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Questions tabled on Thursday 24 September 2020

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Questions for Answer on Friday 25 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that (a) national parks and (b) other public open spaces can be accessed to improve people's health and wellbeing. [Transferred] (94331)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 28 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to have discussions with victims and families of the contaminated blood scandal on (a) compensation and (b) other matters. (95249)
- 2 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to promote the UK's anaerobic digestion sector at COP26. (95126)

- 3 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to introduce a sector deal for the anaerobic digestion and biomethane sector; and if he will make a statement. (95127)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to improve cross-departmental working on the Government's anaerobic digestion and biomethane strategy. (95128)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase investment in research and development to improve the efficiency of the anaerobic digestion process and reduce the cost of building and running anaerobic digestion plants. (95129)
- 6 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications to Innovate UK's iSustainable Innovation Fund (temporary framework), round 2, were rejected because the applicant entered the wrong start date. (95073)
- 7 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications to Innovate UK's iSustainable Innovation Fund (temporary framework), round 2, came from each region; how many such applications were successful in each such region; and what the value was of funding awarded to each region in that round. (95074)
- 8 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the outcome of his Department's evaluation of the Shared Parental Leave and Pay scheme. (95140)
- 9 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of off-gas grid households are affected by fuel poverty. (95180)
- 10 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of households within £100 of being classed as fuel poor. (95181)
- 11 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to limit repairs being carried out to existing oil boilers. (95182)
- 12 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his officials have had with industry representatives on limiting repairs being carried out to existing oil boilers. (95183)

- 13 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to use future Building Regulations to prevent end-of-life oil boilers being replaced by condensing oil boilers. (95184)
- 14 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) oil and (b) LPG Aga appliances that are fitted in UK homes. (95185)
- 15 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the timescale is for bringing forward an online harms Bill. (95214)
- 16 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether illegal fraudulent and scam content will be included within the scope of forthcoming online harms legislation. (95067)
- 17 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to tackle user-generated fraudulent and scam content on online platforms. (95068)
- 18 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of (a) the volume of user-generated fraudulent and scam content posted on online platforms and (b) the harm that content has caused to victims of that fraud. (95069)
- 19 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make support available to children who are bereaved as a result the covid-19 pandemic. (95056)
- 20 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make support available for children who are unable to study effectively at home outside of ordinary school hours during the covid-19 outbreak. (95057)
- 21 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people took a (a) GCSE and (b) A-Level qualification in the Hindi language in each of the last five years. (94998)
- 22 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that children from Gypsy, Roma and Irish Traveller communities are reached as part of the National Tutoring Programme for children; and if he will ring-fence funding from that programme for those communities. (95259)
- 23 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of school closures on the educational attainment of (a) Gypsies, Travellers and Roma pupils and (b) other pupils experiencing the poorest educational outcomes. (95260)

- 24 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how his Department plans to fund universal food waste collections; and what steps he is taking to ensure those collections are effectively rolled out by 2023. (95132)
- 25 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ensure food waste is diverted to anaerobic digestion technologies; and if he will make a statement. (95133)
- 26 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the integration of bioenergy crops into agricultural and soil management strategies. (95134)
- 27 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to work with the agricultural sector to develop the market for digestate as an alternative to artificial fertilisers and encourage digestate upgrading. (95135)
- 28 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ensure that the Environment Bill 2019-21 includes a requirement for slurries and digestates to be spread using low-emission equipment such as (a) trailing shoe, (b) trailing hose and (c) injection by 2025. (95241)
- 29 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ensure that the Environment Bill 2019-21 includes a requirement for slurry and digestate stores to be covered by 2027. (95242)
- 30 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including in the Environment Bill a requirement for all solid manure and solid digestate spread to bare land other than that managed in a no-till system to be incorporated rapidly within 12 hours. (95243)
- 31 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with manufacturers of sanitary products on reducing the plastic content of those products. (95216)
- 32 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the contribution of sanitary products to plastic pollution in UK waters. (95217)
- 33 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times his Department has issued guidance to individual Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities since 2010. (95218)

- 34 **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 19 November 2017 air-strike on a house in Al-Maslub was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95030)
- 35 **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 8 December 2017 air-strike on a residential area in Razih was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95031)
- 36 **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 15 December 2017 air-strike on a market area in Mawza was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95032)
- 37 **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 17 December 2017 air-strike on a wedding in Harib Al-Garamish was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95033)
- 38 **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 19 December 2017 air-strike on a house in Bayhan was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95034)
- 39 **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 9 January 2018 air-strike on a vehicle in Al-Mukha was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95035)

- 40 **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 January 2018 air-strike on a market in Kitaf Wa Al-Boghe'e was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95036)
- 41 **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 21 February 2018 air-strike on taxis in Al-Safra'a was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95037)
- 42 **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 22 March 2018 air-strike on a house in Ghamir was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95038)
- 43 **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 29 March 2017 air-strike on a house in Baqim was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95039)
- 44 **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 17 June 2017 air-strike on a market in Shada'a was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95040)
- 45 **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 18 July 2017 air-strike on a house in Al-Mukha was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95041)

- 46 **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 16 September 2017 air-strike on a vehicle in Harib Al-Garamish was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95042)
- 47 **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 3 February 2016 air-strike on a residential area in Kitaf Wa Al-Boqe'e was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95043)
- 48 **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 24 February 2016 air-strike on food trucks in Al-Matmmah was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95044)
- 49 **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 25 March 2016 air-strike on a residential area in Sabir Al-Mawadim was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95045)
- 50 **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 9 May 2016 air-strike on ambulances in Harf Sufyan was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95046)
- 51 **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 16 July 2016 air-strike on a car in Nihm was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95047)

- 52 **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 24 July 2016 air-strike on a house in Al-Mukha was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95048)
- 53 **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 9 August 2016 air-strike on a vehicle in Al-Wazi'iyah was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (95049)
- 54 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing an effective minimum price for Renewable Transport Fuel to help ensure the value of (a) biomethane and (b) other low-carbon fuels. (95130)
- 55 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of changing the methodology his Department uses to calculate transport emissions from tailpipe emission to well to wheel, to capture the full carbon impact of his Department's policy decisions. (95131)
- 56 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to review the covid-19 guidance on travel to Tanzania. (95123)
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to introduce early stage projects with the objectives of (a) progressing the introduction of hydrogen trains on the UK rail network and (b) increasing exports of UK-made hydrogen trains. (95194)
- 58 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of the UK rail network is electrified. (95195)
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of the UK rail network does not benefit from electrification. (95196)
- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total mileage is of track in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Great Britain. (95197)
- 61 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of the UK rail network are suitable for hydrogen technology powered trains to operate. (95198)

- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of the UK rail network are suitable for battery technology powered trains to operate. (95199)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of the rail network has been electrified in England in each year since 2010. (95200)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential cost savings that could be achieved from introducing a rolling programme of rail electrification compared with a start-stop approach; and if he will make it his policy to implement such a rolling programme. (95201)
- 65 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the total cost to the public purse of payments to train operating companies under the Emergency Recovery Management Agreements. (95076)
- 66N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on targeted support for the aviation sector and its supply chain. [Transferred] (94436)
- 67 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of commercial fleet vehicles on air quality in (a) Huddersfield and (b) the UK. (95004)
- 68 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of jobcentre sites; and what plans she has for the future use of those sites. (95224)
- 69 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have received Access to Work grants in each of the last five years. (95225)
- 70 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to promote the Access to Work grant scheme. (95226)
- 71 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to review the level of state pension received by British nationals living overseas. (95122)
- 72 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support people into jobs or training opportunities aligned to the development of the Green Economy. (95231)
- 73 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of initiatives to progress the awareness and take up of pension credit. (95234)

- 74 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time taken was for her Department to undertake a mandatory reconsideration of its decision to refuse employment support allowance in each year since 2013. (95151)
- 75 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether (a) she or (b) the Minister of State for Disabled People authorised her Department's decision to contest Mr Connor's legal challenge against its policy of withholding payment of employment support allowance while it determines a request for mandatory reconsideration of that benefit. (95152)
- 76 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the High Court judgment in the case of Connor v SSWP, if she will take steps to ensure that people who have requested a mandatory reconsideration of her Department's decision to refuse their claim for employment and support allowance (ESA) are paid the assessment rate of ESA while they await the outcome of that mandatory reconsideration. (95153)
- 77 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will provide a breakdown of the types of pension scams that have occurred since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (95089)
- 78 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have booked a Pension Wise guidance session since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (95091)
- 79 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent guidance he has issued to HMRC on the tax treatment of the victims of pension scams. (95092)
- 80 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of breaches of tax law which were made as a result of pension scams in the last 12 months for which figures are available. (95093)
- 81 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with HM Revenue and Customs on its approach to tax rule breaches arising from pension scams. (95094)
- 82 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with regulators, pension providers and HM Revenue and Customs on taking steps to encourage pension scam victims to report those scams. (95095)
- 83 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff of her Department have been transferred from working on Child Maintenance Service issues since March 2020. (95096)
- 84 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many eligible parents have not received payment through the Child Maintenance Service in any month since March 2020. (95097)

- 85 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in universal credit standard allowance payments in Bath in each month since that uplift was introduced. (95171)
- 86 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments in Bath in each month since that uplift was introduced. (95172)
- 87 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children received the £20 per week uplift in Universal Credit standard allowance payments, announced on 20 March 2020, in Newport West in each month since it was introduced. (95220)
- 88 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments in Newport West in each month since it was introduced. (95221)
- 89 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in universal credit standard allowance payments in Huddersfield in each month since that uplift was introduced. (95000)
- 90 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments in Huddersfield in each month since that uplift was introduced. (95001)
- 91 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in universal credit standard allowance payments in Blaydon in each month since that uplift was introduced. (95186)
- 92 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments in Blaydon in each month since it was introduced. (95187)
- 93 **Jeremy Wright** (Kenilworth and Southam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to apply the proposed remedial order to extend the legislation governing widowed parent's allowance and bereavement support payments retrospectively to non-married partners and their children. (95052)
- 94 **Jeremy Wright** (Kenilworth and Southam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the proposed Remedial Order to extend the legislation governing widowed parent's allowance and bereavement support payments will be applied retrospectively to non married partners and their children. (95053)

- 95 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on providing support for new capital bids for Warrington and Halton hospital sites. (95210)
- 96 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all care workers have adequate supplies of personal protective equipment in (a) Wolverhampton South West and (b) across the UK. (95222)
- 97 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to provide an SMS service as part of the covid-19 119 hotline. (95228)
- 98 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on where to publish the list of authorities using the powers in section 10 of Schedule 8 of the Coronavirus Act 2020 relating to temporary modification of mental health and mental capacity legislation in the event that the Government activated those powers. (95072)
- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure ambulance emergency control room computer systems have effective back-ups and safeguards to prevent control room staff from having to use paper based systems for 999 calls. (95191)
- 100 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the provision of healthcare by community pharmacies during the covid-19 outbreak. (95235)
- 101 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding by Sense that a third of disabled people and their families have not had social care or support services reinstated since covid-19 lockdown restrictions have been lifted; and what steps the Government will take to reintroduce that community social care. (95149)
- 102 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will nominate a policy lead in his Department for working age social care who can engage with stakeholders on an action plan which assesses the effect of covid-19 on disabled people and their families. (95150)
- 103 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 85006 on Alcoholic Drinks: Misuse and with reference to his Department's engagement with an external stakeholder advisory group on future placement of Public Health England's responsibilities for drugs and alcohol policy, if he will list the (a) composition of the advisory group and (b) schedule of meetings between that advisory group and his Department. (95077)

- 104 **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution on covid-19 of 22 September 2020, Official Report, column 797, what advice SAGE provided to the Government on the effect on the R number of closing hospitality venues at 10pm.
[Transferred] (94354)
- 105 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of permitting GP practices to administer covid-19 tests on their own staff to reduce waiting times for (a) such staff and (b) members of the general public at covid-19 testing centres. (95250)
- 106 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of extending priority covid-19 testing to the children of key workers. (95251)
- 107 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) officials of his Department and (b) NHS England on issuing guidance to GPs on dealing with pressures on their services during winter 2020-21. (95252)
- 108 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of covid-19 infections acquired or transmitted in (a) educational settings, (b) hospital and healthcare settings, (c) care facilities, (d) pubs and restaurants, (e) offices, (f) residential premises and (g) retail premises in the last month. (95060)
- 109 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure venues collecting information for Track and Trace purposes are adhering to the General Data Protection Regulations. (95219)
- 110 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has the he made of the effectiveness of the tiers system in CAMHS; and if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of alternative therapeutic approaches for children who have experienced trauma. (95058)
- 111 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the equity of access to cough-assist treatments for people suffering with (a) motor neurone disease and (b) other muscle-atrophying conditions. (95002)
- 112 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the level of availability of specialist mental health support services for transgender people. (95261)

- 113 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the level of availability of specialist mental health support services for autistic people. (95262)
- 114 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government has taken to develop post-covid-19 plans for tackling waiting lists for the next five years for (a) hospital appointments, (b) treatment times, (c) elective surgery and (d) non-elective surgery; and how advanced that planning is. (95230)
- 115 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help secure peace between Israel and Palestine following the Israel-UAE and Israel-Bahrain peace agreements. (95155)
- 116 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support steps to strengthen ties between Israel and its neighbours. (95156)
- 117 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential number of people who will be (a) internally, (b) regionally, and (c) nationally displaced following climate changes in the next (i) 10, (ii) 20, (iii) 30, and (iv) 40 years. (95246)
- 118 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to (a) progress the equality agenda for girls throughout the world and (b) eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls. (95233)
- 119 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 91125 on Economic Growth, whether his Department used the scenario that GDP will fall by 14.3 per cent to determine the reduction to the Official Development Assistance budget announced in July 2020. (95173)
- 120 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report *Levelling Up Our Communities: Proposals for a New Social Covenant* commissioned by the Prime Minister, published September 2020, whether he plans to implement the proposal to use the Official Development Assistance budget to attract the world's super-rich to invest their philanthropic funds in London. (95174)
- 121 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what meetings Ministers of his Department had with representatives of the Kurdistan Regional Government in Iraq in (a) 2018 and (b) 2019; and if he will make a statement. (95065)

- 122 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the fatal shooting of 16-year-old Mohammad Damer Hamdan Matar near the occupied West Bank village of Deir Abu Meshal on 19 August, what steps he is taking to ensure accountability for Israeli soldiers' use of live ammunition against Palestinian children in situations where lethal force was not necessary to protect life. (95026)
- 123 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Palestinian counterpart on reports of night time family home arrests of Palestinian children by Israeli soldiers. (95027)
- 124 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, he will make representations to the Government of Israel to release the 151 Palestinian children being held in Israeli military detention as called for by UN officials during the covid-19 pandemic. (95028)
- 125 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the extent of the links between the political and military wings of Hamas; and if she will make a statement. (95050)
- 126 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure police and fire emergency control room computer systems have effective back-ups and safeguards to prevent control room staff from having to use paper based systems for 999 calls. (95192)
- 127 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have contacted Action Fraud regarding potential pension scams since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (95090)
- 128 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has issued guidance to staff undertaking face-to-face substantive interviews of asylum claimants to ensure that they facilitate social distancing to enable (a) legal representatives, (b) translators and (c) support workers to attend the interview; if she will make it her policy that claimants do not have to attend interviews alone and without representation; and if she will make a statement. (95055)
- 129 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) assessment his Department has made about the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on armed forces veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness and (b) steps his Department is taking to support armed forces veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness. (95253)
- 130 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will ensure that insulation products used in the public sector decarbonisation scheme are aligned with the Government ban on combustible materials. (95188)

- 131 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria the Government will use to determine eligibility for membership of the Building Advisory Committee. (95189)
- 132 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the composition of the Building Advisory Committee will be subject to Parliamentary scrutiny. (95190)
- 133 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the minutes of his meeting with Residential Land, M&G, Redrow and Berkeley Homes on 16 March 2020. (95083)
- 134 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to reimburse Avon and Somerset Police for the cost of providing virtual remand hearings. (95118)
- 135 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to fund all future provision of Virtual Remand Hearings by Avon and Somerset police. (95119)
- 136 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what planning (a) his Department and (b) HM Courts and Tribunals Service have carried out for the future provision of virtual remand hearings in the Avon and Somerset area. (95120)
- 137 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on courts of the Avon and Somerset Police being unable to provide virtual remand hearings. (95121)
- 138 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to implement the Law Commission's April 2020 recommendation that the time limit for making an employment tribunal claim be increased from three to six months. (95144)
- 139 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the Share Incentive Plan (SIP) holding period from five to three years. (95238)
- 140 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of changing the rules governing Save As You Earn (SAYE) schemes to make resignation from an employer a good leaver reason. (95239)
- 141 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the (a) names of the companies, other than small enterprises, that received support under the Eat Out to Help Out scheme and (b) amount that each of those companies (i) claimed and (ii) was paid under that scheme. (95109)

- 142N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in Working Tax Credit basic element payments in Stockton North in each month since that uplift was introduced. [Transferred] (94416)
- 143 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is making available to eradicate fuel poverty through the insulation of homes in Bosworth. (95232)
- 144 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department had with representatives of the aviation industry regarding tax-free sales at UK airports to non-EU nationals after the closure of his Department's consultation that matter. (95113)
- 145 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on employment levels of the proposed ending in January 2021 of tax-free sales in airports to travellers to non-EU countries. (95114)
- 146 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the change in tax revenues as a result of the proposed ending of tax-free sales at airports to travellers to non-EU destinations. (95115)
- 147 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the change in tax revenues originating from aviation and aerospace-related activities in (a) 2020-21 and (b) the next three financial years. (95116)
- 148 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department made of the effect of the number of UK-listed companies which have suspended or cancelled dividend payments on (a) pension contributions and (b) household incomes. (95066)
- 149 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing for the (a) events, (b) hospitality and (c) nightlife industries which are unable to reopen as a result of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (95020)
- 150 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of a reduction in Beer Duty on small and medium sized brewers in West Yorkshire. (95003)
- 151 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the number of small breweries at each level of production in hectolitres (a) 0-1000, (b) 1001-2000, (c) 2001-3000, (d) 3001-4000, (e) 4001-5000, (f) 5001-6000, (g) 6001-7000, (h) 7001-8000, (i) 8001-9000, (j) 9001-10,000 and (k) above 10,000. (95147)

- 152 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the production costs of small brewers in the UK at each level of production in hectolitres (a) 0-1000, (b) 1001-2000, (c) 2001-3000, (d) 3001-4000, (e) 4001-5000, (f) 5001-6000, (g) 6001-7000, (h) 7001-8000, (i) 8001-9000, (j) 9001-10,000 and (k) above 10,000. (95148)
- 153 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the difficulties faced by clients and former clients of SVS Securities. (95263)
- 154 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she has taken to protect people living in deprived areas from covid-19. (95211)
- 155 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the withdrawal of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on older people. (95212)
- 156 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what lessons she has learnt from the first wave of the covid-19 outbreak with respect to protecting older people from covid-19. (95213)
- 157 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the Pregnancy and Maternity (Redundancy Protection) Bill. (95141)
- 158 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when her Departments plans to publish the Government's response to the Government Equalities Office consultation on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, which concluded on 2 October 2019. (95142)
- 159 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the differential treatment of maternity allowance in the calculation of universal credit awards. (95143)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for East Londonderry of 20 August 2020 on the official status of the Ulster Banner. (95018)

- 2N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants received severance packages in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020 to date. (95229)
- 3N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what tests he has carried out on the application of the Goods Vehicle Movement Service for goods moving through Welsh ports; and what the outcome of those tests was. (95014)
- 4N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his oral contribution of 23 September 2020, Official Report, column 969, how much funding the Government has allocated to that facility near Holyhead; and what his timetable is for the implementation of those plans. (95015)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how frequently Sustainability Forum meetings between civil service unions and the civil service take place. (95244)
- 6N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of fuel poverty in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (95104)
- 7N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of UK households that use (a) oil and (b) LPG for their heating and hot water requirements. (95175)
- 8N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of UK non-domestic properties that use (a) oil and (b) LPG for their space heating and hot water requirements. (95176)
- 9N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the average cost for homes off the gas grid to move from EPC band (a) E, (b) F and (c) G to band C; and if he will make a statement. (95177)
- 10N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the potential per property cost for installation of (a) loft insulation, (b) cavity wall insulation, (c) solid wall insulation and (d) double glazing for non-insulated properties. (95178)
- 11N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the average cost per kWh of energy used by his Department generated from (a) natural gas, (b) oil, (c) LPG, (d) electric direct heat and (e) air source heat pump. (95179)

- 12N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to issue guidance on the conduct of (a) professional and (b) recreational darts during the covid-19 outbreak. (95064)
- 13N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for the exhibitions sector during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (906777)
- 14N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that Article 8 of the Withdrawal Agreement is implemented in full. (95166)
- 15N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK-EU data transfer can be undertaken legally from 1 January 2021. (95167)
- 16N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many referrals there have been to children's social care in each month since March 2020. (95070)
- 17N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to address the concerns of schools who state that the Centre Assessed Grades at GCSE and A level allocated to them were fair and balanced in contrast to other schools where predicted grades were inflated and resulted in a skewing of the overall results. (95008)
- 18N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that an equitable system is in place for schools and students in the event that a predicted grade exam results system is introduced for exams in (a) October and November 2020 and (b) later in the 2020-21 academic year. (95009)
- 19N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has made on the teaching of menstrual wellbeing in schools. (95203)
- 20N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to review the adequacy of the care system for children and young adults. (95157)
- 21N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of (a) the covid-19 restrictions announced on 22 September 2020 and (b) further local lockdowns on demand for childcare places. (95158)
- 22N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops his Department has provided to children since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (95159)

- 23N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many more laptops his Department plans to provide to children living in digital poverty. (95160)
- 24N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the impact assessment that will be published alongside the second consultation on a deposit return scheme will include an analysis of the potential for consumers to switch from aluminium cans in multi-packs to large plastic bottles in response to the cumulative effect of the fee. (95237)
- 25N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to amend regulations to require labelling of food where salt has been added to fresh fish by either brining or any other deliberate salting process from 2021. (95013)
- 26N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to issue guidance on food and drink labelling to businesses trading in (a) the EU and (b) Northern Ireland after the end of the transition period. (95169)
- 27N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what laboratory capacity his Department and its Agencies have provided to NHS Test and Trace. (94999)
- 28N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how will disputes between UK companies and companies in the EU be resolved once the Court of Justice of the European Union ceases to have direct jurisdiction. (95170)
- 29N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure the DVLA prioritises driving licence applications for key workers during the covid-19 pandemic. (95059)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is his Department's policy is on the use of hydrogen trains as a replacement for diesel trains; and what steps his Department is taking to support the development and introduction of hydrogen trains. (95193)
- 31N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that young disabled people are able to access the Kickstart scheme. (95223)
- 32N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people affected by administrative errors made by her Department which led to the overpayment of benefits in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years. (95101)

- 33N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people affected by administrative errors made by her Department which led to financial hardship for claimants in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years. (95102)
- 34N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all employers fulfil their legal duties to make contributions to workplace pension schemes. (95164)
- 35N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have (a) accessed and (b) transferred their pension early since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak which is then potentially classified as an unauthorised payment from their pension fund. (95085)
- 36N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have booked a Pension Wise guidance session since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (95086)
- 37N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is planning to take to increase public awareness of the risks of pension scams. (95087)
- 38N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a training programme for pension and finance professionals to help ensure they can readily identify scam risks. (95088)
- 39N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review her Department's policy on face-to-face appointments at job centres for (a) 18-24 year olds and (b) other people during the application of covid-19 restrictions requiring staff to work from home where possible. (95078)
- 40N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy only to permit urgent face-to-face jobcentre appointments to take place during the application of covid-19 restrictions requiring staff to work from home where possible. (95079)
- 41N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employers have applied for funding as part of the Kickstart scheme since that scheme was established. (95081)
- 42N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2020 to Question 85076, if she will make it her policy to publish monthly statistics on the number of people who take part in (a) the sector-based work academy programme and (b) JobCentre Plus work trials. (95124)

- 43N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve communication and partnership working between the universal credit system and landlords and letting agents when there are concerns about a claimants' tenancy. (95063)
- 44N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employers the Health and Safety Executive has (a) investigated and (b) taken enforcement action against since 16 March 2020 in respect of an alleged breach of the employer's obligations to a pregnant woman under the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. (95137)
- 45N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many women who have applied for universal credit since 1 March 2020 have had their universal credit award reduced as a result of being in receipt of maternity allowance. (95138)
- 46N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the annual cost of ending the differential treatment of maternity allowance and statutory maternity pay in the calculation of universal credit awards. (95139)
- 47N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of universal credit claimants are (a) repaying an advance payment and (b) also repaying other debts through the deductions system. (95254)
- 48N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of universal credit claimants were subject to a deduction of any type in the most recent month for which data is available. (95255)
- 49N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people on (a) universal credit and (b) legacy benefits were subject to deductions for benefit overpayments in the last month for which data is available. (95256)
- 50N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people died by suicide within two months of attending A&E for a mental health problem in 2019-20. (95165)
- 51N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to recognise and financially compensate Shared Lives carers for the additional care that they have provided to vulnerable adults during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether he plans to issue guidance to local authorities on that recognition and compensation. (95247)
- 52N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the 119 covid-19 hotline is fully accessible. (95227)

- 53N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis which states that local authorities have used Part 1 of Schedule 12 of the Coronavirus Act 2020 responsibly and complied with guidance, if he will publish the work undertaken by Chief Social Workers on which that analysis is based. (95071)
- 54N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review social care easements alongside the upcoming review of the Coronavirus Act 2020. (95215)
- 55N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust has adequate stock and future supply of remdesivir to help treat covid-19 patients. (95007)
- 56N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving NHS staff paid leave when they are required to self-isolate. (95021)
- 57N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been referred to the Your COVID Recovery programme. (95022)
- 58N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the responses to his consultation on legislative changes to support the rollout of covid-19 vaccines in the UK; and when he plans to publish the outcome of that consultation. (95154)
- 59N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether household members of health and social care workers will be prioritised for covid-19 testing. (95110)
- 60N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many items of (a) surgical masks, (b) FFP3 masks, (c) gowns, (d) gloves and (e) eye protection are stockpiled; and what estimate he has made of how long those stockpiles of personal protective equipment will last. (95111)
- 61N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to review guidance on the use of personal protective equipment to protect NHS health and social care workers ahead of a second wave of covid-19. (95112)
- 62N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution of 21 September 2020, Official Report, column 633, if he will publish details of the trial he referred to on the impact of vitamin D on the incidence or severity of coronavirus. (95075)

- 63N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of people who receive a positive result to a PCR test under (a) Pillar 1 and (b) Pillar 2 of the Government's covid-19 testing programme who are infectious with covid-19 at the time the tests are taken. (95240)
- 64N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to reduce the diagnosis time for endometriosis; and if he will make a statement. (95202)
- 65N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date his Department plans to publish a high-level options paper on future system and arrangements for prevention, health improvement and public health care services and Public Health England's health improvement functions. (95204)
- 66N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date his Department plans to conduct stakeholder engagement on initial options for strengthening national and local health improvement and prevention arrangements. (95205)
- 67N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the incompatibility of older phones with the NHS covid-19 app on the effectiveness of that app. (95161)
- 68N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the NHS covid-19 app is compatible with all mobile phone software. (95162)
- 69N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individuals in (a) Wales and (b) England his Department will not have access to the NHS COVID-19 app due to (i) device incompatibility and (ii) lack of access to a device; and if he will publish the methodology used. (95163)
- 70N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many consultants have been deployed by Deloitte at the new Joint Biosecurity Centre; and what the average day rate is for each consultant. (95023)
- 71N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many consultants have been deployed by Boston Consulting Group at the new Joint Biosecurity Centre; and what the average day rate is for each consultant. (95024)
- 72N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out the competitive process used to award contracts at the Joint Biosecurity Centre; and if he will confirm how many companies put in bids for these contracts. (95025)

- 73N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to recruit additional consultants to work in the Joint Biosecurity Centre. (95029)
- 74N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) covid-19 related and (b) non-covid-19 related deaths there were in each providers care homes in each month from February to August 2020. (95209)
- 75N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the safety of clinically vulnerable people with (a) diabetes and (b) other long term illnesses in the workplace during the covid-19 outbreak. (95236)
- 76N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Iranian counterpart on the case of Nasrin Sotoudeh. (95098)
- 77N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Mexican counterpart on the case of six Protestant Christian families in El Encanto village, Las Margaritas Municipality, Chiapas who had their electricity cut off on 27 July because they refused to sign an agreement which obliged them to participate in religious activities associated with the Catholic religion. (95099)
- 78N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Vietnamese counterpart for the release of Nguyen Bac Truyen from detention in that country. (95100)
- 79N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any part of the asylum casework process is outsourced by her Department. (95248)
- 80N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of rescheduling psilocybin. (95125)
- 81 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the UK's designation of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. (95051)
- 82N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the (a) number of hoax calls made to the emergency services and (b) prosecution rate for those hoax calls. (95103)
- 83N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the laws relating to traffic offences are effectively enforced. (95105)

- 84N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ministry of Defence sites (a) have been agreed for use and (b) are being considered for use to house asylum seekers; and what the location is of each such site. (95106)
- 85N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to help ensure people in Lebanon due for resettlement through the paused refugee resettlement scheme retain the ability to resettlement in the UK. (95107)
- 86N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the International Organisation for Migration on the legal status and other circumstances of refugees in Lebanon whose resettlement to the UK has been delayed. (95108)
- 87N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that there is an investigation of alleged links between financial backers of the Vote Leave campaign and Russian intelligence. (95208)
- 88N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to recommendation 7 of the Windrush: Lessons Learned review, whether she plans to make an assessment of the effect of No Recourse to Public Funds conditions in her review of hostile environment policies. (95257)
- 89N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on the full review of hostile environment policies following recommendation 7 of the Windrush: Lessons Learned review. (95258)
- 90N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he will take to ensure service leavers who have had their resettlement workshops and courses cancelled as a result of the covid-19 outbreak are able to receive their full resettlement support before leaving service. (95005)
- 91N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will delay the discharge of service leavers who are being discharged on medical grounds, after suffering injuries sustained whilst on operations, until they have received their full entitlement to resettlement support. (95006)
- 92N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Accelerator Cities project in increasing low carbon home retrofit activity. (95054)

- 93N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking against landlords proposing rent increases that do not adhere to the principles set out in the Government's Code of Practice for commercial property relationships during the covid-19 pandemic, published on 19 July 2020. (95080)
- 94N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the definition of a brownfield site to include areas with large numbers of void properties. (95061)
- 95N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward a tenant loan scheme similar to the Tenancy Saver Loans and Tenant Hardship Loan Fund introduced by the Welsh and Scottish Government respectively. (95062)
- 96N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when funding from his Department's proposed Shared Prosperity Fund will become available for businesses. (95168)
- 97N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason his timetable is to introduce the Future Homes Standard in 2025. [Transferred] (906776)
- 98N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the names of the individuals who attended his meeting with Residential Land, M&G, Redrow and Berkeley Homes on 16 March 2020. (95082)
- 99N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what correspondence he has had with Bruce Ritchie, owner of Residential Land since 1 July 2019. (95084)
- 100N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce the rate of prisoners re-offending after their release. (95017)
- 101N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of virtual remand hearings on police custody suites. (95117)
- 102N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to publish further proposals on dealing with legacy issues in Northern Ireland. (95010)
- 103N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on granting Northern Ireland ports freeport status. (95011)

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- 104N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent progress has been made on full implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland. (95012)
- 105N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will revise the covid-19 lockdown restrictions for weddings to increase the number of people permitted to attend services in churches. (94997)
- 106N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral contribution of 2 September 2020, Official Report, column 160, what steps events and hospitality companies that cater for large events can take to get back to work while continuing to follow Government guidance. (95145)
- 107 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to consult with (a) recognised trade unions and (b) HMRC on environmental sustainability issues at his Department. (95245)
- 108N**Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 84292 on Hospitality Industry: VAT, whether a company that has paid VAT at 20 per cent in advance for services that fall within the discount rate period that started on 15 July 2020 can claim the 15 per cent differential back from HMRC in subsequent VAT returns. (95136)
- 109N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that employers are aware of the need to make pension equalisation payments to those people entitled to receive such payments. (95019)
- 110N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to review the (a) effectiveness, (b) equity and (c) value for money of non-structural tax reliefs. (95206)
- 111N**Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the comprehensive spending review. (95016)
- 112N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with events and hospitality companies that have not received Government support in (a) Midlothian, (b) Scotland and (c) the UK. (95146)
- 113N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans she has to bring forward legislative proposals to ban LGBT conversion therapy. (95207)
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