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Questions tabled on Tuesday 22 September 2020

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans his Department has to increase (a) infrastructure spending and (b) the number of large infrastructure projects in the North West of England. [Transferred] (92930)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department is making on supporting the UK's aviation sector in the development of sustainable aviation fuels. [Transferred] (92876)
- 3 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that disabled people exempt from wearing masks are not being discriminated against when visiting shops or events. [Transferred] (92892)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he 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 his policies of that report; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (92732)
- 5 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (92847)

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- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the methodology used by his 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 he will make a statement. [Transferred] (92730)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the definition of what constitutes a pattern of incidents, used by his 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 he will make a statement. [Transferred] (92731)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a trusted trader scheme to reduce the friction in trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (93623)
- 2 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) guidance and (b) public information the Government has issued to businesses in Northern Ireland seeking to import fluorinated gases from Great Britain to Northern Ireland on changes that they will be required to implement from 1 January 2021. (93626)
- 3 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions his Department has had with retailers in Northern Ireland on the notification required to sell (a) tobacco and (b) e-cigarette products after the end of the transition period; and when his Department plans to issue guidance on that subject. (93627)
- 4 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) guidance and (b) information the Government has issued to businesses and public authorities on the notification requirements for transferring green and amber waste from Great Britain to Northern Ireland on 1 January 2021. (93628)
- 5 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to publish its policy on the transfer of organic goods moving from Great Britain to Northern Ireland after the end of the transition period. (93630)

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- 6 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the UK Government holds data on the number of former senior crown servants who (a) have and (b) have had in the last five years business relationships with Russian state-backed organisations. (93680)
- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer to of 21 May 2020 to Question 47349, what the definition of the target period of well ahead of COP26 is; and what progress he has made on submission of a Nationally Determined Contribution. (93621)
- 8 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps she has taken to help tackle (a) age-bias in recruitment and (b) ageism in the workplace. (93529)
- 9 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional (a) business and (b) financial support for the (i) exhibition and (ii) events industry he has discussed with the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (93531)
- 10 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure innovative UK companies can access the scale-up capital from (a) pension funds and (b) other sources of funding that they need to grow in the UK. (92648)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average time from application to funding decision is for British Patient Capital. (92649)
- 12 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps British Patient Capital is taking to ensure that the venture capital funds it invests in are supporting UK businesses to reach their potential. (92650)
- 13 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps British Patient Capital is taking to ensure that the venture capital funds it invests in are supporting UK businesses to avoid premature sale. (92653)
- 14 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money British Patient Capital has deployed to date by sector. (92654)
- 15 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps with the Department for Work and Pensions to (a) support and (b) retrain young people who have lost their jobs during the covid-19 outbreak. (93592)

- 16 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce the pay gap between (a) young and (b) older people who are doing the same job. (93593)
- 17 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's policy is on the use of (a) food and (b) animal feed crops for the production of renewable diesel. (92630)
- 18 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on how many occasions he and his Department have had discussions with (a) Nvidia and (b) Arm on the sale of Arm from Softbank to Nvidia. (93606)
- 19 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the implications for safety of the reintroduction of large brass band rehearsals. (93611)
- 20 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of introducing greater restrictions on loot boxes in video games. (93703)
- 21 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support the tourism sector in the West Midlands. (93532)
- 22 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on (a) allocating capital grants to assist with the cost of (i) commercial rent, (ii) lease payments, (iii) insurance costs, (iv) business rates and (v) tax breaks, (b) longer mortgage holidays, (c) extending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (d) extending the Self-employed Income Support Scheme for the creative industries supply chain; and if he will make a statement. (93506)
- 23N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support travel management companies affected by the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (92723)
- 24 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on how many occasions he and his Department have had discussions with (a) Nvidia and (b) Arm on the sale of Arm from Softbank to Nvidia. (93605)
- 25 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will (a) provide access to counselling for all children in secondary schools and (b) extend access to counselling in further education colleges. (93684)

- 26 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of the veracity of World Health Organisation guidance on staff aged over-60 or vulnerable that medical grade masks should be provided for clinically vulnerable staff in schools and colleges. (93689)
- 27 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support and resources he is providing to schools to allow children who have had a tracheostomy or require other aerosol generating procedures to return to school during the covid-19 outbreak. (93673)
- 28 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to allocate additional ring-fenced funding in the Comprehensive Spending Review to support children with SEND to (a) catch up on lost learning and (b) receive the therapies and social care support they require. (93674)
- 29 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to support children in receipt of free school meals in the event that their school is closed as a result of covid-19. (93677)
- 30 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidelines the Government provides to local authorities required to provide support for children who live in their authority but attend school in a different local authority. (93705)
- 31 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is providing additional (a) financial and (b) other support to supply teachers who have been adversely affected by the closure of schools as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (93714)
- 32 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure exam fairness in the academic year 2020-2021. (93701)
- 33 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to make mesh filters in washing machines compulsory to prevent microbeads entering rivers and oceans. (92662)
- 34 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending support grants for the (a) dairy industry and (b) agricultural sector as the covid-19 outbreak continues. (93704)
- 35 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to further support value add to food manufacturing for dairy products. (93707)
- 36 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to support the farming industry in Shrewsbury and Atcham constituency. (93560)

- 37 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the UK applied to the EU for third country status on fisheries. (93679)
- 38 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislation proposals to regulate magnet fishing to make it mandatory to declare all finds of (a) barrelled weapons, (b) bladed instruments above three inches and (c) munitions. (92641)
- 39 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the international exhibitor funding scheme to domestic events as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (93683)
- 40 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress her Department has made in agreeing a continuity trade agreement with the Government of Kenya. (93504)
- 41 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department made of the EU-ACP European Partnership Agreements before completing continuity trade agreements with countries that took part in the EU-ACP European Partnership Agreement; and if she will make a statement. (93505)
- 42 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what contingency preparations she plans to make for a continuity trade agreement with Turkey in the event of not reaching a deal with the EU by the end of the transition period; and if she will make a statement. (93508)
- 43 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of levels of compliance by Ministers of his Department with the Ministerial Code. (93662)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason he announced changes to his policy on rail franchising first to the media; what advice he (a) asked for and (b) received on the compliance of that decision with section 9.1 of the Ministerial Code; what assessment he has made of the compliance of that decision with that code; whether he noted the point of order and response from the Deputy Speaker of 21 September, Official Report, column 641, on the matter; and whether he plans to make future policy announcements first to Parliament when the House is sitting. (93663)
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what changes he plans to make to the British Transport Police budget as a result of his recent announcement of the end to rail franchising. (93664)
- 46 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to electrify the train line between Shrewsbury and Wolverhampton. (93561)

- 47 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Network Rail on the electrification of the railway line between Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury. (93562)
- 48 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with train operators on introducing bi-mode hybrid trains on the railway line between Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury. (93563)
- 49 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will meet the hon. Member for Tottenham to discuss (a) the funding of the Tottenham Hale link bridge and (b) correspondence from that hon. Member dated (i) 27 February and (ii) 25 June 2020. (93514)
- 50 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has in place to stop skippers turning off their automatic identification system to prevent location identification. (93580)
- 51 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his strategy is on preventing e-scooters from adversely affecting pedestrians on footpaths. (93594)
- 52 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what regulations are in place to prevent e-scooters from causing an obstruction to pedestrians; and whether anti-social behaviour regulations can be applied to the misuse of e-scooters. (93595)
- 53 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of buses running public routes in the UK are using (a) diesel and (b) petrol engines. (93523)
- 54 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the economic viability of electric buses. (93524)
- 55 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of progress in the development of hydrogen technology and how it could be applied to public transport. (93525)
- 56 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Information Commissioner's Office's recommendation of 10 April 2019, RFA0715409, if she will publish, alongside her Department's published policy on universal credit, a ready-to-use template form for explicit consent for universal credit for a representative to act on behalf of an individual client. (93510)
- 57 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what additional skills support and training her Department offers to unemployed people in Royal Sutton Coldfield who are (a) over 50 years and (b) under 25 years. (93527)

- 58 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to offer tailored support to help unemployed people back into work in Sutton Coldfield constituency. (93528)
- 59 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking with employers to help ensure as many young people as possible in Royal Sutton Coldfield benefit from the Kickstart scheme. (93530)
- 60 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of changes to the fee cap proposed in her Department's consultation entitled Improving outcomes for members of defined contribution pension schemes on the ability of pension funds to invest in venture capital-backed science and technology businesses. (92652)
- 61 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have had a (a) telephone and (b) digital appointment with the Pension Wise service since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (93571)
- 62 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that remote digital workers are being paid the National Minimum Wage. (92629)
- 63 **Lucy Allan** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many private hospitals the NHS has rented facilities from since April 2020; and what the total cost to the public purse was of those rentals. (93609)
- 64 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is working on an agreement with Synairgen plc to supply inhaled treatment for covid-19. (93686)
- 65 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has in place to ensure that the mental health and wellbeing of people (a) in and (b) leaving social care is supported over the long term. (93685)
- 66 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution of 21 September 2020, Official Report, column 633, on Covid-19 Update, if he will publish the citation for the trial to which he referred that showed that Vitamin D has no impact on coronavirus. (93583)
- 67 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on dementia research charities of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will increase funding for dementia research. (93620)

- 68 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to provide ring-fenced funding in the Comprehensive Spending Review for community social care services to help ensure disabled people receive the support they need. (93672)
- 69 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when adequate covid-19 testing capacity will be available to allow Battersea residents with covid-19 symptoms to get tested within a reasonable distance of their home. (93675)
- 70 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure adequate covid-19 testing is available before students take examinations in academic year 2020-21. (93676)
- 71 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the September 2020 report by EY on independent pharmacies, what assessment he has made of the implications for the primary care network of the rate of closure of independent community pharmacies staying at the rate indicated in that report over the next four years. (92642)
- 72 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department through the Chief Executive of NHS England plans to provide (a) £300m required to cover the annual shortfall in costs undertaken by Pharmacy on behalf on the NHS and (b) indexation of future funding to support family pharmacies; and if he will make a statement. (92643)
- 73 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role he plans local pharmacies to play in delivering the Government's ambition for widespread national testing for covid-19; and whether he plans to allocate additional funding to the pharmacy sector to ensure that sector's long term sustainability. (92644)
- 74 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chief Executive of NHS England on funding being made available in the next Comprehensive Spending Review to ensure the economic viability of independent pharmacies. (92645)
- 75 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people who have attained social care qualifications in each year since 2010. (93642)
- 76 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people working towards social care qualifications. (93643)
- 77 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the nationality of people employed in care work sector in each year since 2015. (93644)

- 78 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people with mental health problems who accessed publicly funded social care in each year since 2015. (93645)
- 79 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department collects on the number of people with mental health problems with unmet social care needs in England; and what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of unmet social care needs of people with mental health problems. (93646)
- 80 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on increasing NHS support for people with gambling addiction. (93708)
- 81 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he received a proposal, as part of the response to the initial request of seven North East Councils for further local restrictions due to the covid-19 outbreak, that included ensuring informal childcare arrangements could continue in that region. (93713)
- 82 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to engage with (a) representatives of people affected by thalidomide and (b) other stakeholders as part of his Department consultation on Distributing vaccines and treatments for covid-19 and flu, announced on 28 August 2020. (92657)
- 83 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of personal protective equipment at the covid-19 walk-in testing site in Tivot Dale Church, Stockport; and what plans the Government has to help ensure the adequacy of supplies of that equipment in during a potential second wave of covid-19 infections. (93702)
- 84 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support care home residents who suffer from dementia. (93716)
- 85 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of designating family carers of people with dementia as key workers. (93717)
- 86 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to phlebotomy services in the London Borough of Havering. (93545)

- 87 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of waiting times for and (b) access to phlebotomy services in the London Borough of Havering. (93546)
- 88 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on developing a UK-wide alcohol and pregnancy policy. (93589)
- 89 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for a public awareness campaign to highlight the differences between seasonal flu and covid 19 symptoms. (93590)
- 90 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of promoting the Mediterranean diet to people at risk of heart disease. (93591)
- 91 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to inform NHS trusts of their financial settlement for the remainder of 2020-21, for the period October 2020 to March 2021. (93612)
- 92 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of supplies of reagents for covid-19 testing; and what steps he is taking to secure supplies of those reagents. (92627)
- 93 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to ensure adequate refrigeration capacity for a vaccination programme to tackle covid-19. (92628)
- 94 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the NHS has the capacity to catch up on the backlog of cancer (a) tests and (b) treatments which have accrued as a result of being postponed due to the covid-19 outbreak. (93551)
- 95 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what items of personal protective equipment are people conducting covid-19 testing required to wear to be covid-secure; and what steps the Government is taking to help ensure adequate supplies of that equipment for covid-19 testing. (93552)
- 96 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether health professionals (a) are required to be and (b) have been present on site at covid-19 testing centres at all times. (93553)
- 97 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has offered support to the Moria refugee camp in Greece. (92647)

- 98 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to include conflict prevention as part of his Department's contribution to the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (93564)
- 99 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to vulnerable Uyghur Muslim refugees from China in Turkey. (93566)
- 100 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of proposals to establish a monitoring mechanism for human rights abuses against Uyghurs in Xinjiang under the UN (a) Human Rights Council and (b) General Assembly. (93568)
- 101 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Saudi counterpart on (a) Loujain al-Hathloul and (b) other women's rights campaigners who are on trial in Saudi Arabia. (93681)
- 102 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the detainment of human rights campaigners by Saudi authorities on the (a) UK-Saudi diplomatic relationship and (b) sale of British arms to that country. (93682)
- 103 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has made to support (a) effective refrigeration capacity and (b) refrigerated transport to enable other countries to operate effective vaccine programmes against covid-19. (92631)
- 104 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the upcoming expiry of the UN conventional arms embargo on Iran. (93687)
- 105 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made on the effect of the Israel-UAE and Israel-Bahrain peace agreements on stability in that region. (93688)
- 106 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to offer UK resettlement to vulnerable unaccompanied minors from Syria who have been displaced again by the fire at the Moria refugee camp in Greece. (92646)
- 107 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing application forms for the Windrush Compensation Scheme that have been accredited by the Crystal Mark scheme. (93692)

- 108 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to include a statement of apology from her Department on all Windrush Compensation Scheme compensation award letters. (93693)
- 109 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Answers of 8 September 2020 to Questions 83978, 83979, 83980 and 83981, if she will provide bespoke Answers to each of those Questions rather than copying the text of the grouped Questions as an Answer. (93722)
- 110 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the most recent meeting of the Serious Violence Taskforce took place. (93640)
- 111 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date the Serious Violence Taskforce is next due to meet. (93641)
- 112 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of the 4 September 2020 on the Warrington Peace Foundation's work supporting victims of terrorism. (93633)
- 113 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for South Wales police. (93634)
- 114 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the merits of funding the (a) long-term and (b) starting salaries of recently recruited police officers. (93635)
- 115 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on police force finances of funding the long-term salaries of new police officers. (93636)
- 116 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of the Government funding the salaries of the recently announced 20,000 new police officers. (93637)
- 117 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating additional funding and other resources to the police to respond to the rise in Internet-related crime and online fraud. (93638)
- 118 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to extend the marriage licence while weddings are unable to take place during the covid-19 outbreak. (93706)

- 119 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to invite external organisations to contribute to the upcoming review of the compliant environment recommended to be undertaken by the Windrush Lessons Learned Review. (93653)
- 120 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support she will make available to people with No Recourse to Public Funds who have become unemployed during the covid-19 outbreak, while they are awaiting the result of a Change of Conditions application. (93654)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to provide practical support to people discovered in modern slavery rings by police sting operations. (93596)
- 122 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle child sexual abuse (a) at home and (b) online. (93724)
- 123 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle serious youth violence. (93725)
- 124 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to include provisions on community-based services in the Domestic Abuse Bill. (93726)
- 125 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many members of House of Commons staff have roles with equality, diversity, inclusion or disability, gender, LGBT and race in their job title. (93678)
- 126 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, when is it proposed to reintroduce cash payment at outlets in the House of Commons. (92625)
- 127 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 84645, whether there is a difference between the (a) assets and (b) capabilities of the (i) Carrier Strike Group and (ii) Carrier Enabled Power Projection. (93535)
- 128 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many claims have been made against UK (a) servicemen and (b) servicewomen in the past twenty-five years. (93536)
- 129 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 84971 on Military Aid, how many flights did that training mission consist of. (93538)
- 130 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reservists have been mobilised as part of Operation Rescript. (93539)

- 131 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what capability gap would be created for the Royal Air Force in the event that the order for five E-7 Wedgetail aircraft is reduced to three. (93543)
- 132 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 21 September to Question 90952 on Military Aircraft, by what authority his Department is withholding this information. (93544)
- 133 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed provisions of the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill on the UK's international reputation for opposing torture. (93715)
- 134 **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authority accountable officers have indicated to his Department that they may have to consider issuing Section 114 notices in the financial year 2020-21. (93582)
- 135 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to appoint a reviewer of closed material procedures. (93511)
- 136 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to confirm a reviewer of closed material procedures in post. (93512)
- 137 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has implemented the review of Closed Material Procedures in accordance with the statutory duty under the Justice and Security Act 2013. (93513)
- 138 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 4 April 2019 to Question 240976, whether his Department made an announcement in relation to a review of the operation of sections 6 to 11 of the Justice and Security Act 2013. (93515)
- 139 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what (a) guidance and (b) public information the Government has issued to businesses seeking to import more than one tonne of chemicals to Northern Ireland on the requirements they will need to implement from 1 January 2021. (93625)
- 140 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans he has to appoint a Special Envoy on Freedom of Religion or Belief. (92661)
- 141 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse has been of the Access to Work scheme in each year since 2010. (93647)
- 142N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (92725)

- 143 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether investigations into security breaches of URENCO employees are required to involve notification of Ultra-Centrifuge Nederland NV and Uranit GmbH. (93534)
- 144 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Life Sciences Investment Programme is planned to be launched; and whether he plans to increase that programme's budget in the forthcoming Comprehensive Spending Review. (92651)
- 145 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (92802)
- 146 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which Departments in addition to HMRC have staff based in Queen Elizabeth House in Edinburgh. [Transferred] (92803)
- 147 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on support for businesses operating in the creative industries supply chain which do not qualify for the £1.57 billion support package for cultural and heritage organisations; and if he will make a statement. (93507)
- 148 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on how many occasions he and his Department have had discussions with (a) Nvidia and (b) Arm on the sale of Arm from Softbank to Nvidia. (93607)
- 149 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the 2018 LGBT+ Action Plan, what assessment he has made of non-legislative options to prohibit promoting, offering or conducting conversion therapy. (93718)
- 150 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to support victims of conversion therapy. (93719)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made as to whether there are sufficient supplies of heat-treated pallets to meet EU regulations covering the transport of products from 1 Jan 2021. (93526)

- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2020 to Question 89825, which ministerial or non-ministerial Government Department holds data collected by UK financial institutions to meet UK commitments under international agreements as set out in section 222 of the Finance Act 2013, the International Tax Compliance Regulations 2015, the International Tax Compliance (Amendment) Regulations 2015, the International Tax Compliance (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and the International Tax Compliance (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (93667)
- 3N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether one planned outcome of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy is to recommit the Government to the UK National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. (93658)
- 4N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether UK diplomatic and development work will continue to prioritise gender equality after the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (93659)
- 5N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy plans to reference gender equality in its capabilities outputs. (93660)
- 6N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether funding for gender equality will be referenced in the outputs of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (93661)
- 7N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's timescale is for providing guidance to businesses in Northern Ireland on the (a) process for and (b) frequency of sanitary and phytosanitary checks after the end of the transition period. (93622)
- 8N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether businesses will be required to determine whether their goods fall under the tariff regime for at-risk goods under the Northern Ireland Protocol from January 2021. (93624)
- 9N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) guidance and (b) public information has been issued to businesses on complying with the import of products, animals, food and feed system. (93631)

- 10N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to begin its trials of the Trader Support Service. (93632)
- 11N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2020 to Question 88289 on Veterans: Suicide, if he will make representations to the Secretary of State for Justice on amend guidance to help ensure that (a) coroners reports and (b) death certificates record whether deceased served as a member of the armed forces. (93577)
- 12N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the proportion of hospitality sales that occur after 10.00pm. (93694)
- 13N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2020 to Question 85040, what statutory provisions are in place on the calculation of (a) statutory redundancy pay and (b) pay reductions under Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme furlough agreements. (93581)
- 14N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much and what proportion of coal in thousands of tonnes used in British industry in each of the last five years was mined in (a) the UK, (b) Russia and (c) Columbia. (93711)
- 15N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Consumer Rights Act 2015 so that the same rights apply to non-consumer sales. (93597)
- 16N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many smart meters were installed in England in each month of 2020. (93598)
- 17N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent meetings he has had with representatives of the exhibition industry on the effect on that sector of the covid-19 outbreak. (93697)
- 18N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2020 to Question 91087 on Football: Gambling, if he will make an assessment of (a) the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to place the industry whistle to whistle ban on gambling on a statutory basis and (b) the effect of gambling advertising on children. (93619)
- 19N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support his Department provides to broadband customers in urban areas who are unable to access fibre-to-the-

cabinet, where Openreach has no plans to make such services available and whose premises are above the connectivity thresholds in the universal service obligation.

(93585)

20N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of urban properties are unable to access fibre-to-the-cabinet broadband and above the connectivity thresholds for the universal service obligation.

(93586)

21N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of urban properties are unable to access fibre-to-the-cabinet broadband and qualify for assistance under the universal service obligation.

(93587)

22N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the minimum levels of connectivity required for assistance under the universal service obligation.

(93588)

23N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals and advice on the conduct of parades and services on Remembrance Sunday.

(93519)

24N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students have been absent from school since 1 September 2020 as a result of a pupil in their (a) bubble and (b) school having covid-19 symptoms and awaiting a test.

(93699)

25N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the UK does not levy new tariffs on wine from the EU; and if she will cancel the planned extension of the requirement for VI-1 forms to EU wines at the end of the transition period.

(93602)

26N **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect of the UK global tariff on food prices if the UK ends the transition period (a) with a tariff-free agreement and (b) without an agreement with the EU.

(93720)

27N **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 the 21 trade agreements referred to in that Answer include those with Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

(93555)

28N **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 the £142 billion referred to in that Answer includes the £26.95 billion of trade in 2019 with Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

(93556)

- 29N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his announcement of 21 September 2020 on ending rail franchising, whether the Government has taken over the obligations from franchised operators for paying pension contributions to the Railway Pension Scheme. (93665)
- 30N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to extend Government guidance on face coverings to include privately run school transport. (93601)
- 31N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2020 to Question 90961 on Cars: Hire Services, and the Prime Minister's statement on covid-19 measures on 22 September 2020, whether it is now mandatory for private hire and taxi drivers to wear face coverings at all times when working. (93554)
- 32N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what criteria the Government will be assessing the success of the rental electric scooter pilot schemes. (93547)
- 33N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the success of the roll-out of the rental electric scooter pilot schemes to date. (93548)
- 34N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has made an estimate of the number of private electric scooters being used illegally on the streets. (93549)
- 35N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there is a backlog in (a) opening and (b) responding to postal enquiries at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (93570)
- 36N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer of 24 March 2020 to Question 30051 on Pension Credit stating that her Department will carry out a full evaluation of the 12-week Pension Credit awareness campaign that started on 12 February 2020, if she will outline (a) the results of that evaluation including how successful it was in meeting its objectives and (b) her Department's plans for future awareness raising of Pension Credit following that evaluation. (93723)
- 37N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Information Commissioner's letter to her Department of 10 April 2019 which stated that explicit consent for universal credit was unduly restrictive, if she will make it her policy to (a) remove the requirement for explicit consent for universal credit and (b) enable representatives to speak on a client's behalf. (93509)

- 38N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) guidance and (b) support her Department is providing to gateway organisations to assist them in helping small and medium-sized businesses make effective use of the Kickstart scheme. (93617)
- 39N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness among small and medium-sized businesses in St Helens North constituency of the different local and national gateway organisations helping to facilitate Kickstart scheme access. (93618)
- 40N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his response to the hon. Member for Ealing Central and Acton on 21 September 2020, Official Report, column 633, on Covid-19 Update, where he stated that Vitamin D is one of the many things that we have looked into, to see whether it reduces the incidence or impact of coronavirus, if he will publish the results of the trial to which he referred. (93522)
- 41N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made in ensuring that (a) very ill children and (b) other patients who benefit from prescription cannabis are able to access it. (93610)
- 42N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 77728, what monitoring his Department is undertaking of the 29 companies subcontracted by Serco to provide contact tracing services; and what discussions he is having with Serco on publishing the details of those sub-contracts. (93648)
- 43N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September to Question 85080 on Sitel: Coronavirus, when his Department plans to provide a response to that question. (93649)
- 44N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests were carried out in (a) Lambeth and (b) Southwark in each of the last five weeks. (93650)
- 45N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 77728 on Contact Tracing: Computer Software, what steps he is taking to assess the effectiveness of the 29 companies subcontracted by Serco to provide contact tracing services; and what discussions he is having with Serco on publishing the details of those sub-contracts. (93651)
- 46N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to provide a full response to Question 85080 tabled on 4 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Dulwich and West Norwood. (93652)

- 47N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution of 21 September 2020 Official Report, column xxx, if he will publish the evidential basis for his statement that vitamin D does not reduce the incidence or impact of covid-19; and what his Department's process is for keeping that finding under review. (92655)
- 48N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the study published in the October 2020 edition of Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology's October 2020, entitled Effect of calcifediol treatment and best available therapy versus best available therapy on intensive care unit admission and mortality among patients hospitalized for COVID-19: A pilot randomized clinical study, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the finding that vitamin D reduces the severity of covid-19. (92656)
- 49N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 testing kits have been distributed to care homes in (a) the Sheffield city region, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber and (c) England. (93599)
- 50N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that care home staff are able to obtain a QR code to attend walk-in testing facilities. (93600)
- 51N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure access to routine healthcare and dental treatment during a second wave of covid-19. (93578)
- 52N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which parts of the Coronavirus Act 2020 have been implemented in practice. (93572)
- 53N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he is putting in place to ensure that residential care homes do not experience a shortage of (a) covid-19 tests and (b) personal protective equipment in the event of a second wave of covid-19 infections. (93700)
- 54N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of existing legislation to regulate practitioners and premises providing (i) special treatments (ii) other non-surgical cosmetic treatments. (92658)
- 55N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the regulation of (a) special treatments (b) other non-surgical cosmetic treatments; and whether he plans to propose further regulations relating to these procedures. (92659)

- 56N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to bring forward legislative proposals to improve the consistency of requirements for practitioners and premises providing special treatments. (92660)
- 57N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of smartphone users that will not be able to access the NHS Test and Trace app as a result of the operating systems of their smartphones not being compatible with that app. (93584)
- 58N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Prime Minister's statement of 22 September 2020, Official Report, if the Government will publish the evidential basis for the effectiveness of implementing a 10pm curfew for pubs in slowing the spread of covid-19 infections. (93696)
- 59N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2020 to Question 81767 on Randox Laboratories: Coronavirus, how many Randox sampling kits were recalled following Randox's Field Safety Notice of 7 August 2020. (93569)
- 60N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of acute respiratory infections which resulted in at least one positive test for covid-19 there were in the most recent week for which figures are available; and what proportion of those cases occurred in (a) care homes, (b) the workplace, (c) education settings and (d) pubs and food outlets. (92626)
- 61N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which hospital laboratories in the West Midlands have been commissioned by NHS Test and Trace to process covid-19 samples. (93520)
- 62N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which university and college laboratories in the West Midlands have been commissioned by NHS Test and Trace to process covid-19 samples. (93521)
- 63N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to roll out covid-19 antibody testing throughout the UK. (93639)
- 64N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he (a) consulted Halton Borough Council or (b) received any representations from that Council or the Director of Public Health for Halton before announcing the additional covid-19 measures on Friday 18 September 2020 to be implemented for the Liverpool City Region. (92632)
- 65N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis was for the decision to include Halton with the rest of the Liverpool City Region and Warrington as subject to additional covid-19 measures, announced on Friday 18 September 2020. (92633)

- 66N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to enable the NHS to recruit additional specialist staff to improve early diagnosis of cancer. (93550)
- 67N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the Report of the Independent Inquiry into the Issues raised by Paterson, HC 31, published in February 2020. (93695)
- 68N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the most recent date was that his Department made representations to the Chinese authorities on reports of the mass sterilisation of Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang. (93657)
- 69N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the British Council is adequately resourced through the transition period to provide an effective representation for the UK. (93604)
- 70N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the accuracy of reports of (a) forced abortions and (b) removal of wombs among Uyghur Muslim women. (93669)
- 71N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the treatment of Uyghur children in special orphanages for Uyghur children in China. (93670)
- 72N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to (a) establish a relationship with and (b) provide evidence to the Uyghur Tribunal. (93671)
- 73N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will commission an independent assessment on the situation of Uyghur Muslims in China. (93565)
- 74N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to assess the treatment of Uyghur Muslim refugees from China in Turkey. (93567)
- 75N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Pakistani Government about the welfare of Maria Shahbaz, the 14-year-old Christian girl who was kidnapped and forcibly married and converted to Islam in Faisalabad in April 2020. (92637)

- 76N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment for his policies of the findings of the report by the all party parliamentary group for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community on Mon 20 July 2020, entitled The Persecution of Ahmadi Muslims in Pakistan and the Rise of International Extremism. (92638)
- 77N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Pakistani Government on the series of attacks made against Ahmadi Muslims in Pakistan during August 2020. (92639)
- 78N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent an outbreak of covid-19 in the Rohingya Refugee Camps in Bangladesh. (92640)
- 79N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will include community-based services in the Domestic Abuse Bill. (93533)
- 80N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the time taken to process one-year visa extensions for healthcare workers. (93668)
- 81N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the Windrush Compensation Scheme are yet to be considered by her Department. (93691)
- 82N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she (a) has had and (b) plans to have with organisations to contribute to the review of the compliant environment as recommended by the Windrush Lessons Learned Review. (93656)
- 83N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the national retail crime steering group is next due to meet. (93518)
- 84N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department first discussed with the Ministry of Defence the housing of asylum seekers in military barracks or other accommodation. (93608)
- 85N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2020 to Question 53408 on Drugs: Organised Crime, what work is currently being undertaken by her Department in collaboration with (a) the Department for Health and Social Care, (b) the Ministry of Justice, (c) the Department for Education and (d) local authorities to tackle county lines drug trafficking and safeguard vulnerable children from exploitation. (93579)

- 86N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to invite non-government (a) migrant rights and (b) No Recourse to Public Funds experts to contribute to the upcoming review of the compliant environment recommended in the Wendy Williams Windrush Lessons Learned Review, published in March 2020. (93655)
- 87N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 84971 on Military Aid, when the decision was taken by his Department to adapt the P-8s training mission to include flights over the English Channel. (93537)
- 88N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse is of mobilising reservists under Operation Rescript. (93540)
- 89N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, by what measure the Government has added 600 new jobs to the E-7 Wedgetail contract; and what the job titles of those jobs are. (93541)
- 90N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to public purse would be of cancelling the E-7 Wedgetail contract. (93542)
- 91N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what regulatory impact assessment he has carried out on the proposal to remove statutory requirements for planning applications to be publicised in local newspapers; and if he will make a statement. (93517)
- 92N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the optimal upper limit of population for unitary authorities. (93690)
- 93N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2020 to Question 91059 on the Rough Sleeping Advisory Panel, how many times the Rough Sleeping Advisory Panel has met in the last 12 months. (93603)
- 94N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance the Government provides to local authorities on planning permission rules for roof terraces on buildings on flood plains. (93709)
- 95N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an estimate of the total amount of additional financial support provided through (a) each local authority tier, (b) the local fire and rescue service and (c) the police in (i) County Durham and (ii) Surrey. (93710)
- 96N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what comparative assessment he has made of the number of adults convicted of offences involving the online grooming of children in 2018 and 2019. (92636)

- 97N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require coroners statistically to record veteran suicides. (93576)
- 98N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policy on private prisons of the adequacy of covid-19 sick pay policies implemented by G4S in private prisons. (93698)
- 99N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what (a) guidance and (b) other information the Government has issued to businesses in Northern Ireland regarding requirements for (i) the labelling of goods with the details of the importer, (ii) the correct conformity assessment procedures for goods, (iii) the correct technical documentation from manufacturers after the end of the transition period. (93629)
- 100N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many staff were employed in his Department who were based in (a) London and (b) Scotland on (i) September 2020 and (ii) 1 April in each year from 2015 to 2020. (93613)
- 101N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on salaries for staff based in (a) Scotland and (b) London in each of the last five financial years. (93614)
- 102N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the absence rate was for staff of his Department based in (a) Scotland and (b) London in each of the last five financial years. (93615)
- 103N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what proportion of the cost of the recent refit of Queen Elizabeth House was borne by (a) his Department and (b) HM Treasury. (93616)
- 104N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's news story Duty Free extended to the EU from January 2021, published on 11 September 2020, whether those new arrangements will apply to airports in Northern Ireland. (92634)
- 105N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the next meeting is scheduled for the Border Delivery Group with representatives of (a) ports and (b) airports in Northern Ireland. (92635)
- 106N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2020 to Question 89824, whether his Department holds information collected by UK financial institutions to meet UK commitments under international agreements as set out in section 222 of the Finance Act 2013, the International Tax Compliance Regulations 2015, the International Tax Compliance (Amendment) Regulations 2015, the International Tax Compliance (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and the International Tax Compliance (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (93666)

- 107N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2020 to Question 90033 on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, whether a business that repays a furlough grant to which it is entitled is liable for tax upon that grant notwithstanding its voluntary repayment. (93516)
- 108N**Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of self-employed workers in the beauty industry throughout (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) the UK who have applied for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme during the covid-19 outbreak. (93721)
- 109N**Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the net effect of import and export of UK coal on the balance of payments in (a) each of the last five years (b) annually with individual countries. (93712)
- 110N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made on the number of families with disabled children are unable to access their child's child trust fund account when that child turns 18 years. (93573)
- 111N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the mechanisms by which parents of children with learning disabilities are able to access their child's child trust fund account when that child turns 18 years. (93574)
- 112N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on families of disabled children as a result of being required to apply to the Court of Protection to access their child's child trust fund account. (93575)
- 113N**Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, on how many occasions he has met with Welsh Government Ministers to discuss the UK Internal Market Bill. (93557)
- 114N**Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, pursuant to his oral contribution of 16 September 2020, Official Report, column 296, if he will list the 70 new policy areas for which the Welsh Government will become responsible. (93558)
- 115N**Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, pursuant to the oral Answer of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales of 16 September 2020, Official Report, column 298, on the Future Relationship with EU, if he will list the occasions on which he has discussed preparations for the end of the UK-EU transition period with Welsh Ministers since 1 January 2020. (93559)
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