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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (88313)
- Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the report entitled Back on Track supporting young people out of lockdown, published by the YMCA in August 2020, if he will develop a strategy for children and young People's recovery from covid-19 and the subsequent lockdown which targets (a) education, (b) reducing loneliness, (c) improving mental health, and (d) reducing family strain. [Transferred] (88863)
- 3N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward proposals to introduce an annual mental health assessment for veterans for three years following discharge. [Transferred] (88288)
- 4 Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to remove fees for child trust funds access that may unfairly disadvantage families with children with disabilities. [Transferred] (88942)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much of the funding allocated by his Department through the survivors of sexual violence fund has been (a) allocated to and (b) received by organisations to date.

[Transferred] (88910)

- 6N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.
- 7 Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grants have been paid to furloughed workers who lost income due to an inability to carry out additional, part-time self-employment. [Transferred] (88937)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 September

Questions for Written Answer

- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of including community music group rehearsals in the list of activities exempt from the rule of six during the covid-19 outbreak. (89711)
- Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will ask the Office for National Statistics to provide the figures for the years from 2013 to 2020 of the number of recorded births of babies diagnosed with fetal valproate spectrum disorder.
 (89823)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to meet the needs of parishioners during the covid-19 outbreak. (89698)
- 4 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to establish a hydrogen hub; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution that a hydrogen hub could play in de-carbonising transport. (89763)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his appearance before the Environmental Audit Committee on 10 September, whether the Government plans to publish a funded UK hydrogen strategy in the first quarter of 2021. (89768)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on their role in the (a) development and (b) implementation of hydrogen technology. (89769)

- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the level of funding for hydrogen strategies in other European countries; and if he will make a statement. (89770)
- 8 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the forthcoming energy white paper is planned to include detailed policy on the next steps of the Government's plans for delivering net zero by 2050. (89812)
- 9 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department with Ofgem to attract investment in (a) innovation and (b) development of the electricity network as part of the Government's 2050 net zero commitment. (89813)
- 10 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of new jobs that will be created as a result of the Government's commitment to net zero by 2050.

(89814)

- 11 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking with Ofgem to help ensure that the UK attracts international investment as part of the Government's ongoing work on net zero by 2050. (89815)
- 12 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ask Ofgem to include representatives from the electricity network supply chain in their Net Zero Advisory Group. (89816)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his appearance before the Environmental Audit Committee on 10 September, whether the Government plans to publish a funded UK hydrogen strategy in the first quarter of 2021. (89894)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on their role in the (a) development and (b) implementation of hydrogen technology. (89895)
- Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to publish a fully funded hydrogen strategy in the first quarter of 2021. (89792)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress he has made on plans for UK Festival 2022; and how (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire can participate in that festival. (89872)

- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many organisations in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire have received funding through the £1.57 billion arts, culture and heritage covid-19 rescue fund. (89873)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) the film sector and (b) other creative industries.
 (89874)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking increase the availability of full fibre broadband in Stoke-on-Trent. (89875)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle (a) antisemitism and (b) islamophobia online. (89876)
- 21 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress the Government has made on its plans to review the Gambling Act 2005. (89880)
- 22 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has assessed the effectiveness of safeguards in place to prevent underage gambling via smartphone apps. (89881)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the news story, Chancellor sets out extra £750 million coronavirus funding for frontline charities, published on 8 April 2020, how much of the £6 million allocated to the homelessness response fund has been (a) allocated and (b) received by organisations.
- 24 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the news story, Chancellor sets out extra £750 million coronavirus funding for frontline charities, published on 8 April 2020, how much of the £6 million allocated to the Armed Forces Covenant Fund has been (a) allocated to and (b) received by organisations. (89778)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the news story, Chancellor sets out extra £750 million coronavirus funding for frontline charities, published on 8 April 2020, how much of the £5.4 million allocated to support the legal advice sector during the covid-19 outbreak has been (a) allocated to and (b) received by organisations. (89779)
- 26 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the news story, Chancellor sets out extra £750 million coronavirus funding for frontline charities, published on 8 April 2020, how much of the £5 million allocated to the Loneliness Covid-19 Grant Fund has been (a) allocated to and (b) received by organisations.

- 27 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the news story, Chancellor sets out extra £750 million coronavirus funding for frontline charities, published on 8 April 2020, how much of the £1.8 million allocated to the Survivors of Modern Slavery Fund has been (a) allocated to and (b) received by organisations. (89781)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what additional (a) business and (b) financial support for the tourism industry he has discussed with the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (89784)
- 29 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what additional (a) business and (b) financial support for the hospitality industry he has discussed with the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (89785)
- Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support his Department has provided to (a) Visit Bath and (b) other destination management organisations for the purposes of advertising in the national press. (89667)
- 31 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to restart the school fruit and vegetable scheme; and whether he plans to extend that scheme to all primary school pupils. (89864)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to make the free period product scheme compulsory for secondary schools in England. (89723)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the event of an eligible institution not using all of its allocated funding under the period product scheme, whether the remaining funds will roll over for use in 2021.

 (89724)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been made available under the free period products scheme for schools in 2020 to date. (89725)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the amount his Department will spend under the free period products scheme by the end of 2020. (89726)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding will be made available for the free period products scheme in 2021.

 (89727)
- 37 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using UCAS predicted grades to determine the A-level results for external candidates who were unable to sit their exams in summer 2020; and if he will make a statement. (89591)

- 38 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been enrolled for elective home education in September (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (89722)
- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) strengthen protections against light pollution and (b) increase the number of Dark Sky reserves.

 (89904)
- 40N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of 10 September 2020, Official Report, column 759, when he plans to hold the Yorkshire flood summit.

 [R] [Transferred] (88870)
- 41 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much Government covid-19 support has been allocated to fox hunts during the covid-19 outbreak. (89850)
- 42 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK's standards for pesticides are protected and maintained in international trade agreements. (89860)
- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the additional annual cost to UK food and drink manufacturing businesses of the application of the published UK global tariff.

 (89728)
- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what information she holds on the potential effect of the application of the published UK global tariff on the average weekly family grocery purchase. (89729)
- 45 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Algeria on a potential trade agreement that will take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89629)
- 46 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina on a potential trade agreement that will take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held. (89630)

- 47 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Cameroon on a potential trade agreement that will take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89631)
- 48 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Côte d'Ivoire on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89632)
- 49 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the members of the East African Community on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held. (89633)
- 50 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Egypt on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK, and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89634)
- 51 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Ghana on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89635)
- 52 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Mexico on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89636)
- 53 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Moldova on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89637)
- 54 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Montenegro on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89638)

- 55 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of North Macedonia on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89639)
- for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Serbia on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 [89640]
- 57 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Ukraine on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89641)
- 58 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department last held negotiations with the Government of Vietnam on a potential trade agreement that would take effect when existing EU trade agreements no longer apply to the UK; and at what level those negotiations were held.

 (89642)
- 59 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to help increase the number of hydrogen passenger vehicles in use. (89764)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has allocated from the public purse to (a) electric vehicle charging infrastructure and (b) hydrogen vehicle refuelling infrastructure in each of the last five years. (89765)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of hydrogen lorries to de-carbonising transport; and what discussions he has had with representatives of the road haulage industry on the introduction of hydrogen lorries.

 (89766)
- Steve Double (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2020 to Question 84287 on Roads: Hedgehogs, what steps local highway authorities in England need to take to obtain the hedgehog warning signs announced by his Department on 17 June 2019.
- 63 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many journeys are made on average annually between Shrewsbury and Wolverhampton by train. (89644)

- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people use the train service between Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury annually on average. (89645)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much carbon dioxide is emitted annually by diesel-only trains in the UK. (89646)
- 66 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of grants in each of the Transport-technology research innovation grants funding rounds have been awarded to (a) female entrepreneurs and (b) companies led by women. (89681)
- 67 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of grants in each of the Transport-technology research innovation grants funding rounds have been awarded to disabled entrepreneurs. (89682)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to establish a hydrogen hub; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution that a hydrogen hub could play in de-carbonising transport. (89889)
- 69 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to help increase the number of hydrogen passenger vehicles in use. (89890)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has allocated from the public purse to (a) electric vehicle charging infrastructure and (b) hydrogen vehicle refuelling infrastructure in each of the last five years. (89891)
- 71 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of hydrogen lorries to de-carbonising transport; and what discussions he has had with representatives of the road haulage industry on the introduction of hydrogen lorries. (89892)
- Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on transport decarbonisation of hydrogen lorries; and what discussions he has had with the transport industry on the introduction of those lorries to the UK. (89791)
- 73N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many sector-based work academy partnerships are in place between the NHS and JobCentre Plus; and how many job seekers have been supported through such partnerships since they were established. [Transferred] (88873)

- 74 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for the 25 per cent of covid-19 nationally which originates from the North West region of that region having access to 15 per cent of national covid-19 testing capacity. (89831)
- 75 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to work with the university sector to introduce free sanitary products on campuses. (89750)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on medical research on eye conditions. (89832)
- 77 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Government and its agencies have spent on medical research on eye conditions in each financial year since 2010-11. (89833)
- 78 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on a national eye health strategy; and what assessment he has made of the effect of medical research on finding solutions to the capacity issues that NHS ophthalmology services face. (89834)
- 79 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) health and social care, (b) informal care, (c) quality of life, (d) lost productivity and (e) welfare administration costs of eye conditions. (89835)
- 80 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what resources and funding he is allocating to restart ophthalmology services and provide increased ophthalmology capacity as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.

 (89836)
- 81 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the return on investment from medical research into eye conditions. (89837)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS organisations completed and published risk assessments for high-risk staff within the four-week deadline of the NHS England and NHS Improvement letter dated 24 June 2020 requesting them to do so. (89838)
- 83 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to publish guidance on allowing partners to attend antenatal appointments and scans during the covid-19 outbreak. (89844)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many local trusts and other NHS bodies are permitting partners to attend (a) scans and (b) other antenatal appointments. (89845)

- 85 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what definition of labour is used by (a) local trusts and (b) NHS bodies. (89846)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many risk assessments have been (a) carried out and (b) published regarding decisions on allowing partners to attend antenatal (i) scans and (ii) other appointments.
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medical abortions have taken place at home since the introduction of temporary provisions permitting the application of both sets of abortion pills at home.

 (89877)
- 88 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many maternal deaths have occurred among women who have taken home abortion pills since 1 April 2020. (89878)
- 89 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, what proportion of patients identified to have suffered the effects of the prescribed drug sodium valporate reported that their medical records between the years 1958 and 1978 have gone missing, what assessment he has made of the difficulties presented to patients as a result of those missing records; and what investigations his Department has undertaken in respect of those missing records.
- 90 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review entitled First Do No Harm, what his timescale is for implementing recommendations (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3, (d) 4 and (e) 6.
- 91 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the GP to patient ratio for female patients between the ages of 15 to 45 years old with epilepsy in the Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle constituency. (89819)
- 92 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of babies harmed by valproate in pregnancy following the failure of the pregnancy prevention program for women prescribed sodium valproate. (89820)
- 93 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information is provided by his Department to midwives in order to help them prepare an expectant mother with epilepsy in the ante-natal stages of her pregnancy, when prescribed sodium valproate. (89821)

- 94 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) investigate the lack of information given to pregnant women prescribed with sodium valproate and (b) introduce a national compensation fund for people affected by the effects of sodium valproate being prescribed to pregnant women. (89822)
- 95 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to test staff employed at designated covid-19 testing stations to ensure that they are not carrying the virus. (89614)
- 96 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the organisational structure of NHS Test and Trace; how many (a) clinicians, (b) public health directors and (c) members overall there are on the executive committee; and if he will make a statement. (89669)
- 97N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the news story, Chancellor sets out extra £750 million coronavirus funding for frontline charities, published on 8 April 2020, how much of the £200 million for hospices has been (a) allocated and (b) received by hospices to date.

[Transferred] (88902)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 22 June 2020 to Questions 58768 and 58769, what assessment he has made of the effect of waiting times on patients awaiting (a) assessment and (b) treatment for severe asthma in order to understand potential regional variation; and what plans he has to reduce waiting lists for those patients.
- 99 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 22 June 2020 to Question 58769, what assessment he has made of the reduction in severe asthma patients beginning biologic therapies from January to March 2020; and what steps he is taking to increase uptake of those therapies to pre-covid-19 levels. (89772)
- 100 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many assignments NHS volunteers have undertaken during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (89776)
- 101 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria he is using to select locations to pilot the covid-19 saliva tests.

 (89782)
- 102 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when laboratory covid-19 testing capacity will be able to meet demand. (89783)
- 103 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to seek advice on test and trace from those European partners that have had functioning systems in place since May 2020 instead of working with the private sector. (89868)

- 104 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of disabled people who are financially affected by charges for doctors letters and statements. (89869)
- 105 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests were conducted at the new Bolton mobile testing sites at (a) New Bury and (b) Last Drop Village on (i) 11, (ii) 12, (iii) 13 and (iv) 14 September 2020. (89666)
- 106 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to consult with (a) charities and (b) patient groups on restarting (i) neurology services and (ii) advanced Parkinson's services. (89699)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to safeguard the provision of cancer care and treatment in the event of future outbreaks of covid-19.
 (89700)
- 108 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on additional funding being made available in the next Comprehensive Spending Review to ensure that the NHS has the cancer workforce it needs. (89701)
- 109 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women affected by the backlog in breast screening appointments that has arisen as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.

 (89702)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to consult with (a) patient groups and (b) the public on plans to introduce a call before you walk system into urgent care in all NHS regions by December 2020.
 (89703)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to include the needs of people living with cancer in plans to roll out a booking system for emergency departments in England in winter 2020-21.
- 112 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice his Department assessed before devising the rule of six; during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of other capacities. (89683)
- 113 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has set a timetable for reviewing the covid-19 restrictions announced on 9 September 2020. (89684)
- 114 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish a timetable for easing the rule of six in stages to allow larger groups to meet as infection rates fall. (89685)

- 115 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of exempting children from the covid-19 restrictions announced on 9 September 2020. (89686)
- 116N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance the Government has provided to the UK tobacco manufacturing industry on the source of the pictorial health warnings that they are required to use on products manufactured for sale in (a) Great Britain and (b) Northern Ireland, from 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (88835)
- 117 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to provide support
 to the people of Sudan following the recent flooding in that country. (89692)
- Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to introduce UK Aid
 Match to support charitable giving for the people of Sudan following the recent
 flooding in that country. (89693)
- 119 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the Government has donated to the World Food Programme in response to its request for assistance to respond to the covid-19 pandemic, to date. (89618)
- 120 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the
 implications for his Department's diplomatic policy on the Rohingya people
 of the reported testimonies of (a) Zaw Naing Tun and (b) Myo Win Tun in the
 International Criminal Court Investigation ICC-01/19.

 (89647)
- 121 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 the living conditions for refugees living in camps in (a) Calais and (b) Dunkirk. (89651)
- 122 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations
 to his counterpart in France on the recent evictions of refugees from camps in (a)
 Calais and (b) Dunkirk. (89652)
- 123 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 extent of the fires in the Moria refugee camp on the island of Lesbos which began
 on the 8 September 2020. (89653)
- 124 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the conditions for refugees living in the Moria refugee camp on the Island of Lesbos.

(89654)

- 125 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has made an
 assessment of the potential merits of granting refuge to some of those refugees
 who have been affected by the recent fires in the Moria refugee camp on the
 island of Lesbos.

 (89655)
- 126 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of
 the number of unaccompanied children refugees living in camps in (a) Calais, (b)
 Dunkirk and (c) the island of Lesbos.

 (89656)
- 127 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
 the Government of Pakistan on the death sentence imposed on Asif Pervaiz on the
 10 September 2020 on charges of blasphemy in that country. (89657)
- 128 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 the safety of religious minorities in Pakistan. (89658)
- 129 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the compatibility of blasphemy laws in Pakistan as they are applied in practice with freedom of religion for those practising minority religions in that country. (89659)
- 130 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full-time equivalent staff in
 his Department are employed on a fixed-term contract. (89896)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many fixed-term contract workers
 there are in his Department by (a) gender, (b) age group and (c) ethnicity. (89897)
- 132 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether an equality impact assessment
 has been undertaken on the decision to withdraw the opportunity of permanent
 jobs for fixed-term contact staff in his Department. (89898)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of the fixed-term contract
 staff in his Department have gone through (a) the deep vetting process, (b)
 language training and (b) other professional training; and what estimate he has
 made of the cost of each of those processes.

 (89899)
- 134 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the employment position
 is of non-UK national staff who were transferred from the Department for
 International Development to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development
 Office. (89900)

- 135 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) gender, (b) age group and

 (c) ethnicity breakdown is of non-UK nationals employed in his Department. (89901)
- 136 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure
 that staff in his Department who are non-UK nationals and transferred into his
 Department as a result of the machinery of Government change will have the
 same rights and opportunities as other staff. (89902)
- 137 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received reports of a
 court hearing in Sana'a, Yemen on 22 August 2020 in which six Baha'i's who were
 pardoned and released from custody were declared fugitives; and if he will make
 a statement.

 (89857)
- 138 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what reports he has received on
 the situation of the Baha'i' community in north Yemen; and if he will make a
 statement.

 (89858)
- 139 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a)
 civil society or (b) human rights organisations working in Pakistan to seek their
 views about the effectiveness of the National Commission for Minorities. (89717)
- 140 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 help bring about a cessation of violence in southern Kaduna, Nigeria. (89882)
- 141 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made
 to the Government of Pakistan on its blasphemy laws as a result of recent death
 sentences being passed against Christians in that country. (89883)
- 142 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 28 January
 2020 to Question 6147 on Kenya: al Shabaab, what progress is being made on
 the development of a counter-IED capability with a regional Centre of Excellence
 based in Nairobi.

 (89884)
- 143 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): 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 the Amnesty International report
 entitled Trampling humanity: Mass arrests, disappearances and torture since Iran's
 2019 November protests, published 2 September 2020. (89680)

- 144 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 effect of the change in the level of Official Development Assistance on global
 progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 5. (89662)
- 145 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to
 support international sanctions against Turkey following its militarily supported
 exploration for gas in waters recognised by UNCLOS as Greek territory; and if he
 will make a statement.

 (89620)
- 146 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support communities in tackling anti-social behaviour (a) during and (b) following the covid-19 outbreak.

 (89859)
- 147 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list (a) the Non-Governmental Organisations with access to Immigration Removal Centres, (b) the purpose of their access and (c) which centres have they visited in the last 12 months. (89643)
- 148 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Black people are in psychiatric custody; how long they have been in psychiatric custody; and what assessment she has made of the reasons for the use of that custody.

 (89849)
- 149 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been made to the Places of worship protective security funding scheme; and how much funding has been awarded in each year since the creation of the scheme.

 (89879)
- 150 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels are being used by her Department for asylum accommodation; how many people are resident in those hotels; and what the average length of stay is in hotel asylum accommodation. (89730)
- 151 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on support and standard operating procedures in relation to its hotel accommodation; and whether those procedures are published. (89731)
- 152 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to move residents from asylum accommodation hotels into dispersal housing; and what the target timeframe is for that work to be completed. (89732)

- Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on covid-19 testing and safety for people in asylum accommodation; and if she will publish that guidance.

 (89733)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in asylum accommodation have been tested for covid-19. (89734)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in asylum accommodation are classed as shielding. (89735)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in asylum accommodation have tested positive for covid-19. (89736)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in asylum accommodation have died from covid-19. (89737)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to complete and publish the full report of its evaluation of asylum accommodation and support services relating to Glasgow during the covid-19 outbreak. (89738)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the safety of asylum seekers in hotel accommodation across the UK in response to recent Far-Right activities and harassment at those hotels. (89739)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason it is her policy to exclude financial support to asylum residents in full board hotels. (89740)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department pays its three accommodation contractors directly for meeting its definition of essential living needs in relation to hotel residents in full board asylum accommodation. (89741)
- Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has paid to (a) Serco, (b) Mears Group and (c) Clearsprings for the provision of hotel asylum accommodation since 1 April 2020. (89742)
- **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to implement asylum support cessations and evictions of people in asylum accommodation who have been refused asylum. (89743)

164 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what countries her Department has assessed it safe to return refused asylum seekers to during the covid-19 pandemic.

(89744)

- 165 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): SUGGESTED REDRAFT: To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been subject to enforced removal since since 1 April 2020; and to what countries they have been removed. (89745)
- 166 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish any public health guidance or advice that informed her decision of 11 August 2020 to restart asylum support cessations and evictions. (89746)
- Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department and its contractors are taking to ensure that people in asylum accommodation can comply with the new public health stipulation of a maximum of six people gathering, in (a) hotels, (b) other initial accommodation centres and (c) HMOs used for asylum accommodation.
- 168 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his NATO counterparts on the territorial dispute between Turkey and Greece in the Aegean Sea; and if he will make a statement.(89619)
- 169 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Saudi Arabian pilots are training at RAF bases in the UK; and what models of aircraft they are training on. (89804)
- 170 Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when Royal Saudi Air Force pilots last trained to fly the Typhoon in the UK; and whether that training is ongoing. (89805)
- 171 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Saudi Arabian pilots trained in the UK have undertaken missions for the Royal Saudi Air Force in the war in Yemen. (89806)
- 172 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when Royal Saudi Air Force Hawk T2 pilots last conducted air-to-ground attacks at the Pembrey Sands Air Weapons Range; and what munitions they fired.

 (89807)
- 173 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what type of of munitions have been fired at Pembrey Sands air weapons range by the current group of Royal Saudi Air Force pilots undergoing Hawk T2 training at RAF Valley. (89808)

- 174 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when Royal Saudi Air Force Typhoon pilots last undertook training in air-to-ground attacks in the UK where that training took place; and what munitions those pilots fired. (89809)
- 175 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the UK Port Task Group is in Duqm in Oman; how many personnel that group has; and what the source is of its funding. (89810)
- 176 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many additional British personnel will be stationed at the UK logistics hub in Duqm, Oman, once it has tripled in size. (89811)
- 177 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what (a) financial and (b) other resources he
 is making available to help local authorities become carbon neutral. (89865)
- 178 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what (a) financial and (b) other support he
 is giving to local authorities to (i) plant more trees and (ii) create new areas of
 woodland.

 (89866)
- 179N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86761 on Mortgages, what steps he is taking to encourage mortgage lenders to accept equivalent evidence; and what examples of suitable equivalent evidence he has encouraged mortgage lenders to accept.

 [Transferred] (88934)
- 180 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to
 support homeowners who cannot sell their homes due to the freeholder of their
 building not providing them with an EWS1 certificate. (89848)
- 181 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department will take to strengthen the protections against light pollution in the forthcoming reforms to the planning system.

 (89903)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether he is taking steps to ensure that
 local authorities support public local museums and galleries during the next
 phases of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement.

 (89786)
- 183 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether he is taking steps to ensure that
 local authorities support local libraries during the next phases of the covid-19
 outbreak; and if he will make a statement.

 (89787)

- 184 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether he is taking steps to ensure that
 local authorities support local theatres during the next phases of the covid-19
 outbreak.

 (89788)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward legislative proposals
 to make it a statutory requirement to consult disability organisations on all
 planning applications where Changing Places toilets are included. (89870)
- 186 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what advice he has given to local authorities on providing financial support for fox hunts from covid-19 funding schemes during the covid-19 outbreak. (89851)
- 187 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to provide
 financial support to district councils for the provision of covid-secure marshals. (89721)
- 188 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Community Rehabilitation Company staff have appealed against the indicative role assignments to (a) the National Probation Service or (b) the dynamic framework that they have been issued by their Community Rehabilitation company director. (89648)
- 189 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the retention of experienced (a) prisons and (b) probation staff in the last five years. (89649)
- 190 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question 84991, on Prisons: Coronavirus, what responsibilities his Department holds on (a) the fair treatment of staff throughout the prison estate, (b) the public health effects of his Department's policies and (c) prison staff health and well-being with respect to the management of private prisons in England and Wales.
- 191 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of (a) private and (b) public proceedings in family courts have been attended in person by parties litigant in each of the last ten years. (89592)
- 192 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of employment tribunals have been attended by parties litigant in each of the last 10 years. (89593)
- 193 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of proceedings before the (a) First-Tier Immigration and Asylum Tribunal and (b) Upper-Tier Immigration and Asylum Tribunal were attended by parties litigant in each of the last 10 years. (89594)

- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of proceedings before the First-Tier Social Entitlement Chamber were attended by parties litigant in each of the lat 10 years. (89595)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women have been released from prison without a confirmed permanent address in the last 12 months. (89596)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children have been released from custody without a confirmed permanent address in the last 12 months.

 (89597)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the rule of law and negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU. (89598)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of number of suspected offenders who were likely to be released early without the custody time limit extension. (89599)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many jury trials were outstanding in each of the last 12 months. (89600)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the cases in the crown court backlog by type of case. (89601)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much revenue has been raised by the court closure programme in the last 10 years. (89602)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the reduction in court capacity as a result of court closures in the last 10 years. (89603)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released in error in each of the last 10 years. (89604)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which contractors have received tenders from his Department in the last 12 months. (89605)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of violence against court staff have been recorded in each of the last 10 years.

 (89606)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of violence against prison officers have been recorded in each of the last 10 years.

 (89607)
- **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of illegal substance misuse have been record in English and Welsh prisons in each year since 2010. (89608)

- 208 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 77858 on Official Visits:

 Northern Ireland, for what reason the Government does not maintain a record of the number of visits made to Northern Ireland by the (a) Prime Minister of the Irish Republic and (b) Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Irish Republic. (89887)
- 209 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution to the economy of the introduction of a hydrogen hub.

 (89767)
- 210 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2020 to Question 85130, on Trade Unions, if he will publish anonymised figures for (a) the totality of funding given to trade unions, as employers in their own right, to date under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, and (b) how many individual trade unions have claimed under the scheme, according to figures held by HM Revenue and Customs. (89888)
- 211 Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of unbanked individuals in the UK. (89668)
- 212 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total sum of payments made to Centrica plc and its subsidiaries is under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (89867)
- 213 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution to the economy of the introduction of a hydrogen hub. (89893)
- 214 James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Small Breweries' Relief has cost the public purse; and how many brewers have received it in each year since 2015. (89863)
- 215 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which organisations the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities has called on to give evidence. (89839)
- 216 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, for how long the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities plans to consult interested parties. (89840)
- 217 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the opportunity to give evidence to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities will be open to anyone or by invitation only. (89841)
- 218 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities on organisations to exclude from its consultation. (89842)

219 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Public Health England's review of the effect of covid-19 on BAME communities, whether she has written to all stakeholders who engaged with that review on continuing that work.

(89843)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of 21 July 2020 to Questions 75431 and 75432 on Bank Services, 75433 on Bank Services: Foreign Nationals and 75434 on Bank Services: Undocumented Migrants, whether that information is held by another Government department. (89825)
- 2N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the minutes of the most recent meeting of the Covid-19 Operations Committee. (89852)
- 3N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Ministers he consulted on those outdoor activities that are exempt from the rule of six covid-19 regulations. (89855)
- 4N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a meeting of the Covid-19 Operations Ministerial committee was scheduled for 12 September 2020.

 (89856)
- 5N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what franchise EU citizens with (a) pre-settled and (b) settled immigration status will have after 31 December 2020.(89803)
- 6N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when they plan to (a) review and (b) bring forward new proposals on the legislative framework for electoral law. (89790)
- 7N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of job losses in the retail sector during the covid-19 outbreak an on regional inequalities. (89761)
- 8N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date he plans to publish his Energy White Paper. (89795)

- 9N Fiona Bruce (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2020 to Question 75251 what proportion of commercial pornography sites (a) allow user-generated content and (b) place (i) all, (ii) some and (iii) none of their pornographic content behind a paywall.
- 10N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2020 to Question 75251, if he will place in the Library a copy of his Department's analysis of commercial pornographic websites that require payment. (89677)
- 11N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance his Department has issued on the implications for (a) brass bands, (b) choirs and (c) other amateur music groups of the Government's latest covid-19 restrictions. (89757)
- 12N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had discussions with BT Group on preventing compulsory redundancies at BT Technology; and if he will make a statement. (89758)
- 13N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to help non-profit community clubs
 manage the safe return of live entertainment, following the resumption from 15
 August 2020 of socially-distanced indoor performances in England. (89759)
- 14N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with the Committee of Registered Clubs Associations and its affiliates on managing the safe return of live entertainment during the covid-19 outbreak. (89760)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 84695 on Coronavirus: Disinformation, how many full time equivalent staff are engaged in the Counter Disinformation Unit. (89696)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will enable and support local authorities to deliver an equivalent to the National Tutoring Programme. (89774)
- 17N Mr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) practical and (b) financial support is available to families that rely on childcare provided by extended family members in areas with additional covid-19 restrictions in place which prevent the mixing of households unless they are in a support bubble. (89616)
- 18N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to schools to help disadvantaged pupils catch-up on time missed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (89801)

- 19N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Education of 7 September 2020, Official Report, column 349, on Further Education College Finances, if he will publish a list of the 40 further education colleges officials of his Department are working with to help structure their finances.
- 20N Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has provided to agricultural shows in England in each of the last three years. (89886)
- 21N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings he has had on the winter 2019-20 flooding with hon. Members whose constituencies were affected. (89799)
- 22N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings he has held with regional stakeholders in South Yorkshire on (a) the winter 2019 floods and (b) flood defence support in the last 12 months. (89800)
- 23N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether (a) grouse shooting and (b) trail hunting are exempted activities from the rule of six covid-19 regulations. (89853)
- 24N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he received representations on which outdoor activities are exempt from the rule of six covid-19 regulations. (89854)
- 25N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86738, when the date and location of the next board of trade meeting will be advertised.
- 26N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many licences for the export of 12 gauge rubberised buckshot TEC Harseim ammunition to Chile have been granted in the last 12 months. (89789)
- 27N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many events her predecessor attended between 1 September 2017 and 24 July 2019 at the invitation of (a) the Institute or Initiative for Free Trade; (b) the Institute for Economic Affairs; (c) the Adam Smith Institute; (d) the Centre for Policy Studies; (e) Politeia; (f) the Cato Institute; (g) the Heritage Foundation; (h) the Manhattan Institute; (i) the American Enterprise Institute; (j) the Competitive Enterprise Institute; (k) the Mercatus Center; and (l) the Legatum Institute.
- 28N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many events she has attended since 24 July 2019 at the invitation of (a) the Institute or Initiative for Free Trade; (b) the Institute for

- Economic Affairs; (c) the Adam Smith Institute; (d) the Centre for Policy Studies; (e) Politeia; (f) the Cato Institute; (g) the Heritage Foundation; (h) the Manhattan Institute; (i) the American Enterprise Institute; (j) the Competitive Enterprise Institute; (k) the Mercatus Center; and (l) the Legatum Institute. (89626)
- 29N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions (a) officials and (b) Ministers in her Department have had since 27 September 2017 with external (i) individuals and (ii) organisations involved in the production of the document entitled the Ideal US-UK Free Trade Agreement, published by the Initiative for Free Trade and the Cato Institute on 18 September 2018 on the (A) development and (B) contents of that document.
- 30N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether officials from her Department attended the launch events in (a) London or (b) Washington DC on 18 September 2018 for the Ideal US-UK Free Trade Agreement, published by The Initiative for Free Trade and The Cato Institute.
- 31N Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications have been made to the Cycle to Work Scheme in each month of 2020.
- 32N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the (a) young person's railcard and (b) 26 to 30 railcard for 12 months to encourage young workers to use the train.

 (89773)
- 33N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2019 to Question 28460 on A34: Oxfordshire, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) deaths and (b) injuries on the A34 in (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019.
- 34N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the speed limit for mobility scooters on UK roads to that in the EU. (89797)
- 35N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many covid 19-related workplace inspections the Health and Safety Executive undertook in each of the last six months; and what the outcome was of each of those inspections. (89720)
- 36N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that increased time frames for personal independence payment renewals do not prevent people whose PIP is no longer paid from accessing universal credit's limited capability for work related activity element when their income is above the conditionality earnings threshold and stopping them from having a universal credit work capability assessment.

- 37N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full-time equivalent work coaches there are in her Department. (89705)
- 38N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coach (a) recruitment campaigns and (b) hires there were in each of the last 12 months. (89706)
- 39N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she had made of the potential effect of not reaching an agreement on the future relationship with the EU on unemployment levels in (a) Scotland, (b) England, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (89707)
- 40N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of households with children subject to the benefit cap; and what assessment she has made of the correlation between that cap and levels of rent arrears among those families. (89708)
- 41N Jonathan Reynolds (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of new universal credit claims made since 3 May 2020 were unsuccessful; what proportion of those claims were unsuccessful because of income and capital rules; and what proportion of (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful universal credit claimants were eligible for contributory (i) jobseekers allowance and (ii) employment and support allowance since 3 May 2020.
- 42N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether claimants for the new version of jobseekers allowance are entitled to universal credit when their claim expires after six months. (89695)
- 43N **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution of 16 July 2020, Official Report, column 1795, what progress his Department has made on developing a support package for care homes with high rates of vacancies. (89613)
- 44N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to consult people (a) with lived experience of eating disorders and (b) experts in the field of eating disorders before introducing calorie labelling on menus. (89709)
- 45N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to publish details of the expansion of weight management services as part of the obesity strategy; and whether that expansion will include specific support for people affected by binge eating disorder. (89710)
- 46N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support people with Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder; and when he plans next to meet the Independent Foetal Anti-Convulsant Trust. (89609)

- 47N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure the uninterrupted provision of (a) Epi-pens and (b) insulin in the event that the UK and EU do not reach a trade agreement by the end of the transition period. (89861)
- 48N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract with Serco for managing access to covid-19 testing, what penalties can be imposed under that contract in the event that people cannot secure a test; and who is responsible for monitoring the performance of that contract. (89687)
- 49N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract with Deloitte for managing access to covid-19 testing, what penalties can be imposed under that contract in the event that people cannot secure a test; and who is responsible for monitoring the performance of that contract. (89688)
- 50N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract with Randox for managing access to covid-19 testing, what penalties can be imposed under that contract in the event that people cannot secure a test; and who is responsible for monitoring the performance of that contract. (89689)
- 51N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract with Lighthouse Labs for managing access to covid-19 testing, what penalties can be imposed under that contract in the event that people cannot secure a test; and who is responsible for monitoring the performance of that contract. (89690)
- 52N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cap since 13 September 2020 has been on the number of tests that can be done at (a) drive in test centres and (b) walk through test centres; and who is responsible for setting that cap. (89691)
- 53N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of personal protection equipment for charities providing frontline care and support for patients with terminal illnesses. (89817)
- 54N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many tests have been taken at each covid-19 testing site in Birmingham on each day since 31 August 2020. (89798)
- 55N Dame Cheryl Gillan (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if (a) amateur and (b) professional (i) choirs, (ii) orchestras and (iii) music groups that can demonstrate they are covid-secure are exempt from the covid-19 restrictions on the number of people allowed to meet in a group from 14 September 2020.

- 56N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, prior to 14 September 2020, when (a) he and (b) another minister in his Department most recently visited Shotley Bridge Hospital in Consett, Co.

 Durham. (89871)
- 57N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the conclusions of the study by the Reina Sofia University Hospital, Córdoba, on the use of 25-hydroxyvitamin D in the treatment of covid-19, published in the Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology on 29 August 2020.
- 58N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 walk-in testing centres were made appointment-only on each day from 15 August to 14 September 2020. (89748)
- 59N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the effect of local covid-19 restrictions on healthcare workers that rely on childcare provided by extended family members. (89617)
- 60N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much additional funding he has made available for (a) cancer drugs, (b) chemotherapy and (c) radiotherapy to help cancer services return to pre-covid-19 levels.
- 61N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria must be met for the Government to review its policy on mandatory face coverings in enclosed spaces. (89679)
- 62N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 83753, on Coronavirus: Chesterfield, tabled on 1 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Chesterfield. (89670)
- 63N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 83754, on Coronavirus: Chesterfield, tabled on 1 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Chesterfield. (89671)
- 64N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data the Mildmay Road covid-19 testing centre in Ilford shares with the London Borough of Redbridge council. (89793)
- 65N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons Mildmay Road covid-19 testing centre in Ilford no longer accepts walk in appointments; and for what reasons the local authority was not informed prior to this change in service. (89794)
- 66N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made in investigating the matters raised in the letter dated 11 August 2020 from the Rt hon Member for Chipping

- Barnet regarding decisions made by the Windsor Ascot & Maidenhead Clinical Commissioning Group, now part of NHS East Berkshire Clinical Commissioning Group, on the continuing care of the late Valerie-Anne Culliford. (89621)
- 67N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the level of freedom of religion or belief in Mexico.

 (89674)
- 68N Fiona Bruce (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policy on freedom of religion or belief of the case of six Protestant Christian families in El Encanto village, Las Margaritas Municipality, Chiapas Mexico, who had their electricity cut off on 27 July 2020 because they refused to sign an agreement which obliged them to participate in religious activities associated with the Catholic religion and to help with the upkeep of the local Catholic church building.
- 69N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
 the Iranian authorities on the execution of Navid Afkari. (89622)
- 70N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with other Departments to protect the UK from cyber security breaches carried out by (a) Russia and (b) other countries. (89826)
- 71N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish details of the
 £2.9 billion reduction in Official Development Assistance planned 2020. (89661)
- 72N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when (a) existing and (b) planned girls'
 education programmes have been paused or cancelled as a result of the change in
 the level of Official Development Assistance in 2020. (89663)
- 73N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to (a) retain
 and (b) promote the Strategic Vision for Gender Equality. (89664)
- 74N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to appoint a new FCDO Special Envoy for Gender Equality. (89665)
- 75N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has held with the Russian Government regarding the treatment of minority groups in Russia; whether he has made representations regarding the treatment of

- Jehovah's Witnesses to his Russian counterpart; and what further steps he is taking to work with international partners to highlight the treatment of minority groups in Russia. (89796)
- 76N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether illegal immigrants who have recently crossed the English Channel are being housed in hotels in Southend West constituency. (89585)
- 77N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2020 to Question 84230 on Asylum: Newcastle Upon Tyne, how many asylum seekers in Newcastle are accommodated in hotels. (89697)
- 78N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of change of conditions applicants with no recourse to public funds were required to respond to a request for additional information in each quarter since the third quarter of 2017; and what proportion of those applications were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful. (89586)
- 79N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of change of conditions applications made by people with to no recourse to public funds were successful following administrative review in each quarter since the third quarter of 2017. (89587)
- 80N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what reasons for refusal were given to unsuccessful change of conditions applications from people with no recourse to public funds, in each quarter since quarter 3 of 2017. (89588)
- 81N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether administrative review was offered to people with no recourse to public funds who applied unsuccessfully for a change of conditions since quarter 3 of 2017; and in how many cases administrative review was sought.

 (89589)
- 82N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in how many cases administrative review was offered in response to unsuccessful change of conditions applications from people with no recourse to public funds, in each quarter since quarter 3 of 2017; and in how many of those cases it was pursued.
- 83N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service personnel and (b) veterans were charged for crimes which allegedly took place during overseas operations in each of the last 20 years. (89751)
- 84N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service personnel and (b) veterans were convicted for crimes which allegedly took place during overseas operations in each of the last 20 years. (89752)

- 85N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in each case in which a (a) member or (b) veteran of the armed forces has been charged for a crime which allegedly took place during an overseas operation over the last 20 years, what length of time passed between the alleged criminal act and charges filed.
- 86N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for each case in which a (a) veteran or (b) member of the armed forces has been convicted of a crime which took place during an overseas operation over the last 20 years, what length of time passed between the criminal act and conviction. (89754)
- 87N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill on the number of convictions of armed forces personnel.

 (89755)
- 88N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, when applicants to the cladding building
 safety fund will be allocated to caseworkers. (89610)
- 89N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, how many applications to the cladding
 building safety fund each caseworker will be responsible for handling. (89611)
- 90N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number

 of leasehold flats in buildings that do not have an EWS1 certificate. (89612)
- 91N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will reconsider the provisions under Section 33 of the VAT Act 1994 which mean charitable bodies cannot recover VAT on public benefit works on endowed sites. (89673)
- 92N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many representations he has received from the Mayor of the West Midlands on proposed changes to the planning system.

 (89615)
- 93N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the proportion of new homes delivered through the 2021-2026 affordable homes programme that will be for social rent. (89749)
- 94N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the (a) criteria and
 (b) budget for the Shared Prosperity Fund.

 (89775)

- 95N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds
 on the number of local authority run swimming pools including pools run under
 contract by third parties that have (a) reopened after the covid-19 lockdown and
 (b) remained closed.

 (89712)
- 96N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to publish a national map of brownfield sites. (89713)
- 97N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what meetings (a) he has and (b) Ministers in his Department have held with tobacco companies or their representatives since March 1st 2020. (89714)
- 98N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2020 to Questions 75431 to 75432 on Bank Services, 75433 on Bank Services: Foreign Nationals and 75434 on Bank Services: Undocumented Migrants, for what reason that information is not held by HM Treasury.
- 99N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what conditions on (a) environmental performance, (b) treatment of employees, (c) continuation as a going concern, (d) tax practices, (e) corporate behaviour including the use of share buybacks and dividend payments and (f) executive remuneration are imposed on companies receiving support through the (a) Coronavirus Job Retention scheme, (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan scheme, c) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan scheme and (d) COVID-19 Corporate Financing Facility.
- 100NAnneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the return of HMRC preferential creditor status on (a) the willingness of retail banks to extend credit and loans, and (b) the ability of retail banks to renew the facilities of existing borrowers.
- 101NAnneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to inform UK seafarers who have been unable to work due to covid-19 travel restrictions that they may face a tax bill as a result of not qualifying for the Seafarers Earnings Deduction. (89830)
- 102NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many events were attended between 1 September 2017 and 24 July 2019 by the then Chief Secretary to the Treasury at the invitation of: (a) the Institute or Initiative for Free Trade; (b) the Institute for Economic Affairs; (c) the Adam Smith Institute; (d) the Centre for Policy Studies; (e) Politeia; (f) the Cato Institute; (g) the Heritage Foundation; (h) the Manhattan Institute; (i) the American Enterprise Institute; (j) the Competitive Enterprise Institute; (k) the Mercatus Center; and (l) the Legatum Institute.

103NJames Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate HMRC has made of the number of brewers producing between 2,100 hectolitres and 5,000 hectolitres a year. (89862)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of
 whether the creation of the National Commission for Minorities in Pakistan has
 been set up in accordance with the Paris Principles; and what representations he
 has made to the Government of Pakistan on the need for those internationally
 recognised standards to be met.

 (89715)
- 2N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to (a) his counterparts in the EU and (b) the USA to urge the Government of Pakistan to comply with the international standards, outlined by the Paris Principles, in setting up an effective National Commission for Minorities. (89716)
- 3N Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
 Pakistani counterpart on (a) the relationship between future UK aid contributions
 to Pakistan and (b) the need for the Government of Pakistan to adhere to the
 internationally recognised standards outlined by the Paris Principles when setting
 up a National Commission for Minorities.

 (89718)
- 4N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department's policy is that abduction, forced conversions and forced marriages of religious minorities girls in Pakistan constitutes sexual slavery; and what representations he has made to his counterpart in Pakistan on preventing such practices. (89719)