporting at the Hunterston PARC site in North Ayrshire as part of the Ayrshire Growth Deal. (40829)
- 789 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on UK citizens living overseas who do not have a UK mobile phone number of increased security measures by UK banks that require the possession of such a number. (40608)
- 790 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Child Action Poverty Group report, Universal Credit: What Needs to Change published in July 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations in that report. (40808)
- 791N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to extend trials of Community Access to Cash pilots; and what the timeframe is to extend the roll out of those pilots to further locations. (41292)
- 792 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of different models for providing people with access to cash. (41035)

- 793 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support first-time buyers in Central London who cannot receive help through the Help to Buy ISA scheme due to high average house prices regularly exceeding £450,000. (41218)
- 794 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing dedicated covid-19 recovery funding for families with disabled children. (41234)
- 795 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to ensure that every family with a disabled child can access the therapies and respite care they've missed out on during the covid-19 outbreak. (41235)
- 796 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of long-term funding for disabled children's health and care services. (41236)
- 797 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the impact assessments produced by banks when announcing a bank branch closure include an assessment of privacy provision at local post offices for confidentiality purposes. (40939)
- 798N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to secure long-term access to cash to protect (a) people on low incomes, (b) vulnerable people, (c) disadvantaged communities and (d) businesses who could not cope in a cashless society; and what plans he has to ensure that the UK's cash infrastructure is sustainable for the long-term. (40927)
- 799 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to reduce the VAT charged on the installation of water fountains for public use in public parks. (41388)
- 800N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to spend 1 per cent of GDP each year on meeting climate targets, as recommended by the Climate Change Committee in its report, Net Zero – The UK's contribution to stopping global warming, published May 2019. (41115)
- 801 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total revenue from stamp duty has been in each of the last three financial years. (40627)
- 802N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on contractors' ability to claim reasonable expenses of being classed as employees of umbrella personal service companies; and what the Government guidance is on the use of umbrella companies by public sector bodies. (40977)

- 803N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of insolvency rules on contractors who use personal service companies and who remain eligible for costs, such as pension payments, but have no income in the event that contractors fee payers are classed as the contractors employer under IR35 rules. (40978)
- 804N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many mature Child Trust Funds have been placed into protective accounts because the account holder could not be contacted within Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney constituency providing the latest figures available. (41048)
- 805 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many mature Child Trust Funds have been placed into protective accounts because the account holder could not be contacted within the CF46 post code in the Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney constituency providing the latest figures available. (41049)
- 806 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many mature Child Trust Funds have been placed into protective accounts because the account holder could not be contacted within the CF47 post code in the Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney constituency providing the latest figures available. (41050)
- 807 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many mature Child Trust Funds have been placed into protective accounts because the account holder could not be contacted within the CF48 post code in the Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney constituency providing the latest figures available. (41051)
- 808 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many mature Child Trust Funds have been placed into protective accounts because the account holder could not be contacted within the NP22 post code in the Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney constituency providing the latest figures available. (41052)
- 809 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many mature Child Trust Funds have been placed into protective accounts because the account holder could not be contacted within the NP24 post code in the Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney constituency providing the latest figures available. (41053)
- 810 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many mature Child Trust Funds have been placed into protective accounts because the account holder could not be contacted within the CF81 post code in the Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney constituency providing the latest figures available. (41054)

- 811N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people who were not receiving tax credits on 2 March 2021 but who have subsequently had their claims backdated to include that date, for what reasons those payments were backdated; and how many of those backdated claimants qualified for the £500 tax credit payments. (41055)
- 812 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of potential changes in living standards in (a) Newport West, (b) Wales and (c) the UK. (41253)
- 813 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the effect on the Exchequer of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit. (41254)
- 814 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the effect on the people of Newport West constituency of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit. (41255)
- 815 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Financial Conduct Authority on free access to the UK cash network. (41256)
- 816 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Welsh Government on free access to the UK cash network. (41257)
- 817 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the role of economic policy in regional development. (41258)
- 818 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential value of Capital Gains Tax liability owed by UK residents in respect of Bitcoin trading and Decentralised Finance assets for each tax year from 2013-14 to date; what discussions he has had with representatives of the (a) Bank of England, (b) Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and (c) Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) on the potential merits of introducing a sterling-based cryptocurrency; what assessment he has taken of the potential effect of Bitcoin trading and Decentralised Finance on Money Supply measurements (i) M1, (ii) M2 and (iii) M3 and how that effect is measured; what assessment he has made for the implications of his Department's policies on how the (A) PRA and (B) FCA will manage and control the Decentralised Finance transfer mechanisms in respect of the potential flow of assets and cash leaving the UK instantly; whether he plans to review the FCA's regulatory (I) mechanisms and (II) performance in enforcing the banning of sales of cryptoasset derivatives to retail consumers; whether the FCA has introduced an authorisation and registration scheme for cryptoasset derivatives; what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the time taken to register cryptoasset derivatives with

the FCA; what steps he is taking to ensure tax deriving from Bitcoin trading and Decentralised Finance is collected effectively; whether his Department has conducted an assessment of the potential merits of the FCA restricting UK banks from participating in the Decentralised Finance; what comparative assessment he has made of US and European financial firms' participation in Decentralised Finance compared with that of UK firms; and for what reasons Euro clearing of financial instruments is moving out of the City of London. (40791)

**819 Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to reduce the Small Brewers Relief 50 per cent duty threshold from 5,000 to 2,100 hectolitres. (40858)

**820 Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the number of breweries that would be affected by reducing the Small Brewers Relief 50 per cent discount duty threshold from 5,000 to 2,100 hectolitres. (40859)

**821 Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to ensure that breweries that produce between 2,101 and 5,000 hectolitres can compete with breweries that produce between (a) 5,001 and 10,000 and (b) 10,001 and 20,000 hectolitres. (40860)

**822 Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to tackle tax evasion by multinational companies. (41207)

**823 Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps are taken so that when a claimant notifies HMRC of a change in their childcare costs affecting tax credits, the local authority is provided with real time information about the change in circumstances so that any housing benefit entitlements can be adjusted. (40784)

**824 Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will consider the operational challenges facing self-employed driving instructors, who are unable to operate their businesses at full capacity as a result of the need to mitigate against the transmission of covid-19, when deciding which types of businesses are eligible for funding in the future under the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (40953)

**825 Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the accessibility of grants to research and development companies that have faced financial losses during the covid-19 outbreak. (40830)

**826 Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether IMS Ltd met its reporting requirements as an arms length body to the his Department in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2019-20. (41087)

- 827 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making unused tax-free childcare vouchers transferable to other families in need of childcare support. (41102)
- 828 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle delays with probate applications and (b) improve communication between probate offices and applicants. (40870)
- 829 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle delays in processing probate applications and (b) improve communication between probate offices and applicants. (40873)
- 830 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has taken of the potential economic effect of covid-19 daily contact testing, as an alternative to self-isolation, not being available outside of the critical sectors identified by Government. (40880)
- 831 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the Minimum Income Guarantee to support (a) disabled people and (b) elderly people. (41321)
- 832 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a permanent lower level of VAT for all food and beverages sold in pubs to support the pubs and brewery sector. (41325)
- 833 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing lower business rates for pubs and breweries in response to the economic conditions as result of the covid-19 outbreak. (41326)
- 834 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 7 July to Question 25717 on Insurance: Business and the response of 3 August from the Prudential Regulation Authority, which of the 225 listed transfers between 30 January 2008 and 1 January 2020 were transferred from a mutual into the ownership of a private company. (40579)
- 835 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to remove incentives for oil and gas extraction from the tax system; and if he will make a statement. (40578)
- 836 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the environmental impact of the proposal for a central bank digital currency. (41103)
- 837 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the effect of (a) single-sex members clubs and (b) other barriers to achieving a gender-balanced judiciary. (40903)



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838 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans she has to mark the 40th anniversary of the march to Greenham Common.(41268)