Questions tabled on Thursday 10 September 2020

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Questions for Answer on Friday 11 September

Ouestions for Written Answer

1 Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to support the welfare of British veterans overseas.

[Transferred] (87661)

- 2N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to provide daily updates to (a) the Sussex Resilience Forum and (b) other resilience forums on the capacity and prioritisation of Pillar 2 testing capability.

 [Transferred] (86626)
- Social Care, with reference to the letter to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care from Strategic Coordinating Group Chairs from Isle of Wight, Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Thames Valley of the 28 August, if he will take steps to resolve the lack of Pillar 2 testing capacity within days rather than the six-week timescale suggested by his Department; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (86627)
- 4 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to protect vegetation in the urban environment. [Transferred] (87610)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of the mortgage sector on the availability to first-time buyers of mortgages requiring a minimum deposit of (a) 10 per cent, (b) 15 per cent and (c) 20 per cent. [Transferred] (87576)

Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of owner-occupiers of residential properties who have deferred mortgage payments during the covid-19 outbreak who (a) have received payments through the (i) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (ii) Self- Employed Income Support Scheme, (b) have not received payments through either of those schemes and are not claiming benefits, (c) have not received payments through either of those schemes and are not eligible for benefits and (d) are still in paid work.

Questions for Answer on Monday 14 September

Questions for Written Answer

- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Member for South West
 Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the
 Church of England has made of the extent of global persecution of Christians
 during the covid-19 pandemic. (88422)
- Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support research into the efficacy of a covid-19 vaccine in older people. (88388)
- Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support research into understanding the biological mechanisms of long term covid-19 symptoms. (88389)
- 4 Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to prepare for the UK potentially not associating to Horizon Europe after the transition period. (88390)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his plans are for the future of the Nuclear Liabilities Financing Assurance Board; and if he will make a statement. (88284)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the incident reported at Sellafield on 14 August 2020 that involved Sellafield Ltd management calling in experts from Explosive Ordinance Disposal to stabilise toxic chemicals discovered inappropriately stored near the Magnox reprocessing line; what danger was posed to the (a) licensed nuclear site workforce and (b) community near to Sellafield outside the security fence; and what steps he is taking to ensure that Sellafield Ltd improves the safety of the on-site management of toxic and potentially explosive chemicals as a consequence of that incident. (88285)

Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the incident reported at Sellafield on 14 August 2020, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the findings and recommendations of the Sellafield Limited Board of Inquiry report into an incident involving inappropriately managed toxic chemicals discovered on 3 October 2017 at the Sellafield Analytical Services Laboratory (ASL), which was reported in February 2018.

(88286)

- 8 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the incident reported at Sellafield on 14 August 2020, what reports his Department has received of the effectiveness of the implementation of the safety changes proposed in the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) Assessment of the Sellafield Ltd Analytical Services Second Cycle Long Term Periodic Review, Project Assessment Report ONR-SDFW-PAR-2017-007, dated June 2017; and what matters remain outstanding. (88287)
- 9 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of compliance of large companies with redundancy and recruitment regulatory frameworks during the covid-19 outbreak. (88419)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that companies that have received funding from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme comply with employment law on recruitment and redundancy processes. (88420)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) offshore wind, (b) onshore wind and (c) solar sites which could bid into Contract for Difference Auction Round 4. (88421)
- Joy Morrissey (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support the tourism sector as it moves from the summer season into autumn. (88399)
- 13N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what additional funding his Department plans to make available to sports clubs to carry out additional cleaning of sports facilities required to restart outdoor club sports during the covid=-19 outbreak.

[Transferred] (87614)

14 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the school travel sector on options for the safe resumption of school visits during the covid-19 outbreak. (88413)

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils with an education, health and care plan did not receive a place at one of their choices of (a) primary and (b) secondary school for academic year 2020-21, by local authority.

 (88401)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils with an education, health and care plan are being home educated in each local authority, in academic year 2020-21. (88402)
- 17 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): SUGGESTED REDRAFT:
 To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer on 20 July
 2020 to Question 74468 on Free School Meals: Voucher Schemes, what the source
 of funding was for Edenred's delivery of the School Food Voucher scheme. (88255)
- 18N Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking in response to the situation of students planning to undertake a year abroad but who may be prevented from doing so as such travel is not classified as essential, thereby making insurance for universities invalid.

 [Transferred] (87707)
- 19 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure schools are covid-19 secure during winter 2020-21 when ensuring ventilation in classrooms and outdoor socialising for pupils could become more difficult. (88405)
- Tom Hunt (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support prospective apprentices while apprenticeship opportunities are reduced as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (88406)
- 21 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support the mental health of students affected by summer 2020's exam results. (88407)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children (a) under and (b) over the age of 16 have been placed in unregulated residential care settings in each of the last twelve months. (88361)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many local authorities have authorised care placements for children in unregulated care settings in (a) each of the last ten years and (b) each of the last twelve months.

 (88362)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 2.64 of Budget 2020 on research to support vulnerable children, what progress has been made on delivering the £2.5 million for research and developing best practice around the integration of services for families, including family hubs.

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- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many family hubs (a) have opened and (b) are planned to open as a result of the additional support announced in the March 2020 budget. (88369)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made on integrating family hubs with the Troubled Families Programme. (88370)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, under what circumstances it is permitted for a child in care to be placed in a unregulated residential care setting. (88371)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of children in care placed in unregulated residential settings. (88372)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many serious incident notifications his Department has received in each of the last 12 months regarding children in care placed in (a) unregistered and (b) unregulated accommodation. (88373)
- 30 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the maritime sector on the role that decarbonising the maritime sector can play in reaching net zero by 2050. (88293)
- Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with Natural Resources Wales on enabling it to refuse Dee Estuary cockle fisheries licences to applicants who have not made use of a previous such licence issued to them in order to increase availability of such licences for new applicants. (88249)
- 32 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to hold a consultation on banning the sale of fur in the UK. (88423)
- Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning the sale of fur in the UK at the end of the transition period. (88424)
- 34 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 25 August 2017 air-strike on houses in Sanaa was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88258)

- 35 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 22 January 2018 air-strike on a house in Saada was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88259)
- 36 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 11 June 2018 air-strike on a cholera treatment centre in Abs was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88260)
- 37 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 23 August 2018 air-strike on a vehicle in al-Duraihmi was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88261)
- 38 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 13 October 2018 air-strike on a bus in Hodeidah was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88262)
- 39 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 24 October 2018 air-strike on a market in Hodeidah was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88263)
- 40 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 11 March 2019 air-strike on a village in Kushar was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law.

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- 41 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 26 March 2019 air-strike on a petrol station near a hospital in Kitaf was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88265)
- 42 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 31 March 2015 air-strike on a dairy factory in Al-Hali was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88266)
- 43 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 16 April 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Bani Suraim was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88267)
- 44 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 21 April 2015 air-strike on a hotel in Harad was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88268)
- 45 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 1 May 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Shu'oub was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88269)
- 46 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 5 May 2015 air-strike on stores in Sihar was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88270)

- 47 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 11 August 2019 air-strikes on houses and an open space in Al-Sawamel were (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88271)
- 48 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 24 September 2019, air-strikes in Al Muzaimir was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (88272)
- 49 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, (a) when and (b) at what level her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Iceland on a trade agreement that will take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK. (88273)
- 50 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, (a) when and (b) at what level her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Norway on a trade agreement that will take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK. (88274)
- 51 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, (a) when and (b) at what level her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Albania on a trade agreement that will take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK. (88275)
- 52 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of covid-19 social distancing restrictions on learner drivers. (88248)
- 53N Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the £60,000 life assurance payment for NHS and social care covid-19 victims is disregarded for means-tested benefits. [Transferred] (87711)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2020 to Question 72774 on Universal Credit, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of providing information on the number of payments of financial redress her Department has made since March 2019 to claimants who moved from legacy benefits to universal credit on her Department's advice and became worse off. (88358)
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support people transitioning from legacy benefits to universal credit in Darlington constituency. (88398)

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- John McNally (Falkirk): Parental Alienation is recognised in the UK as a form of domestic abuse. It often involves the manipulation of children to live away from their abused mother/father. I would like to ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions What plans the Child Maintenance Service have to acknowledge this form of abuse on their maintenance calculations?
 - SUGGESTED REDRAFT: To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that the Child Maintenance Service provides additional financial support to people affected by parental alienation as a form of domestic abuse.

 (88349)
- 57 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the proportion of people switching to e-cigarettes in (a) 2020 and (b) 2019; and if he will make a statement. (88391)
- 58 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the regional variation in smoking cessation rates.

 (88392)
- 59 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of recent trends in the smoking cessation rate in Ashfield. (88393)
- 60 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of increased covid-19 testing on case numbers; and if he will make a statement. (88302)
- 61 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of targeting covid-19 testing on hotspots on case numbers; and if he will make a statement. (88303)
- 62 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the changing distribution of covid-19 cases across different (a) age groups and (b) demographic groups; and if he will make a statement. (88304)
- 63 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the health risks of abortion pills taken at home. (88412)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of investing in the development of covid-19 breathalyser tests. (88403)
- 65N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he overruled the advice of the Chief Medical Officer on removing local restrictions due to the covid-19 outbreak in parts of the Bradford District.

- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of diagnoses there will be for (a) leukaemia, (b) myeloma and (c) lymphoma in England over the next 10 years; and what plans he is putting in place to respond to that estimated number of diagnoses. (88355)
- 67 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to meet the needs of people living with blood cancer who are classed as vulnerable during the covid-19 outbreak due to their increased risk of severe disease with covid-19 infection. (88356)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health 68 and Social Care, if his Department will meet with representatives from the blood cancer community to discuss the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on patient (a) care and (b) treatment. (88354)
- 69 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of supporting grassroots initiatives to improve mental health in local communities. (88408)
- Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the criteria on which he bases decisions to impose local covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (88333)
- Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the criteria on which he bases decisions on when to lift local covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (88334)
- Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the transmission rate of covid-19 in socially-distanced (a) visits in household gardens and (b) indoor hospitality venues. (88335)
- Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) set out the decision-making process for decisions to impose local covid-19 lockdown restrictions on areas with high rates of covid-19 infections and (b) publish the evidence base on which those decisions are taken. (88336)
- Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has issued to NHS Trusts on allowing partners of pregnant women to attend (a) appointments with midwives, (b) routine scan appointments, (c) non-routine scan appointments and (d) during labour. (88337)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the covid-19 outbreak does not adversely affect HPV vaccination uptake rates across the UK. (88281)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that temporarily allowed home abortions do not place women at increased risk of complications; and whether he will suspend them pending further investigations of these risks. (88252)
- 77 Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing exemptions to the covid-19 limits on social gatherings announced on 9 September 2020 for meetings of (a) Alcoholics Anonymous and (b) other support groups.
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a one-off financial bonus for NHS staff who worked on covid-19 wards during the outbreak.

 (88306)
- 79 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the percentage of NHS staff who have contracted covid-19. (88381)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September to Question 82263, of the £18 million provided to charities through the Rapid Response Facility, how much was allocated to (a) small, (b) medium and (c) large UK-based international development charities.
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September to Question 82263, with reference to the £24 million provided to charities through the Government's partnership with Unilever, how much was allocated to (a) small, (b) medium and (c) large UK-based international development charities. (88377)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September to Question 82263, since the launch of the UK Aid Direct funding round how (a) many applications have been received, (b) many applications have been approved, and (c) much money has been dispersed to date. (88378)
- 83 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any private hospitals in receipt of funding from his Department have made a profit during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (88379)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2020 to Question 77760, if he will publish the phased transformation programme. (88380)

- 85 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure wet markets do not reopen. (88253)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to
 strengthen its co-operation with Taiwan on achieving and implementing the UN
 Sustainable Development Goals. (88251)
- Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports of the
 treatment of political prisoners (a) Sheikh Zuhair Ashoor, (b) Mohamed Sarhan,(c)
 Mohamed Fakrawi, (d) Ali Al-Wazir and (e) Sadiq Al-Qasra in Jau Prison, Bahrain,
 if he will make representations to his Bahraini counterpart on the (i) conditions in
 detention and (ii) treatment of these prisoners.

 (88254)
- Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July
 to Question 68798, how many alleged breaches or violations of International
 Humanitarian Law in Yemen took place in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e)
 2019 and (f) 2020 to date.
- 89 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost to the public purse was of policing Extinction Rebellion protests between 31 August and 11 September 2020. (88235)
- 90 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were arrested during police Extinction Rebellion protests between 31 August to 11 September 2020. (88236)
- 91 Sir Paul Beresford (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant of the Answer of 3 September 2020 to Question 81490 on Hygiene: Products, whether the National Fire Chiefs Council's press statement setting out the low risk of alcohol-based hand sanitisers takes into consideration the Health and Safety Executive's guidance on storing alcohol in workplaces across the UK.
- 92 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment the Government has made of whether Hamas is a unified organisation under a single leadership. (88394)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for which foreign states the College of Policing provided training courses in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20; and what the subject of each of those training courses was.
 (88375)

- 94N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Home Department, how many passengers have (a) entered the UK from countries on which the UK has imposed quarantine restrictions since those restrictions were imposed, (b) registered their address and contact details and (c) have been subject to a check to ensure that quarantine requirements are being fulfilled.[Transferred] (87572)
- 95 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will set out a timetable for bringing forward legislative proposals to reform the law on trespassing. (88400)
- 96 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated to each local authority through the coronavirus Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund.
- 97 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he plans to take to ensure that unspent monies allocated to the coronavirus Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund are (a) re-distributed under that scheme or (b) returned to central Government.
- 98 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of local authorities with excess funding under Phase 1 of the Coronavirus local authority discretionary grants scheme scheme (a) kept all their criteria unaltered for subsequent phases and (b) amended the criteria to widen eligibility for subsequent phases of that scheme.
- 99 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to local homeless charities during the covid-19 outbreak. (88409)
- 100 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the preservation of bridleways and equestrian rights of way. (88250)
- 101 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect
 of the time-limit for local authorities for spending Government funding to address
 homelessness during the covid-19 outbreak on the provision of medium- to
 long-term solutions to homelessness by those authorities; and if he will make a
 statement.
- 102 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, when he will confirm to Brighton and
 Hove City Council on how much funding they will receive from the Next Steps
 Accommodation Programme; and if he will make a statement. (88283)

- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, with reference to guidance on covid-19
 lockdown restrictions, what his Department defines as a place of worship. (88294)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether an organised religious service that takes place in a (a) back garden and (b) other outside venue, whilst respecting social distancing, complies with the covid-19 lockdown restrictions placed on religious worship.
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of excluding drug and alcohol related support groups from the covid-19 restrictions on a maximum number of six participants in a gathering announced on 9 September 2020. (88296)
- **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the viability of Southampton as a new pilot area for the voluntary right to buy scheme for housing association tenants. (88353)
- 107NKaren Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Justice, how many individuals were (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted of human trafficking and modern slavery offences as the principal offence; of those individuals how many were EEA or Swiss nationals excluding UK nationals; how many additional individuals flagged by the CPS as being investigated for human trafficking and modern slavery offences were (i) prosecuted and (ii) convicted of other offences; and of those individuals how many were EEA or Swiss nationals excluding UK nationals in each calendar year from 2016 to 2019. [R] [Transferred] (87539)
- 108NKaren Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Justice, how many (i) Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Orders and (ii) Slavery and Trafficking Risk Orders were made by courts in each calendar year from 2016 to 2019 inclusive; and how many of those were made in respect of (a) EEA or Swiss nationals, excluding UK nationals and (b) UK nationals.

 [R] [Transferred] (87541)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential risk to (a) nightclubs, (b) dance halls and (c) discotheques of ending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in October 2020. (88386)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that people working from home are aware of a tax rebate, they can access from HMRC, for (a) wifi, (b) computers and (c) other work related expenses such as WIFI and computers. (88387)

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- 1N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions the Government has made representations on state aid at the (a) Joint Committee and (b) Specialised Committee on the Protocol on Northern Ireland. (88352)
- 2N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the guidance, Staying safe and alert, updated on 9 September 2020, whether (a) Alcoholics Anonymous and (b) Narcotics Anonymous will continue to be able to meet in groups of up to 30 people during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 3N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made towards submitting updated Nationally Determined Contributions to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. (88350)
- 4N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his d=Department classifies professional (performance) wrestling as a sport or performance art, for the purposes of observing covid-19 guidelines.

 [R] (88414)
- Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance his Department has published on the safe operation of professional wrestling training schools during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement.

 [R] (88415)
- 6N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether professional wrestling matches and events are permitted under lockdown restrictions for performance art and theatre during the covid-19 outbreak.

 [R] (88416)
- 7N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether professional wrestling matches and events are currently permitted to take place during the covid-19 outbreak.

 [R] (88417)
- 8N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on the switch off of the PSTN; and what plans he has to ensure that consumers are (a) prepared for and (b) informed of that switch off. (88314)
- 9N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the (a) value of equipment that will need to be replaced and (b) number of homes affected by the planned switch off of the Public Switched Telephone Network. (88315)

- 10N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions Ofcom has had with (a) social media companies and (b) citizen and consumer groups on online harms in 2020. (88316)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of covid-19 lockdown restrictions on Remembrance Sunday and related events. (88359)
- 12N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department made available through exceptional costs during the covid-19 outbreak between March and July 2020. (88338)
- 13N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the total value is of claims made by schools under the exceptional costs programme from March to July 2020. (88339)
- 14N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the scientific evidence on wearing face coverings in communal areas in schools to reduce the risk of transmission of covid-19. (88340)
- 15N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department will bear additional costs associated with increases in the number of children eligible for the pupil premium due to the covid-19 outbreak.

 (88363)
- 16N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for the number of pupils eligible for (a) free school meals and (b) the pupil premium of the Office for Budget Responsibility's projection for unemployment over the next 12 months. (88364)
- 17N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the financial stability of the nursery sector of the end of the Government furlough scheme. (88365)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to respond to correspondence from Paul Aiger of UK Export Partners of 11 August 2020. (88298)
- 19N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the publication DIT: spending over £500, January 2019, published in June 2019, what the purpose of her Department's expenditure of £1,185.06 with Savannah Spirits on 15 January 2019 was; and what items were purchased with that expenditure. (88257)
- 20N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his policy is on the future of free travel for under 18-year olds in London. (88277)

(88347)

- 21N Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations made by Climate Assembly UK in their report entitled Path to net zero, published 10 September 2020, for the Government to invest in low carbon buses.
- 22N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he is making on plans for the development of a southern rail access to Heathrow. (88322)
- 23N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of road accidents caused by drivers affected by obstructive sleep apnoea. (88323)
- 24N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that statutory sick pay is available to NHS health and social care staff (a) whose covid-19 symptoms extend beyond two weeks and (b) who are affected by long covid and unable to return to work.
- 25N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of businesses that (a) will and (b) will not be eligible to sign up to the Kickstart scheme.

 (88348)
- 26N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her latest estimate is of the (a) job vacancy rate and (b) unemployment rate in each region and nation of the UK. (88319)
- 27N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what core training is undertaken by new work coaches on supporting people with special needs or disabilities who are looking for work. (88320)
- 28N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Centrepoint on supporting young people with special needs or disabilities who are looking for work. (88321)
- 29N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many organisations in each region have applied to be representatives of the Kickstart scheme in the first week since that scheme was launched on 2 September 2020. (88324)
- 30N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, (a) how many Universal Credit claims in each parliamentary constituency had deductions taken from them, (b) what was the average deduction in each constituency, and (c) what proportion of each sum was deducted to repay advance payments, in the most recent month for which data is available. (88351)

- 31N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) NHS and (b) social care workers have died from covid-19. (88317)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of regional demand for covid-19 tests ordered through the online booking system, and if he will publish that data by postcode area. (88318)
- 33N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to covid-19 testing in Buckinghamshire. (88299)
- 34N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the correlation between the level of hospital admissions and positive tests for covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (88300)
- 35N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of estimates published on the level of covid-19 in the community since the start of the outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (88301)
- 36N **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department had a relationship with Ayanda Capital before the awarding of a contract to provide personal protective equipment in April 2020. (88342)
- 37N **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department had a relationship with Unispace Global Health before the awarding of a contract for personal protective equipment in April 2020. (88343)
- 38N **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department had a relationship with Hologic Ltd before the awarding of a contract to provide SARS-Cov-2 tests in April 2020. (88344)
- 39N **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department had a relationship with Ramfoam before the awarding of a contract to provide personal protective equipment in May 2020.

 (88345)
- 40N **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department had a relationship with Randox Laboratories Ltd before the awarding of a contract to provide covid-19 testing in March 2020.

- 41N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what liability Amazon has in its data storage contracts with the NHS for loss of data or data breaches; and what the range of legal and financial liabilities is in contracts his Department has with other data storage suppliers. (88292)
- 42N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when adequate covid-19 testing capacity will be available to allow all St Albans residents with symptoms to get tested within a reasonable distance of the home.

(88404)

- 43N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions he has overruled the advice of the Chief Medical Officer on decisions relating to local restrictions during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (88328)
- 44N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the advice of the Chief Medical Officer on removing local restrictions due to the covid-19 outbreak in parts of the Bradford District. (88330)
- 45N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all contracts agreed between his Department and (a) Serco, (b) Sitel Group and (c) all other commercial providers of track and trace functions. (88246)
- 46N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (what performance targets are in place for commercial providers of track and trace functions; what penalties can be imposed for failure to meet those targets; and what penalties have already been imposed for failure to meet those targets.
- 47N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on self-employed healthcare practitioners; and if he will make a statement.

 (88395)
- 48N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether CQC inspectors visiting care homes will be tested regularly for covid-19. (88397)
- 49N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which organisations are contracted to deliver covid-19 home test kits to people's homes; and what proportion of deliveries are being handled by each of those organisations. (88360)
- 50N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many health care workers have died from covid-19 to date. (88276)
- 51N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Coronavirus Members' Hotline will reopen. (88245)

52N Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funeral receptions and wakes will be exempt from the covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced on 9 September 2020.

(88307)

53N Sir David Amess (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers were deployed to police Extinction Rebellion protests between 31 August to 11 September 2020.

(88234)

54N Sir David Amess (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from which police forces were officers deployed during the Extinction Rebellion protests from 31 August to 11 September 2020.

(88237)

55N Sir David Amess (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how often police helicopters were used and at what cost to the public purse during the Extinction Rebellion protests from 31 August to 11 September 2020.

(88238)

56N Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many exit checks (a) in person and (b) using automated processes were carried out for EEA and Swiss nationals departing from all UK ports and airports in (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019; and what information those checks recorded.

[R] (88309)

- 57N Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has been made on introducing automated exit checks for people departing the UK; and whether exit checks will be carried out on (a) all travellers and (b) at all ports from 1 January 2021. [R] (88310)
- 58N Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) identified potential victims of human trafficking or modern slavery and (b) persons prosecuted for human trafficking or modern slavery offences were stopped from entering the UK having tried to enter with forged, illegal or fraudulent documents or were otherwise undocumented in each calendar year from 2016 to 2019 inclusive. [R] (88311)
- 59N Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential for visa-free entry for EEA national visitors after the end of free movement to be abused by human traffickers to exploit EEA nationals in the UK; and what plans she has to prevent such exploitation. [R] (88312)
- 60N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to extend the visas of (a) podiatrists and (b) other allied health professionals due to the covid-19 outbreak; and if she will make a statement. (88396)
- 61N Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the resettlement of refugees into the UK will resume. (88331)

62N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to continue resettlement of refugees in the long term; and if she will make a statement.

(88332)

- 63N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many change of conditions applications have been made by people with no recourse to public funds since quarter 3 of 2017, by quarter, broken down by country of nationality of the main applicant. (88240)
- 64N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of change of conditions applications from people with no recourse to public funds were made by people who identified their gender as (a) female, (b) male and (c) unspecified, in each quarter since quarter 3 of 2017.
- 65N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of change of conditions applications from people with no recourse to public funds were made by people who identified themselves as having disabilities or health issues, in each quarter since quarter 3 of 2017. (88242)
- 66N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of change of conditions applications were made by people with dependents and with no recourse to public funds and who had the relationship status (a) single, (b) married or a civil partner, (c) unmarried partner, (d) divorced or civil partnership dissolved, (e) separated and (f) widowed or a surviving civil partner, in each quarter since quarter 3 of 2017. (88243)
- 67N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many change of conditions applications made by people with no recourse to public funds were re-applications in each quarter since quarter 3 of 2017; and what proportion of those re-applications were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful.
- 68N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will bring forward proposals to introduce an annual mental health assessment for veterans for three years following discharge. (88288)
- 69N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what systems are in place to monitor and record veteran suicide rates. (88289)
- 70N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the amount of outstanding debt owed to Iran by International Military Service Ltd incurred on purchases of UK manufactured military equipment in the 1970s; and what action is his Department taking to lawfully discharge that debt. (88308)

- 71N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications his Department has received to the Building Safety Fund for the remediation of unsafe non-ACM cladding systems as of 10 September 2020. (88411)
- 72N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2020 to Question 85972, what scoping exercises his Department undertook to determine the most appropriate local authority locations for the placement of lorry parks, prior to the Town and Country Planning (Border Facilities and Infrastructure) (EU Exit) (England) Special Development Order 2020 being laid before Parliament on 1 September 2020.
- 73N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, which Government department will be
 providing funding to local authorities for the provision of covid-secure marshals,
 announced by the Prime Minister on 9 September 2020. (88325)
- 74N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department plans to
 publish on the provision of covid-secure marshals, announced by the Prime
 Minister on 9 September 2020. (88326)
- 75N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September
 2020 to Question 86071 on Parking: Large Goods Vehicles, if he could clarify (a)
 which Department or Agency he is referring to as Border Departments and (b)
 who the responsible Minister is.

 (88327)
- 76N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will list the recipients of funding from the Faith, Race and Hate Crime Grant scheme 2020 to 2021. (88341)
- 77N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction of standard monthly payments to criminal legal aid firms on those firms.

 [R] (88297)
- 78N Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial provision he is making available to ensure that there is adequate
 (a) infrastructure and (b) staffing in place to enable exit checks to be carried out at all UK ports from 1 January 2021.

 (88313)
- 79N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of financial support available to food and drink wholesalers who have been affected financially by the covid-19 outbreak. (88382)

80N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the financial effect of the covid-19 outbreak on food and drink wholesalers.

(88383)

81N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason business rate relief has not been made available to food and wholesale businesses during the covid-19 outbreak.

(88384)

82N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to mitigate job losses in the food and drink wholesale sector as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.

(88385)

83N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to publish local data on the cost to the public purse of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.

(88290)

- 84N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost is of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in Harlow to date. (88291)
- 85N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the (a) forecast expenditure and (b) actual expenditure for the tax-free childcare scheme in the last three financial years to date. (88366)
- 86N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the forecast expenditure is for the tax-free childcare scheme for (a) 2020-21 and (b) the next three financial years. (88367)