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Questions tabled on Monday 21 September 2020

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 September

Questions for Written Answer

- Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to enable the return of
 in-person events without social distancing.

 [Transferred] (91789)
- Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what steps the Government plans to take to assist companies in
 the live entertainment industry that are unable to take on more debt and are at
 risk of insolvency as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.

 [Transferred] (91793)
- 3N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Prime Minister's oral contribution of 22 July 2020, Official Report, column 2152, whether he has read the recommendations submitted to him by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Coronavirus; and whether he plans to respond in detail to them. [Transferred] (91713)
- 4N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that children's well-being is prioritised in the Government's covid recovery strategy. [Transferred] (91691)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to CPS data summary Quarter 4 2019-2020, what recent assessment he has made of the reasons for the decline in rape prosecutions. (92683)
- 2 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has contingency plans to minimise disruption at UK borders in the event that the Smart Freight system fails to work effectively. (92705)
- 3 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the success of the Smart Freight system. (92706)
- 4 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of the Smart Freight system. (92707)
- Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what internal tests his Department has conducted of the Smart Freight system; and what the outcome of those tests were. (92708)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the suitability of York as a location for a Government hub as part of the Government's levelling up agenda. (92815)
- Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his department has to increase (a) infrastructure spending and (b) the number of large infrastructure projects in the North West of England. (92930)
- Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government is taking steps to (a) help ensure energy independence and (b) limit the role of overseas state actors in the supply of (i) nuclear and (ii) other forms of energy. (92931)
- 9 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to expand the nuclear energy sector. (92932)
- 10 Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of tidal energy projects in Britain's estuaries. (92933)

- 11 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department is making on supporting the UK's aviation sector in the development of sustainable aviation fuels. (92876)
- 12 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress is being made on the retrofitting of homes and buildings to become more energy efficient. (92877)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that pensioners are able to access the Green Homes Grant Scheme. (92801)
- Sajid Javid (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of the wedding industry sector on responding to the challenge of the covid-19 outbreak. (92752)
- Neil O'Brien (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many members of staff his Department employs. (92885)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of investing funds from the public purse in electrolyser deployment. (92948)
- 17 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure UK mining industries undertake low carbon extraction techniques. (92949)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of whether the Radioactive Waste Management Strategy has ensured that radioactive by-products from the extractive industry are always processed in a safe manner. (92950)
- 19 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how he plans to support businesses that are using low environmental impact mining techniques. (92951)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding allocated from the public purse to the National Citizens Service. (92954)
- 21 Sajid Javid (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of above Step 5 (a) football clubs and (b) governing bodies of English football on supporting a safe return to (i) playing and (ii) spectating as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased.
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of
 gambling advertising in football on the wellbeing of young people. (92690)

- 23 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce gambling-related harm during the covid-19 outbreak. (92691)
- 24 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the number of people revoking their self-exclusions to gambling during the covid-19 outbreak. (92692)
- 25 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the accessibility of gambling to people who are under the legal age for that activity.(92693)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of
 gambling services on the high street in the last 10 years. (92694)
- 27 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to reduce the prevalence rate for problem gambling on online slots, casino and bingo games. (92695)
- Tom Tugendhat (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will issue guidance on the safe holding of Remembrance Sunday events in 2020; and if he will make a statement. (92810)
- 29 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to support children who are missing education as a result of having to self-isolate. (92934)
- Or Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) guidance, (b) support and (c) resources his Department is providing to schools with students returning to school who have (i) tracheostomies and (ii) other aerosol-generating procedures. (92796)
- of State for Education, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of additional ring-fenced funding for children with SEND in the Comprehensive Spending Review to allow them to catch up on (a) learning, (b) therapy and (c) social care support lost as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (92797)
- 32 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has been made of the number of university students unable to provide a suitable guarantor for their securing accommodation. (92872)
- 33 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to university students unable to provide a guarantor to secure their accommodation. (92873)

- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional funds he is making available for (a) schools, (b) childcare facilities and (c) universities for deep cleaning after cases of covid-19. (92922)
- 35N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in England are (a) eligible and (b) registered for free school meals.

 [Transferred] (91762)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide an update on (a) the uptake of free period products in schools and (b) that uptake for each region of England; and if he will make a statement. (92744)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to reduce the size of classes in (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools during the covid-19 outbreak. (92817)
- 38 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to support the return of domestic overnight educational residential trips for schools during the covid-19 outbreak. (92944)
- 39N James Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether
 (a) primary school teachers and (b) other teaching staff who have been in contact
 with a school bubble in which there has been a confirmed case of covid-19 and
 who have been asked to self-isolate but are asymptomatic are eligible for a covid19 test.

 [Transferred] (91811)
- 40 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers in (a) Worcestershire and (b) the UK. (92751)
- 41 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prioritise (a) sustainable farming and (b) environmentally responsible policies. (92687)
- 42 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to (a) further incentivise and (b) ensure that large retailers distribute the Plastic Bag Levy to sustainable causes.
- 43 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps businesses in Bromsgrove District can take to utilise support from her Department to help increase (a) international exports (b) international exports to Japan. (92750)
- 44 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many members of staff her Department employs. (92886)
- 45 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her Chinese counterpart on the liberalisation of poultry exports to China; and if she will make a statement. (92669)

Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her South African counterparts on the liberalisation of poultry exports to South Africa; and if she will make a statement.

(92670)

47 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the required level is of (a) UK inputs and (b) cumulative UK and EU inputs to meet rules of origin thresholds for goods for export to Japan under the recently agreed UK-Japan free trade agreement; and if she will make a statement.

(92671)

48 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether businesses that are members of the Trade Advisory Group have seen the final text of the recently agreed UK-Japan free trade agreement. (92672)

49 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether Investor State Dispute Settlement mechanisms were included in the recently agreed trade deal with Japan; and if will she make a statement. (92673)

Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the differences in the tariff free quotas between (a) the trade agreement agreed by the UK and Japan and (b) the Economic Partnership Agreement between the EU and Japan; and if she will make a statement. (92674)

Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her oral contribution of 14 September 2020, Official Report, column 28, if she will publish an example of a standard kind of chapter on the subsidies you get in a free trade agreement; and if she will make a statement. (92675)

Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what visa-free quotas have been agreed to exempt Japanese employees or family members from visa quotas under the recently agreed UK-Japan trade agreement; and if she will make a statement. (92676)

for International Trade, whether the methodology used by her Department to evaluate allegations of violations of international humanitarian law caused by fixed-wing aircraft in Yemen differs from the methodology used for the same purpose by the United Nations Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts on Yemen in its report of 9 September 2020; and if she will make a statement.

54 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the definition of what constitutes a pattern of incidents, used by her Department in its evaluation of allegations of violations of international humanitarian law caused by fixed-wing aircraft in Yemen, differs from the definition used for that purpose by the United Nations Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts on Yemen in its report of 9 September 2020; and if she will make a statement.

- 55 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy of the methodology and definitions used by the United Nations Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts on Yemen in its report of 9 September 2020 on alleged violations of international humanitarian law in Yemen and (b) implications for her policies of that report; and if she will make a statement. (92732)
- 56 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to paragraph 76 of the report of the United Nations Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts on Yemen dated 9 September 2020, whether she has made an assessment of the alleged violations of international humanitarian law in that report with respect to the recruitment, transportation, training and deployment as combatants of children by forces under the command of the Saudi-led coalition and government of Yemen; and if she will make an assessment of the risk that arms or equipment licensed for export from the UK were used by the forces responsible for those alleged violations of international humanitarian law, or by the children they placed in combat roles. (92735)
- 57 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 10 October 2016 air-strike on houses in Majz was among the (a) 166 incidents assessed by her Department as not credible or (b) the 310 incidents assessed as credible to which her Department's international humanitarian law analysis was applied.
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the answer of 11 September to Question 86598, whether the 6 January 2017 air-strike on a school in Al-Haymah Al-Dakhiliyah was among the (a) 166 incidents assessed by her Department as not credible or (b) the 310 incidents assessed as credible to which her Department's international humanitarian law analysis was applied.
- 59 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September to Question 86598, whether the 27 January 2017 air-strike on a vehicle in Al-Wazi'iyah was among the (a) 166 incidents assessed by her Department as not credible or (b) the 310 incidents assessed as credible to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied.
- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of Changing Places toilet facilities in train stations. (92869)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to increase awareness of Passenger Assist among passengers who would benefit from that service. (92870)

- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the passenger experience of Passenger Assist.

 (92871)
- 63 Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of unprocessed hardcopy documents on purchased cars by the DVLA. (92746)
- Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time is for the DVLA to process hard-copy documents on purchased cars. (92747)
- 65 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question 85098 on a hydrogen hub, what assessment his Department has made of the role of hydrogen passenger vehicles in hydrogen transport. (92863)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent comparative assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of the use of private transport prior to the start of the covid-19 outbreak and during the covid-19 outbreak; what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for those trends; and whether he plans to take steps to encourage people to reduce their use of private transport.
- 67 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for each
 Train Operating Company with which his Department has agreed an Emergency
 Measures Agreement (EMA), what figure will be used to calculate the
 Management Fee covering the term of the EMA and Reporting Period 13. [R] (92760)
- 68 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for each
 Train Operating Company with which his Department has agreed an Emergency
 Measures Agreement (EMA), what the Performance Payment amounts are for (a)
 each of the three EMA criteria and (b) each score.

 [R] (92761)
- 69 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring into public ownership (a) the UK railway network and (b) rolling stock companies. (92915)
- 70 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the use of environmentally sustainable buses in West Yorkshire. (92699)
- 71 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to help ensure equity of employment opportunity in Wolverhampton South West constituency. (92893)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to publish the steps it will take in response to the Court of Appeal ruling in Secretary of State for Work and Pensions v Johnson & Ors [2020] EWCA Civ 778.

- 73 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the welfare payments which people receive reflect the needs of the individual. (92834)
- 74 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to resume face-to-face medical assessments for Industrial Injuries' Disablement Benefit. (92880)
- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to resume assessing Industrial Injuries'
 Disablement Benefit claims for (a) asbestosis and (b) diffuse pleural thickening. (92881)
- Neil O'Brien (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in her Department's Wellbeing, Inclusion, Safety and Health team are responsible for work on issues relating to inclusion. (92884)
- 77 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that disabled people exempt from wearing masks are not being discriminated against when visiting shops or events. (92892)
- Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to support (a) local authorities and (b) the care sector more widely to deliver care services in the event that the covid-19 outbreak affects the financial viability of those sectors. (92927)
- 79 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect on levels of maternal death during early medical abortion of the temporary approval of home use for both stages of early medical abortion decision of 30 March 2020. (92912)
- Paul Bristow (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many screenings for abdominal aortic aneurysms have taken place in the NHS, as part of the NHS AAA Screening Programme, in each month since April 2019.
- Paul Bristow (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many screenings for cervical cancer have taken place in the NHS, as part of the NHS Cervical Screening Programme, in each month since April 2019. (92908)
- 82 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many screenings for breast cancer have taken place in the NHS, as part of the NHS Breast Screening Programme, in each month since April 2019. (92909)
- Paul Bristow (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many screenings for bowel cancer have taken place in the NHS, as part of the NHS Bowel Screening Programme, in each month since April 2019. (92910)

- Paul Bristow (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many diabetic eye screenings have taken place in the NHS, as part of the NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Programme, in each month since April 2019. (92911)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of treatment for people with long term symptoms of covid-19. (92784)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequate treatment of people suffering from the long term health effects of covid-19. (92785)
- Sir Alan Campbell (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of covid-19 test results from PCR tests in Pillar 2 settings are false positive. (92703)
- Sir Alan Campbell (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for a follow up test for people testing positive for covid-19 in PCR tests in Pillar 2 settings. (92704)
- 89 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) assessment he has made and (b) monitoring he undertakes of the mental health of adults living with cerebral palsy. (92839)
- 90 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mental health assessment tools are clinically effective for adults living with cerebral palsy. (92840)
- 91 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of mental health medication on the motor function of adults living with cerebral palsy. (92841)
- 92 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of medication used to manage motor function on the mental health of adults living with cerebral palsy.

 (92842)
- 93 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to reduce the barriers adults living with cerebral palsy face in accessing national health screening programmes.

 (92843)
- 94 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the transition from specialist cerebral palsy services provided for children and young people to adult services. (92844)
- 95N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's covid-19 self-isolating payment scheme announced on 27 August 2020, how many people have applied to that scheme;

- how many of those applicants received payment from that scheme; how many payments were made within the stated 48 hour timeframe; and what the average waiting time was for payment.

 [Transferred] (91759)
- 96N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure applicants to the Government's covid-19 self-isolating payment scheme who are unable to provide the required evidence due to testing delays receive payment.

 [Transferred] (91760)
- 97N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will issue guidance to schools on using locally grown produce in the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. [Transferred] (91765)
- 98 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Infection Prevention Control interventions in reducing covid-19 infection levels in care homes. (92823)
- 99 Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times a medicine for a rare disease has received a negative recommendation as a result of lack of data through the single technology appraisal process. (92776)
- 100 Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times a medicine for a rare disease, not eligible for the HST process, has received a conditional approval for reimbursement based on a managed access agreement or similar. (92777)
- Jonathan Reynolds (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) reinstate the Quality Outcomes Framework for Epilepsy indicator relating to contraception, conception and pregnancy and (b) give women who are taking anti-epileptic drugs access to pre-conceptional counselling through the Pregnancy Prevention Programme. (92767)
- 102 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage NHS Cancer Alliances to set out clear plans for restarting cancer care. (92717)
- 103 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that cancer care can continue safely during (a) a potential second wave of covid-19 and (b) a new series of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (92718)
- 104 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequate provision of mental health services for young people. (92684)
- 105 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that treatment options for mental health conditions has parity with treatment options available for physical conditions. (92685)

- 106 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that children and young people with mental health conditions receive the support they need throughout the covid-19 outbreak.

 (92686)
- 107 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made on the effect of anti-vaccination campaigns on the number of young children receiving the MMR vaccine. (92696)
- 108 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage parents to have their children vaccinated against MMR. (92697)
- 109 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of health care workers in England are not vaccinated against MMR. (92698)
- 110 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in each of the last six months how many health and care workers have (a) paid the immigration health surcharge, (b) applied for a refund for that charge and (c) been successfully refunded. (92847)
- 111 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State of Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to recognise long covid as a medical condition. (92836)
- Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people suffering from the long term symptoms of covid-19. (92837)
- Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the maternity exemption certificate for dental care to new mothers who have not been able to access dental care during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (92838)
- 114 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS hospital trusts (a) collect and (b) publish accurate data on multiple births. (92882)
- 115 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment of the needs and rights of babies and young children aged 0-2 was made in decisions regarding local lockdown social interaction rules in (a) Leicestershire, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) the North East of England.
- 116 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether costs incurred by local authorities for private laboratory fees for (a) covid-19 tests (b) courier fees and (c) swabbing fees will be reimbursed by the Government.

 (92783)

- 117 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the reduction in the value of 0.7 per cent of GNI, by how much the capital transfers his Department plans to make to CDC will be reduced or increased from the originally planned transfers, for the calendar year (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (92854)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2020 to Question 84325 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Contracts, when his Department plans to finish the process of renegotiating the contracts to take account of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget.
- 119 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what specific training was provided by the UK to the Belarusian armed forces between 2018 and 2020. (92904)
- 120 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what specific police and military training is being provided by the UK to (a) Turkey, (b) Bahrain and (c) the Philippines. (92905)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Official Development
 Assistance budget will be increased to 0.7% of Gross National Income in the event
 that that income rises. (92819)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his announcement on
 22 July 2020 of a £2.9 billion reduction in the aid budget, which international aid
 projects his Department intends to end. (92820)
- 123 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his oral answer on 2
 September 2020, Official Report, column 198, what plans he has to conduct a
 review of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact. (92821)
- 124 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote
 the importance of clean water and good sanitation as part of tackling covid-19 in
 developing countries. (92894)
- 125 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
 European counterparts on Turkey's militarily supported exploration for gas in
 waters recognised by UNCLOS as Greek territory; and if he will make a statement.

(92721)

- **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the extent of destitution among asylum seekers; and if she will make a statement. (92762)
- **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to grant asylum seekers the right to work.

 (92763)
- **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that fire & rescue services conduct covid-secure home safety assessments during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (92923)
- **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has provided to fire and rescue services on safety and contingency planning to tackle the reduction in the number of home safety assessments conducted by those services due to the covid-19 outbreak.
- **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long on average it takes her Department (a) to make an initial decision on asylum applications and (b) to carry out substantive interviews with asylum applicants. (92935)
- **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many claims have been made to the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (92936)
- **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Windrush compensation claims have been processed; and how much compensation each claimant has received. (92937)
- Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken is from a claim being made to the Windrush Compensation Scheme and a payment being made. (92938)
- **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of asylum applications are granted upon first application. (92939)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with police forces on information and intelligence obtained from Uber. (92678)
- **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions Uber has provided information to Police Forces in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019 and (e) 2020. (92679)

- 137 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions the necessary warrants have been in place for the sharing of information between Uber and Police Forces in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019 and (e) 2020. (92680)
- 138 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what role her Department has played in any data sharing agreements made between police forces and Uber. (92681)
- 139 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the legal basis is for the sharing of intelligence from Uber to police forces without the prior granting of a warrant. (92682)
- 140 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Department for Education (DfE) approved data shares with external, third-party organisations published on 14 December 2017, (a) how many and (b) what type of (i) individual and (ii) family intervention her Department made based on the 1545 individual pupil records received by her Department from the Department for Education between July 2015 and July 2020, (92745)
- 141 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) short-term and (b) long-term effects of Operation Venetic on the (i) availability, (ii)) price and (iii) purity of drugs in the illegal market, by drug type and (iv) levels of violence associated with the illegal drug market. (92900)
- 142 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has received representations on vigilante civilian patrol boats reportedly operating in the English Channel. (92891)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support Hong Kong citizens who are born after 1997 and do not qualify for BN(O) status. (92769)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support is available for Hong Kong citizens seeking asylum in the UK to apply for (a) the right to remain and (b) the right to work and study in the UK. (92770)
- 145 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the castings (a) in the initial production and (b) for replacement parts of the new Boxer will be made in the UK. (92921)
- 146 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the track miles or equivalent figure for (a) Mastiff, (b) Ridgeback, (c Husky, (d) Wolfhound and (e) Jackal in (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19 and (iii) 2019-20. (92714)
- 147 Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish track miles or equivalent figure for (a) Mastiff, (b) Ridgeback, (c) Husky, (d) Wolfhound and (e) Jackal in (i) 2010-11, (ii) 2011-12 and (iii) 2012-13. (92715)

- 148 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for how many years his Department holds the data on the track miles of (a) Mastiff, (b) Ridgeback, (c) Husky, (d) Wolfhound and (e) Jackal. (92716)
- 149 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the unauthorised use of the term HMS. (92890)
- 150 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of reported Turkish naval activity in proximity to the territorial waters of Cyprus on the stability of the Eastern Mediterranean; and if he will make a statement. (92719)
- 151 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether British armed forces based at the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia monitored the recent Turkish naval exercise near Cyprus; and if he will make a statement.

 (92720)
- 152 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2020 to Question 69743 on Military Aid, for which countries the armed forces provided training in (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, and (c) 2017-2018; and which armed service provided the training for each of those training programmes.
- 153 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 and related questions, how many allegations were newly entered into his Department's tracker between 1 May and 18 September 2020 in addition to the 528 entered as of 30 April 2020; and how many of those incidents have subsequently been categorised as duplicates or not credible. (92729)
- 154 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, how many applications have been recieved

 for the Building Safety Fund. (92878)
- Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to reimburse local authorities for costs incurred in housing the homeless during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (92925)
- 156 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving more powers to local authorities to (a) regulate and (b) ensure higher living standards for people in the private rented sector. (92926)

- 157 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a national land use database for (a) rural use, (b) urban use, (c) geology, (d) hydrology, (e) climate, (f) soils, (g) weather, (h) air, (i) ecology, (j) culture assessments for integrated use in the planning system. (92856)
- 158 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential benefits of implementing the recommendations in the Law Commission's Commonhold Report on (a) flat owners' ability to make key decisions about the management and costs of their building and (b) preventing the exploitation of leaseholders by landlords. (92899)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Government's Planning for the Future consultation and forthcoming proposals for reform to planning regulation, what assessment he has made of the need to preserve existing (a) requirements for archaeological investigation and (b) safeguards for heritage and the historic environment as part of the planning process. (92862)
- 160 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how applications for the Building Safety Fund are being assessed; what the criteria is for prioritising those applications; and how many have been assessed to date. (92791)
- 161 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the outcome of an application to the Building Safety Fund in relation to Imperial Point, Salford, M50 3RB, will be confirmed.

 (92792)
- 162 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many buildings are registered to the Building Safety Fund. (92793)
- Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the timeframe is for his Department to assess registrations to the Building Safety Fund; and whether that timescale allows for works to commence on those buildings before April 2021. (92794)
- 164 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with the
 Planning Inspectorate on the timescale for (a) review and (b) response to the draft
 City of York local plan. (92826)
- 165 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what his timescale is for publishing the Local

 Government Finance Settlement 2021-22. (92827)

- 166 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with
 Cabinet colleagues on delaying evictions of tenants facing hardship during the
 covid-19 outbreak. (92828)
- 167 **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will provide a Government loan facility for leaseholders needing to fund cladding safety works. (92765)
- 168 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that local communities can continue to have the opportunity to democratically object to planning proposals in their area. (92688)
- 169 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to consult on the effectiveness of the (a) law and (b) sentencing guidelines in relation to shoplifting following recent attacks on shop workers linked to shoplifting offences. (92846)
- 170 Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's guidance notes and forms for requesting transcription of Tribunal proceedings, requiring that appellants will usually have to pay for those transcripts unless the court believes there are special circumstances, what financial criteria people are required to meet in their EX105 form to demonstrate such poor financial circumstances that the cost of obtaining a transcript would be an excessive burden, qualifying them for a free transcript paid at public expense.
- 171 Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's guidance notes and forms for requesting transcription of Tribunal proceedings requiring appellants to submit an EX105 form to request that a court transcript of proceedings be paid at the public expense, what would qualify a request as not being necessary in the interests of justice for such a transcript to be obtained. (92727)
- 172 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the accuracy of its data on the number of (a) small business, (b) self-employed and (c) sole traders that have been ineligible for Government support during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps the Government is taking to deliver financial support to those categories. (92928)
- 173 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the discretionary grant fund afforded to local authorities in order to support SMEs. (92929)

- 174 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2020 to Question 88386 on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: Night-time Economy, what options for more effective ways to help those businesses who are still unable to reopen during the covid-19 outbreak is his Department considering. (92868)
- 175 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing a sector-specific extension to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for the sport and leisure sector. (92874)
- 176 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to make further financial support available through the Discretionary Grant Fund. (92875)
- 177 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure free to use cash machines are available in all communities in the UK. (92920)
- 178 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure the (a) viability and (b) accessibility of cash ATMs in rural areas following the reduction in their usage as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.

 (92943)
- 179 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many
 (a) people and (b) women are in receipt of support from the Coronavirus Job
 Retention Scheme nationally. (92831)
- 180 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in receipt of support from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme are women in York.

 (92832)
- 181 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) people and (b) women have received support from the Self Employment Income Support Scheme. (92833)
- 182 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to implement a system to (a) measure, (b) analyse and (c) report how well the cash system performs for consumers. (92913)
- 183 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to give a public body the responsibility for tracking trends in the acceptance of cash by businesses. (92914)
- 184 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Loan Charge, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that people unable to (a) file their tax return, (b) pay tax due and (c) agree a time to pay arrangement by 30 September 2020 as a result of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak do not face any penalty.

185 James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the oral contribution of 15 September 2020 of the Exchequer Secretary, Official Report, column 180, if he will publish the evidential basis demonstrating that the vast majority of brewers will benefit from proposed changes to small breweries tax relief.

(92906)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) Government departments and (b) other public bodies his Department has considered for reloaction to York while assessing the potential merits of creating a Government hub in that city as part of the Government's levelling up agenda. (92814)
- 2N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing support for (a) the hair and beauty and (b) other industries that operate according to appointments to compensate for loss of income due to fewer appointments and regular cancellations as a result of Government regulations.
- 3N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Government criteria on corporate sponsors for COP26, whether he plans to exclude companies involved in the extraction and production of fossil fuels as potential sponsors for that conference. (92952)
- 4N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a scheme to support theatres similar to the Film and TV Production Restart Scheme. (92850)
- Tracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the ending of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on levels of employment in the (a) digital, (b) culture, (c) media and (d) sport sectors. (92851)
- 6N Tracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many applications have been received for the Emergency Grassroot Music Venues Fund; and how many of those applications were unsuccessful.

 (92852)

- 7N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will ask the Information Commissioner's Office to investigate instances of pornographic websites using children's browsing history data to promote pornographic content to those users. (92753)
- 8N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support the roll-out of superfast broadband to communities in (a) South Yorkshire and (b) Barnsley. (92857)
- 9N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Fostering Network's proposal for an additional payment of £50 a week to foster carers to offset the extra expenses of food, education equipment and utility bills during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 10N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in reference to a letter of 18 June 2020 from the Secretary of State to the Chief Regulator of Ofqual, what the evidential basis is for the statement that exams are the best fairest form of assessment. (92816)
- 11N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the oral Answer of 7 September 2020 by the Minister for School Standards, Official Report, column 350, what comparative assessment he has made of the effectiveness of (a) continuous assessment, (b) coursework and (c) exams in assessing student's performance.
- 12N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he requested data on the effect of the algorithm generated 2020 A-level results on the attainment gap between the date his Department received those results results and the publication of those results. (92824)
- 13N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans for (a) GCSE, (b) BTEC and (c) A-level (i) exams and (ii) assessments to take place in 2021. (92825)
- 14N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people his Department and its agencies employ in teams working on issues relating to diversity, equality or inclusion. (92888)
- 15N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps (a) his Department and (b) Natural England take to monitor moorland burning; and whether staff from (i) his Department and (ii) Natural England make regular site visits to assess the environmental effect of that burning.

- 16N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of changes in the level of air pollution during lockdown restrictions due to the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps he is taking to reduce air pollution. (92743)
- 17N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of water bodies are in good ecological health in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland, and (d) Northern Ireland. (92858)
- 18N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many water samples have been taken in each year since 2010. (92859)
- 19N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2020 to Question 89629, whether her Department has not yet signed agreements to roll over current trade arrangements with 31 non-EU countries, comprising (a) the 23 countries listed in the Trade Agreements Still in Discussion section of her Department's website and (b) Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Suriname, Samoa, Comoros, San Marino and Andorra.
- 20N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 7 July 2020 HC entitled Trade Update, HCWS339, which Department's officials were responsible for (a) developing the revised methodology used to analyse and evaluate allegations of violations of International Humanitarian Law in Yemen, (b) conducting the analysis and evaluation of those allegations, and (c) making a submission to ministers on the conclusions, options and recommendations arising from that analysis and evaluation.
- 21N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the (a) staffing resources available to the DVLA to process hard-copy documents and (b) additional resources it requires to clear the backlog of unprocessed documents. (92748)
- 22N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) HS2 and (b) HS2 contractor vehicles display HS2 identification on their windscreens to enable checks that they are using the correct routes to HS2 sites. (92663)
- 23N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much covid-19 related financial support has been provided to support public transport (a) in the North East of England and (b) to each council in the North East of England. (92917)
- 24N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State with responsibility for aviation plans to reply to the letter of 10 September 2020 from the hon. Member for Luton South on Luton's aviation sector. (92953)

- 25N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage private hire vehicles to switch to lower emission or electric vehicles. (92741)
- 26N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage lower levels of car use; and if he will make a statement. (92742)
- 27N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people his Department and its agencies employ in teams working on issues relating to diversity, equality or inclusion. (92887)
- 28N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with National Air Traffic Services on its decision to terminate the contracts of trainee air traffic controllers before they have completed their training. (92798)
- 29N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the DVLA notified local authorities on 30 March 2020 that all enforcement action undertaken on vehicles under devolved powers was to stop; and when he plans to reintroduce that action. (92677)
- 30N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Office of Rail and Road on ensuring continued provision for parking at stations owned by Network Rail and TfL. (92722)
- 31N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support travel management companies affected by the covid-19 pandemic. (92723)
- 32N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on the (a) establishment and (b) operational details of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (92879)
- 33N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support universal credit claimants at risk of being unable to work due to being unable to pay for childcare costs upfront.

 (92739)
- 34N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made in enabling appointments with work coaches to be held by video. (92778)
- 35N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's policy is on the requirement to attend face-to-face appointments with work coaches at jobcentres; and whether any updated guidance has been issued to jobcentres. (92779)

- 36N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to permit the permit the direct payment of rent to landlords at any point during a universal credit claim to support the budget management of claimants. (92756)
- 37N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help minimise the number of evictions of people in receipt of universal credit as a result of rent arrears. (92757)
- 38N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people work in her Department's Wellbeing, Inclusion, Safety and Health team. (92883)
- 39N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling women affected by the Pensions Acts 1995 and 2011 to take up their state pension early in lieu of support under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, Self-employed Income Support Scheme, universal credit and other support schemes. (92895)
- 40N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on local economies of enabling women affected by the Pensions Acts 1995 and 2011 to receive their (a) state pension and (b) pension credit early. (92896)
- 41N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many volunteer scientists have been volunteering in covid-19 testing laboratories in each month since June 2020. (92946)
- 42N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to covid-19 social distancing measures, whether annual school flu vaccination programmes are planned to proceed in 2020. (92947)
- 43N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were tested for covid-19 from 2 September to 9 September 2020; and how many of those who tested positive were aged between four and 16 years old. (92709)
- 44N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the outcome was of the MMR catch-up programme for 10 and 11-year olds, held through general practices. (92713)
- 45N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the proposal by One Dementia Voice of designating relatives of care home residents as key workers in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (92898)
- 46N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recent suspected ransomware attack on a hospital in Dusseldorf, what assessment he has made of the NHS's ability to withstand a cyber attack. (92740)

- 47N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many tests have been taken by residents of England at the coronavirus test centres in Rhondda Cynon Taf since 1 September 2020. (92940)
- 48N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK Government's coronavirus test booking website is not directing people to (a) Wales and (b) areas in Wales that are subject to local lockdown restrictions. (92941)
- 49N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of occasions where a resident in England seeking a coronavirus test was advised to travel to (a) Wales and (b) the Rhondda Cynon Taf borough to access a covid-19 test by the coronavirus testing website. (92942)
- 50N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that women in England who have been diagnosed with endometriosis and are suffering fertility problems as a result have equality of access to IVF treatment on the NHS. (92780)
- 51N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of NHS treatment of endometriosis in each of the last three years. (92781)
- 52N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of treatment provision for people diagnosed with endometriosis. (92782)
- 53N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide support for GP practices to become covid-secure and allow for social distancing. (92849)
- 54N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information the Government holds on the number of deaths from covid-19 occurring within twenty-eight days of receipt of a covid-19 negative test result.
- 55N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the deaths of care home staff, how many applications have been made by relatives of care home staff to the NHS and Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance scheme; how many of those applications have been processed; what the total amount of money paid out in respect of those applications has been; and how many of those applications have been rejected.
- 56N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Government has made on its ambition of a smokefree England in 2030. (92773)

- 57N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding the Government plans to provide to (a) regional and (b) local government in England to help deliver the Government's smokefree 2030 policy objective.
- 58N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a levy on tobacco industry profits to achieve the Government's objective for a smokefree England in 2030. (92775)
- 59N **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether pooled sample testing for covid-19 is being used in (a) the UK and (b) areas of the UK where covid-19 infections are deemed to be recorded as low; and what assessment he has made of the contribution of experiences of pooled sample testing in (i) Uruguay, (ii) Rwanda, (iii) the US, (iv) Germany, (v) South Korea and (vi) India to (A) increasing the understanding of the covid-19 pandemic spread and (B) reducing the number of covid-19 required to help reduce that pandemic spread.
- 60N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the availability of Priadel to NHS prescribers. (92724)
- 61N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out what constitutes a successful contact within the covid-19 test and trace system. (92799)
- 62N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accessibility of covid-19 testing kits for students who are living in student accommodation and isolating. (92822)
- 63N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) caucasian and (b) non-caucasian women died (i) during pregnancy and (ii) in childbirth in each of the last three years. (92829)
- 64N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidence supporting the identification by his Department of a higher prevalence of mortality for caucasian women in pregnancy and childbirth. (92830)
- 65N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase capacity in radiotherapy services to help reduce the number of cancer patients awaiting treatment as a result of backlogs accrued during the covid-19 outbreak. (92758)
- 66N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the funding allocations for the replacement of NHS linear accelerator radiotherapy machines (a) was for the financial year 2019-20 and (b) is for the financial year (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23.

- 67N lan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff are employed at the Lighthouse Laboratories facility in Glasgow; and how many have been employed at the facility in each month since it opened.

 (92754)
- 68N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many members of staff are employed at each Lighthouse Laboratory covid-19 testing facility in the UK. (92755)
- 69N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the covid-19 contact-tracing app due to be launched on 24 September 2020 will have full functionality to (a) trace and (b) contact people who have been in close contact with people who have had a positive covid-19 test.

 (92901)
- 70N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the findings of the covid-19 contact tracing app trials that took place in (a) Newham and (b) the Isle of Wight; and if he will make a statement.

 (92902)
- 71N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure a high download and usage rate of the covid-19 contact tracing app. (92903)
- 72N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people with no recourse to public funds will be eligible for the Government's recently announced covid-19 self-isolation payment.

 (92861)
- 73N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps have been taken to assess the effectiveness of (a) inhaled treatment for covid-19 and (b) trails carried out by Synairgen plc in Bradford Royal Infirmary and other hospitals. (92795)
- 74N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure equitable access to contact tracing for people who do not have a smartphone after the Covid-19 contact tracing app is launched on 24 September 2020. (92800)
- 75N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will secure additional facilities to enable Nightingale hospitals to accommodate patients that are not intubated. (92665)
- 76N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on the vulnerability of people living with (a) beta-thalassaemia, (b) sickle cell disease and (c) other haemoglobinopathies; and if he will make a statement.

- 77N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether the Millennium Development Goal targets on access to clean water by the end of 2020 will be met in sub-Saharan Africa. (92710)
- 78N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the freedom of information request, reference FCO 1059-17, which stated that former diplomats who had been involved in Anglo-Indian Affairs in 1984 were able to help locate files for the Heywood Review, if he will support an independent inquiry into British involvement in Operation Bluestar. (92864)
- 79N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason his Department did
 not provide the Heywood Review with a copy of its file FCO 37/3663 on the Indian
 National Security Guard from 1984. (92865)
- 80N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will place in the Library copies of the files on the Indian National Security Guard from 1984 and 1985, reference FCO 37/3663 and FCO 37/4109. (92866)
- 81N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that he Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy includes (a) women, peace and security and (b) women and girls' rights in (i) conflict and (ii) peacebuilding as key priorities for his Department. (92867)
- 82N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September
 2020 to Question 81911 on International Assistance: Security, for what reason
 records of Overseas Security and Justice Assistance (OSJA) assessments were not
 maintained in accordance with his Department's guidance which states once
 approval is given or withheld, the full assessment should be filed with the relevant
 Post and with the OSJA Lead.
- 83N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Human Rights
 and Democracy Report published on 16 July 2020, on how many occasions (a)
 a Minister in his Department was consulted on Overseas Security and Justice
 Assistance cases during 2019-20 and (b) did a Minister in his Department decide
 that UK assistance should be provided.

 (92772)
- 84N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people his Department and
 its agencies employ in teams working on issues relating to diversity, equality or
 inclusion.

 (92889)

- 85N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure people seeking asylum are protected from covid-19 in the even that they are evicted from accommodation provided by her Department.
- (92701)
- 86N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she made of the affordability of armed forces dependents' leave to remain visa applications for armed forces service personnel and their families prior to publishing the proposed 5 October 2020 Immigration and Nationality Fees. (92811)
- 87N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she made of the cost of the UK citizenship application process for armed forces service personnel prior to publishing the proposed 5 October 2020 immigration and nationality fees. (92812)
- 88N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) evidence, (b) reasons and (c) analysis for the decision to resume cessations of support and evictions of unsuccessful asylum seekers. (92787)
- 89N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she had discussions with (a) Public Health England, (b) Public Health Scotland, (c) Public Health Wales and (d) local public health officials, prior to the decision to resume cessations of support and evictions of unsuccessful asylum seekers. (92788)
- 90N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she had with local authorities in asylum dispersal areas prior to the decision to resume cessations of support and evictions of unsuccessful asylum seekers; and in which dispersal areas the first cessations of support will take place. (92789)
- 91N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the decision to resume cessations of support and evictions of unsuccessful asylum seekers, what (a) public health and (b) other criteria will be used to inform decisions on whether to evict and cease support for individual unsuccessful asylum claimants. (92790)
- 92N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether asylum applicants are required to claim asylum in the first safe country they reach. (92768)
- 93N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter of
 the 24 July 2020 from the Rt. hon. Member for Leeds Central on the draft building
 safety bill.

 (92700)

- 94N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an exemption from council tax for unoccupied listed buildings to reflect the application of business rates to listed buildings. (92766)
- 95N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the voluntary right to buy pilot scheme for housing association tenants in the West Midlands; and what plans he has to extend that scheme to (a) County Durham and (b) other parts of the country. (92916)
- 96N **Stephen M^oPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will provide support to leaseholders in flats that require cladding safety works. (92764)
- 97N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 83904 on Civil Servants: Edinburgh, how many HMRC staff are working in Queen Elizabeth House, Edinburgh; and how many have been based there in each month since its opening.
- 98N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, which Departments in addition to HMRC have staff based in Queen Elizabeth House in Edinburgh. (92803)
- 99N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance his Department has issued to UK customers of British banks who are resident in the EU on the continued availability of their bank accounts after 1 January 2021. (92702)
- 100NTracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a furlough-style scheme for people who cannot work as a result of being instructed to self-isolate.

 (92853)
- 101N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Republic of Ireland will conclude repaying its loan under the Loans to Ireland Act 2010 by March 2021. (92711)
- 102N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was paid in fines by people who submitted tax returns after the deadline of 31 January 2020. (92712)
- 103NBambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when new rules will be introduced to allow traders to apply for a Duty Deferment Account without a Customs Comprehensive Guarantee. (92860)

- 104NSir Roger Gale (North Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) passporting arrangements and (b) banking facilities used by UK citizens resident in the remaining EU 27 countries will be maintained after the 31 December 2020. (92667)
- 105NMr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made in (a) protecting cash payments and (b) ensuring access to cash in all communities. (92918)
- 106NMr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that cash is always an accepted method of payment. (92919)
- 107NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on unemployment of the ending of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in (a) St Helens North, (b)

 Liverpool City Region and (c) the North West. (92807)
- 108NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on unemployment among 16-24-year olds of ending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in (a) St Helens North, (b) Liverpool City Region and (c) the North West.
- 109NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the effect on unemployment in the hospitality sector of ending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in (a) St Helens North, (b) Liverpool City Region and (c) the North West.
- 110N Tommy Sheppard (Edinburgh East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many HMRC staff were employed in Scotland on (a) 1 September 2020, (b) 1 April 2020, (c) 1 April 2019, (d) 1 April 2018, (e) 1 April 2017, (f) 1 April 2016 and (g) 1 April 2015.
- 111N Tommy Sheppard (Edinburgh East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse has been of wages for HMRC staff based in Scotland in each of the last five financial years. (92805)
- 112N Tommy Sheppard (Edinburgh East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the absence rate has been for HMRC staff based in Scotland in each of the last five financial years. (92806)