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Questions tabled on Monday 5 October 2020

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the costs of operation Transition to mitigate the reasonable worst case scenario of congestion at the port of Portsmouth at the end of the transition period.
[Transferred] (98660)
 - 2 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to raise the minimum wage to (a) at least £10 an hour or (b) a real living wage as calculated by the Living Wage Foundation.
[Transferred] (98791)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what live PFI contracts his Department has; and for each of those contracts (a) what service is provided, (b) when the contract became live, (c) what the remaining term of the contract is and (d) what the annual repayments are. (99027)

- 2 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2020 to Question 74443 on Coronavirus: West Yorkshire, what information the UK Statistics Authority holds on the number of people (a) under 50 years old, (b) aged 51 to 65, (c) aged 66 to 75, (d) aged 76 and above by (i) gender, (ii) ethnicity, (iii) socio-economic group and (iv) occupation who have (A) tested positive for and (B) died as a result of covid-19 in (1) Hemsworth constituency, (2) Wakefield Council area and (3) West Yorkshire Combined Authority area. (98876)
- 3 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2020 to Question 74442 on Coronavirus: Death, what information the UK Statistics Authority holds on the number of people who have died as a result of covid-19 in each socio-economic group. (98877)
- 4 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2020 to Question 70319 on Business: Closures, what information the UK Statistics Authority holds on the number of businesses that have ceased trading in Hemsworth constituency since March 2020. (98878)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what deadline the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change has set for submissions of Nationally Determined Contributions in advance of COP26. (99026)
- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what live PFI contracts his Department has; and for each of those contracts (a) what service is provided, (b) when the contract became live, (c) what the remaining term of the contract is and (d) what the annual repayments are. (99028)
- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to assess the (a) scale and (b) cost of potential fraud in the Bounce Back Loan scheme. [Transferred] (98666)
- 8 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing the events and exhibitions sector to reopen with reduced capacity during the covid-19 outbreak. (99123)
- 9 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason households without access to the internet are excluded from the Green Deal scheme; and whether he is taking steps to ensure that that scheme is open to everyone. (99114)

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- 10 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the UK's hydrogen strategy; and what steps he is taking to formalise cross-departmental working on the Government's hydrogen strategy. (99162)
- 11 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of loans provided through the Bounce Back Loan scheme to applicants in (a) Stoke-on-Trent, (b) Kidsgrove and (c) Talke. (99141)
- 12 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) online retailers and (b) online retailing platforms on preventing the sale of counterfeit products. (99090)
- 13 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total number of employees made redundant in each of the last 12 months is based on the HR1 forms that have been received by the Redundancy Payments Service. (98870)
- 14 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to establish a banking agency to finance green investments as part of the Industrial Strategy. (98953)
- 15 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 October 2020 to Question 95073, how many of those applications that were rejected as a result of the applicant entering an incorrect start date were from the North East. (98966)
- 16 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the PUMP IT UP! campaign's recommendations on large-scale heat pump projects. (99143)
- 17 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing statutory sick pay to foster carers during the covid-19 outbreak. (99146)
- 18 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his timeframe is for making available funding from the Youth Investment Fund; and what categories of youth provision he plans to prioritise. (99119)

- 19 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what live PFI contracts his Department has; and for each of those contracts (a) what service is provided, (b) when the contract became live, (c) what the remaining term of the contract is and (d) what the annual repayments are. (99029)
- 20 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing (a) a DBS checking process and (b) safeguarding guidance for e-sports coaching. (98914)
- 21 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will (a) set out the budget for the Birmingham Commonwealth Games legacy programme and (b) list the contributing funding organisations. (98886)
- 22 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to publish the Commonwealth Games 2022 legacy plan. (98887)
- 23 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will set out the (a) specific initiatives and (b) associated funding for each initiative funded through the £10.7 million Sport England Birmingham and Solihull Local Delivery Pilot. (98888)
- 24 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) public health officials and (b) the Rugby Union authorities on the (a) timescale for and (b) safety of admission of spectators to sports stadia during the covid-19 outbreak. [R] (99133)
- 25 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether angling will be included in the proposed three tier covid-19 restrictions list. (99051)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking account of the outcomes of the fan-led review of governance when making decisions on the provision of financial support to football clubs. (99099)
- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 77608 on Telecommunications, whether a clear and ambitious diversification strategy was published prior to 14 July 2020. (98965)
- 28 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to support the live music industry during the next six months of covid-19 social restrictions. (99142)

- 29 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support the greyhound racing sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (98896)
- 30 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial assistance he is providing to clubs in the (a) Spartan South Midlands Football League and (b) Southern Football League; if he will make a statement. (98864)
- 31 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans in place to send free school meals to the homes of eligible children who are self-isolating as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (99088)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September to Question 88909 on Vulnerable Children National Charities Strategic Relief Fund, how much (a) his Department and (b) the Home Office contributed to the Vulnerable Children National Charities Strategic Relief Fund; and how much of that Fund has been (i) allocated and (ii) disbursed. (99043)
- 33 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the proportion of people who will be unable to use the NHS covid-19 app because (a) they do not have a mobile phone and (b) their mobile phone does not have the technology to download or run the app. (99064)
- 34 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve the NHS covid-19 app to ensure that it works with (a) a wider range of mobile phones and (b) older operating systems. (99065)
- 35 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to tackle the imbalance in education funding between the most deprived and least deprived areas of the country. (98883)
- 36 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to introduce a mandatory provision of counselling services in secondary schools and colleges across England. (98884)
- 37 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what live PFI contracts his Department has; and for each of those contracts (a) what service is provided, (b) when the contract became live, (c) what the remaining term of the contract is and (d) what the annual repayments are. (99031)
- 38 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when negotiations on the first annual agreement with Norway within the new fisheries framework to set total allowable catches, agree access arrangements to fish in each other's waters, and agree quota shares will begin. (99094)

- 39 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the negotiation of the first annual agreement with Norway within the new fisheries framework to set total allowable catches, agree access arrangements to fish in each other's waters, and agree quota shares will be concluded by 1 January 2021. (99095)
- 40 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 14 February 2019 to Question 218781 on Animal welfare sentencing and recognition of sentience, what his timetable is for the introduction of legislative requirements relating to animal sentience and to increasing the maximum penalties for animal cruelty; what the outcome was of engagement with stakeholders to further refine the Government's proposals on animal sentience; and if he will make a statement. (98934)
- 41 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of permitting the Food Standards Agency to conduct food hygiene inspections remotely during the covid-19 outbreak to help ensure the safety of food inspectors and food business owners. (99072)
- 42 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken ensure that people on the covid-19 shielded patient list who were not registered for free food parcels by 1 August 2020 can continue to have priority access to supermarket home deliveries. (98998)
- 43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of water in rivers. (98969)
- 44 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her (a) Emirati, (b) Bahraini and (c) Israeli counterparts on helping those countries expand their commercial ties following the normalisation agreement between those countries. (99063)
- 45 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she will extend the tradeshow access programme funding to domestic events during the covid-19 pandemic. (99125)
- 46 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what live PFI contracts his Department has; and for each of those contracts (a) what service is provided, (b) when the contract became live, (c) what the remaining term of the contract is and (d) what the annual repayments are. (99033)
- 47 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to bring forward plans for hydrogen trains. (99161)
- 48 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people waiting for a practical driving test in the UK. (98945)

- 49 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of average time it takes to obtain a practical driving test in the UK. (98946)
- 50N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has responded to the letter sent to the Prime Minister on 27 August 2020 from the British Educational Travel Association; and what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues copied into that letter on its contents. [Transferred] (98722)
- 51 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) encouraging the use of canal towpaths and (b) the proposals of the Canal & River Trust for towpath improvement schemes to help increase levels of walking and cycling. (98990)
- 52 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what live PFI contracts her Department has; and for each of those contracts (a) what service is provided, (b) when the contract became live, (c) what the remaining term of the contract is and (d) what the annual repayments are. (99030)
- 53 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what inspections have been undertaken by the Health and Safety Executive of sites in the UK storing ammonium nitrate (a) prior to and (b) since the explosion caused by a result of the storage of that chemical compound in Beirut in August 2020. (98865)
- 54 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has requested a report from the Health and Safety Executive on the safety of the storage of ammonium nitrate in UK storage sites. (98866)
- 55 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has received reports from the Health and Safety Executive on the safety of the storage of ammonium nitrate at sites in the UK. (98867)
- 56 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has requested that the Health and Safety Executive undertake an inspection of the safety of the storage of (a) ammonium nitrate and (b) other similar chemical compounds at sites in Great Yarmouth. (98868)
- 57 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has received reports from the Health and Safety Executive on the safety of the storage of (a) ammonium nitrate and (b) other similar chemical compounds at sites in Great Yarmouth. (98869)
- 58 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 90092 on Personal Independence Payment, what were the recorded reasons for those 1,860 claimants' claims being disallowed at initial decision under normal rules. (98908)

- 59 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 90092 on Personal Independence Payment, how many of the 2,140 claimants who had their claim disallowed at initial decision applied under the Special Rules for Terminal Illness; and what the recorded reasons were for those claims being so disallowed. (98909)
- 60 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 September 2020 to Question 90093 on Personal Independence Payment, after how many days on average after making a claim for personal independence payment under Special Rules for Terminal Illness did the 1,740 claimants die who applied under those rules for personal independence payment but prior to her Department making a decision on their claim. (98910)
- 61 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 September 2020 to Question 90093 on Personal Independence Payment, what the medical conditions were of the 5,520 personal independence payment claimants who applied under normal rules and who died after registering their claim but prior to her Department making a decision on their claim. (98911)
- 62 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 90092 on Personal Independence Payment, with reference to the 30 claimants who subsequently registered a claim under the special rules for terminal illness, what the average length of time was between those claimants receiving an award under special rules for terminal illness and initially registering that claim under normal rules. (98912)
- 63 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2020 to Question 33416 on Universal Credit: Coronavirus, what the average processing time was for a universal credit claim in (a) February, (b) March, (c) April, (d) May, (e) June, (f) July and (g) August 2020. (98882)
- 64 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of influenza vaccinations for winter 2020-21 in (a) Cheshire and (b) Merseyside. (99104)
- 65 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the BAME community in (a) Wolverhampton and (b) England to access dementia-related care when needed. (99118)
- 66 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what live PFI contracts his Department has; and for each of those contracts (a) what service is provided, (b) when the contract became live, (c) what the remaining term of the contract is and (d) what the annual repayments are. (99034)

- 67 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the 15,841 covid-19 cases that were not initially reported to Public Health England between 25 September and 2 October 2020 related to individuals who lived in the West Midlands metropolitan area. (98885)
- 68 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of supplies of flu vaccinations for those over the age of 50. (98991)
- 69 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the availability of flu vaccinations for those over the age of 50. (98992)
- 70 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with local authorities in England on the adequacy of the availability of flu vaccinations. (98993)
- 71 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to extend bursaries for student mental health social workers. (99115)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans for covid-19 antibody testing to be made available to NHS employees working in the dental profession. (99040)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2020 to Question 86107 on Coronavirus: Disease Control, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the spike in covid-19 infection rates of people (a) under 30 years old and (b) under 25 years old in (i) York and (ii) the UK. (99041)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2020 to Question 88902 on Hospices: Finance, how much of the £200 million for hospices has been (a) allocated and (b) received by hospices to date. (99042)
- 75 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing a two person household, in which one person is a carer, to form a support bubble with another household which consists of at least two people. (99138)
- 76 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for a patient to be diagnosed by a cancer specialist. (98948)
- 77 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to include the elderly and infirm as high risk groups requiring particular interventions within the Cross-Government Suicide Prevention Workplan. (98951)

- 78 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure that the packaging of contact lens products displays (a) clear warnings of the risks of *acanthamoeba* keratitis and (b) advice on how to prevent that infection. (98952)
- 79 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he plans to offer to adult social care providers facing additional costs as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (99147)
- 80 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he has made available to unpaid carers to alleviate the added financial pressure of the covid-19 outbreak. (99148)
- 81 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has with (a) the Royal College of Nursing and (b) other relevant bodies on potential links between ovarian cancer and the start of menopause. (98968)
- 82 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have been diagnosed with endometriosis in the UK in the last 12 months. (98970)
- 83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS of treating endometriosis in the last 12 months. (98971)
- 84N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the viability of exempting children aged 12 and under from the rule of six, in line with the policy of the devolved Administrations. [Transferred] (98679)
- 85 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the supply to UK patients of the Dutch-made medicine Enzalutamide after the transition period. (98956)
- 86 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on the supply of the Dutch-made medicine Enzalutamide to UK patients of the UK and EU being unable to conclude a free trade agreement by the end of the transition period. (98957)
- 87 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78516 on Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Independent Review, what the Government's timetable is for providing an update on its consideration of the recommendations of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, published on 8 July 2020. (98873)

- 88 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2020 to Question 74439 on Social Services: Reform, what the Government's timetable is for publishing its proposals on reforms to the social care system. (98874)
- 89 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 August 2020 to Question 69437 on Dental Services, how many urgent dental care centres remain fully operational as at 6 September 2020. (98875)
- 90 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to enable people with older smartphones to download the NHS covid-19 app. (98899)
- 91 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2020 to Question 92882 on Multiple Births, (a) how many twins were delivered after 38 weeks gestation and (b) what percentage of twins were delivered by caesarean section in each hospital trust between (i) April 2015 and March 2017 and (ii) April 2017 and March 2019. (99116)
- 92 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of the level of covid-19 (a) cases and (b) deaths in food factories in England (i) reported in the community and (ii) submitted to the Health and Safety Executive's Riddor reporting system by the owners of those food factories. (98988)
- 93 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Official Development Assistance (ODA) programmes have been (a) ended, (b) scaled back and (c) cancelled before inception as a result of the £2.9 billion reduction announced in July 2020. (98961)
- 94 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps he has taken on Israel's plans to annex parts of Palestine. (99122)
- 95 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help end preventable deaths of mothers, new-born babies and children in the developing world by 2030. (99159)
- 96 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to use the UK's G7 Presidency to help deliver a global commitment to strengthening health and education systems. (99160)
- 97 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what live PFI contracts her Department has; and for each of those contracts (a) what service is provided, (b) when the contract became live, (c) what the remaining term of the contract is and (d) what the annual repayments are. (99035)

- 98 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many immigration enforcement staff were based at the Beckett House reporting centre prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (98915)
- 99 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the maximum detainee capacity was within the temporary holding facility at the Beckett House reporting centre prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (98916)
- 100 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many interview rooms for people subject to immigration enforcement were located at the Beckett House reporting centre prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (98917)
- 101 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many immigration enforcement staff she plans to base in the proposed reporting centre at Warehouse K, Royal Victoria Docks, Newham. (98918)
- 102 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the maximum detainee capacity is for the planned temporary holding facility within the proposed reporting centre at Warehouse K, Royal Victoria Docks, Newham. (98919)
- 103 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many interview rooms for people subject to immigration enforcement she plans to base within the proposed reporting centre at Warehouse K, Royal Victoria Docks, Newham. (98920)
- 104 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to establish facilities at the proposed reporting centre at Warehouse K, Royal Victoria Docks, Newham which were not in operation at the Beckett House reporting centre prior to the covid-19 outbreak. (98921)
- 105 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) safeguarding and (b) other training her Department makes available to (i) provider staff and (ii) hotel staff working in hotels which house asylum seekers. (99009)
- 106 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of victims of crime have subsequently committed criminal offences in each of the last five years. (99056)
- 107 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to prevent victims of crime from becoming offenders. (99057)
- 108 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an immigration checking service for Student Finance to check student eligibility similar to that of the employer checking service. (98871)

- 109 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the waiting time is for an applicant to HM Passport Office to receive a passport. (98947)
- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to help prevent illegal raves during the covid-19 outbreak. (98967)
- 111 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in prison have been identified (a) provisionally and (b) conclusively by her Department as victims of modern slavery through the National Referral Mechanism. (98905)
- 112 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 26 August 2020 from the hon. Member for Harrow West which requested an urgent response regarding Mrs Patel ref: GT41801 application no: 4519819315. (98863)
- 113 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's news story of 12 September 2020, Defence Secretary announces investment in strategic Omani port, what the budget headings are for the £23.8 million announced investment in the logistics hub at Duqm port. (99151)
- 114 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel have left the armed forces from September 2015 to September 2020, by parliamentary constituency. (99152)
- 115 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what live PFI contracts his Department has; and for each of those contracts (a) what service is provided, (b) when the contract became live, (c) what the remaining term of the contract is and (d) what the annual repayments are. (99036)
- 116 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help ensure that armed forces veterans have access to housing at the end of active service. (99132)
- 117 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect of ESS reducing contracted hours for cleaners at his Department's bases on levels of covid-19 transmission at those bases. (98906)
- 118 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the ability of the Government to (a) fulfil its commitments to the NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force, the provision of NATO Assurance Measures missions and (b) provide an adequate airborne early warning and control capability on concurrent sovereign operations. (98943)

- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 89778 on Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust, how much of the £6 million allocated to the Armed Forces Covenant Fund has been spent. (99044)
- 120 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to develop guidance for mortgage lenders and insurers to ensure that requests for External Wall Fire Review assessments are not delayed or disrupted as a result of a lack of available qualified fire engineers to conduct inspections. (98979)
- 121 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the level of qualified fire engineers on buildings that fall out of warranty while awaiting an inspection for their external wall fire review assessment. (98980)
- 122 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that building developers engage with settlement claims for building safety defect remediation works in a timely manner. (98981)
- 123 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the equity of requiring residents in buildings with flammable cladding to pay for a fire watch by patrolling security staff. (99108)
- 124 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to ensure combustible and flammable cladding has been removed from residential buildings in Battersea constituency. (99109)
- 125 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to ensure combustible and flammable cladding has been removed from residential buildings across the UK. (99110)
- 126 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an estimate of the timeframe within which all combustible and flammable cladding will be removed from residential buildings in Battersea. (99111)
- 127 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Government's Affordable Homes programme and his Department's Guidance: Apply for affordable housing funding, published on 10 September 2020, what criteria his Department plans to use to determine whether an area is deemed to be an area of high affordability challenge. (99004)

- 128 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his plans are for the future of the Community Housing Fund; and if he will make a statement. (99011)
- 129 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the announcement of 30 September 2020 on the Green Homes Scheme, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to increase the fines for non-compliance with energy efficiency requirements for landlords in the private rented sector. (99012)
- 130 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the coronavirus local authority discretionary grants scheme, how many local authorities added additional eligibility criteria to the scheme. (98927)
- 131 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the coronavirus local authority discretionary grants scheme, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of the introduction of additional criteria by local authorities in addition to those criteria set by his Department. (98928)
- 132 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the housing need for each local authority is when calculated through the standard method. (98891)
- 133 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons his policy to build 300,000 new homes a year is greater than the ONS projection of future household growth. (98892)
- 134 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is his policy to require local authorities to release green belt land for housing in the event that is the only developable land available to them. (98893)
- 135 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons his Department's consultation on changes to planning policy and regulations does not propose to include the income level of residents who live in one local authority but work in another local authority in the calculation of local housing need. (98894)
- 136 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the affordability measure for local housing needs assessment in his Department's consultation on changes to planning policy and regulations takes into account self-employed incomes. (98895)

- 137 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has an evidential basis for removing the statutory requirement to publicise planning applications in local newspapers. (99092)
- 138 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of removing the statutory requirement to publicise planning applications in local newspapers. (99093)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help prevent owners and developers of high rise buildings from passing on the cost of removing unsafe aluminium composite cladding to the leaseholders of those buildings. (99039)
- 140 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2020 to Question 69446, on Coronavirus: Government Assistance, how many and what proportion of people classed as clinically extremely vulnerable were registered to request support with food and/or basic care as at 13 September 2020. (98879)
- 141 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2020 to Question 69446 on Coronavirus: Government Assistance, what levels of Government support are available as at 27 September 2020 to the 341,463 clinically extremely vulnerable individuals who as at 13 May 2020 had registered to request support with food and/or basic care. (98880)
- 142 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons have been affected by (a) redundancies of education staff employed through the Prison Education Framework (PEF) contract and (b) reductions in hours of PEF education staff since April 2020. (98913)
- 143 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason (a) religious marriages and (b) humanist marriages are subject to different restrictions on the number of people allowed to attend under restrictions on meeting in groups of more than six people, announced on 9 September 2020. (98941)
- 144 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) Magistrates' Court and (b) Crown Court case are outstanding. (98949)
- 145 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the estimated average waiting time is for a case to be heard in (a) Magistrates' Courts and (b) Crown Courts. (98950)

- 146 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will appoint a new Special Envoy on Freedom of Religion or Belief before the Open Doors World Watch List launch event to be held in January 2021. (98999)
- 147 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what live PFI contracts his Department has; and for each of those contracts (a) what service is provided, (b) when the contract became live, (c) what the remaining term of the contract is and (d) what the annual repayments are. (99032)
- 148 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend business rates relief to the events and exhibitions sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (99124)
- 149 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to allocate funding for a national secondary breast cancer audit covering diagnosis, treatment and access to support. (99112)
- 150 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to reduce the duty paid by pubs and breweries; and if he will make a statement. (99113)
- 151 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer to Question 97003 on Business: Coronavirus, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the extended VAT reduction on businesses which are legally prevented from re-opening during the covid-19 outbreak. (99083)
- 152 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer to Question 97003 on Business: Coronavirus, what estimate he has made of the additional money businesses which are legally prevented from trading as a result of covid-19 legislation will receive from the extension to VAT reduction. (99086)
- 153 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the the Barnett Consequential is arising to the Northern Ireland Executive from the Kickstart scheme in Great Britain. (99158)
- 154 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of his Winter Recovery Plan on unemployment in (a) Birmingham and (b) the West Midlands by (i) gender, (ii) age, (iii) religion, (iv) ethnicity, and (v) socio-economic group. (99077)
- 155N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families with children received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments, announced on 20 March 2020, in (a) Wirral West constituency and (b) the UK, in each month since that uplift was introduced.

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- 156 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support people on low-incomes in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire during the covid-19 outbreak. (99139)
- 157 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the temporary changes in VAT on businesses in the tourism and hospitality sectors in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (99140)
- 158 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on self-employed people of the setting of the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grant extension payments at 20 percent of average monthly trading profits. (99089)
- 159 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department takes to ensure that the Financial Conduct Authority is in receipt of adequate funding from the public purse to effectively discharge its responsibilities. (99106)
- 160 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the saving to the public purse of reducing the proposed E-7 aircraft fleet from five aircraft to (a) four and (b) three aircraft. (98942)
- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that National Savings and Investments process repayments for investors as speedily as possible. (99037)
- 162 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that investors with National Savings and Investments receive their income bonds as speedily as possible when requested. (99038)
- 163 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2020 to Question 88904 on Charities: Coronavirus, how much of the guaranteed £12.7bn in additional resource funding this year for devolved Administrations on top of their Spring Budget funding is for Barnett consequentials associated with the coronavirus funding for charities; and how much of that funding has been (a) allocated and (b) disbursed to devolved Administrations. (99045)
- 164 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what rate of tax relief a company would receive against the cost of decommissioning redundant oil platforms in UK Territorial Waters. (98944)
- 165 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2020 to Question 69443 on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, if he will publish the names of those companies which submitted those claims totalling in excess of £1,000,000 through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (98881)

- 166 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of holding discussions with (a) Softbank and Arm on the Softbank/Arm deal of 2016 and (b) Nvidia and Arm on the Softbank/Nvidia Arm deal of 2020. (98989)
- 167 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on steps the Government is taking to protect domestic violence victims who face barriers to accessing housing because of rent arrears accrued. (99074)

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- 1N **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether access to the (a) European Criminal Records Information system and (b) Schengen Information system for (i) Police Scotland and (ii) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service will be maintained after the transition period. (99117)
- 2N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the distribution of a covid-19 vaccine. (99130)
- 3N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has suspended (a) archival and (b) destruction of (i) files and (ii) other records on Post Office's Horizon computer system. (99105)
- 4N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2020 to Question 68388 on Construction Materials, what progress the Government has made on its work with the Construction Leadership Council's Coronavirus Task Force; and what products have been identified as in short supply. (99055)
- 5N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much the Government has received from its share of the surplus from the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme since the surplus-sharing arrangement was agreed. (99079)
- 6N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will publish the (a) number and (b) value of grant payments made to hereditaments by local authority area as at 30 Sep 2020. (98975)

- 7N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether consumers will be able to enforce consumer rights against EU-based companies after the end of the transition period. (98901)
- 8N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which Departments will participate in the review of gambling legislation. (99019)
- 9N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a longitudinal study of gambling-related harm. (99020)
- 10N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the Department for Health and Social Care, (b) the Gambling Commission and (c) the Prime Minister's Office on the establishment of a review of gambling legislation. (99021)
- 11N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of public sector websites (a) comply and (b) do not comply with accessibility requirements mandated by the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018. (99015)
- 12N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure compliance with the legal accessibility requirements for public sector websites mandated by the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018. (99016)
- 13N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with Cabinet colleagues on preparation to counteract misinformation being spread (i) online and (ii) in traditional media on the distribution of a covid-19 vaccine. (99131)
- 14N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the scientific advice behind the decision to delay the reopening of football stadiums to fans. (99120)
- 15N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many covid-19 cases have been as a result of transmission at sporting pilot events approved by his Department. (99134)
- 16N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 2.7 of Budget 2020 on the provision of £2.5 million for research and developing best practice around the integration of services for families, what that allocation has been spent on. (98935)

- 17N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve student wellbeing during the covid-19 outbreak. (98983)
- 18N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the counsellor to student ratio in (a) secondary and (b) primary schools in each local authority area in England. (98985)
- 19N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to assess the longer-term effect of the covid-19 lockdown on the mental health and wellbeing of (a) school and (b) university students. (98986)
- 20N **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to extend the duration of the scheme for providing computers at home for disadvantaged children; and if he will make a statement. (98859)
- 21N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2020 to Question 88339 on Schools: Coronavirus, what the total value was of claims made by schools under the exceptional costs programme from March to July 2020, as of 5 October 2020. (98996)
- 22N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2020 to Question 76046, what recent discussions he has had with school leaders on providing financial support for expenses incurred following the covid-19 outbreak on (a) additional cleaning, (b) signage (c) supply staff, and (d) other anticipated extra costs that they expect to incur from September 2020. (98997)
- 23N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many universities are currently operating under tier (a) one, (b) two, (c) three and (d) four covid-19 restrictions; and how many students are represented in each of those tier restriction categories. (99091)
- 24N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2020 to Question 82193, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the £9.5 billion funding that will be spent on energy efficiency measures; and what steps he is taking to encourage energy efficiency measures. (99058)
- 25N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the £560 million in capital funding announced for schools that will be used for energy efficiency measures. (99059)
- 26N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2020 to Question 82193, what assessment he has made of the effect of the eight year payback conditions on the Salix finance scheme on schools' choices for more substantial energy efficiency measures. (99060)

- 27N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2020 to Question 82193, if he will set out a timeframe for when the application scheme for academies will reopen; and what steps he is taking to ensure that application scheme remains accessible on an annual basis. (99061)
- 28N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2020 to Question 51681, what progress he has made with Public Health England on updating School Food Standards based on refreshed Government dietary recommendations. (98897)
- 29N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the sustainability of outdoor education facilities affected by covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (98861)
- 30N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether children who have been required to self-isolate at home are allowed to return to school as soon as they have received a negative covid-19 test result. (98902)
- 31N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure accommodation for homeless and looked after 16 and 17 year olds is regulated and safe. (99073)
- 32N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on reducing the use of plastics. (99014)
- 33N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of nitrogen dioxide in the air in Erith and Thamesmead constituency. (99149)
- 34N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK meets its targets on air quality. (99150)
- 35N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving hedgehogs to schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to allow them greater protection. (98926)
- 36N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether officials in her Department attended the world premiere of the motion picture Downton Abbey in Leicester Square on 9 September 2019. (98907)
- 37N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on young people of the decision not to refund or extend railcards for (a) 16-25 railcard holders and (b) 16-17 Saver card holders. (99084)

- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason railcard holders who were instructed to shield are unable to claim refunds or extensions to their railcard. (99085)
- 39N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of cycling on (a) physical health, (b) mental health and (c) the environment. (98984)
- 40N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the role of hydrogen in the strategy to decarbonise transport. (99013)
- 41N **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his timescale is for the introduction of improvements to the Thameslink service to Maidstone East. (98860)
- 42N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the findings of his Future of Transport Regulatory Review consultation. (98898)
- 43N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding (a) has been allocated since July 2019 and (b) he plans to allocate from 5 October 2020 to 31 December 2020 to contingency ferries in the event that the UK does not reach an agreement on future trading relations with the EU. (99069)
- 44N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Government's £27 billion road building programme on (a) overall road traffic volumes and (b) congestion on unimproved roads linked to roads funded under that programme. (99070)
- 45N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to implement the ruling of the Supreme Court of 30 August 2018, [2018] UKSC 48, on extending bereavement support payments to unmarried couples. (98960)
- 46N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claimed personal independence payments on the basis of a degenerative neurological condition in (a) Wales and (b) Pontypridd constituency in each year since 2010. (99156)
- 47N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average clearance time frame was for her Department to process a new personal independence payment claim in the period from March 2020 to August 2020; and what that average time taken was in that same period in 2019; and if she will make a statement. (99157)
- 48N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of (a) absolute and (b) relative poverty. (98976)

- 49N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on levels of (a) absolute and (b) relative poverty of removing the temporary uplift to universal credit. (98977)
- 50N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on levels of (a) relative and (b) absolute poverty of turning advance loans into grants when an applicant qualifies for universal credit. (98978)
- 51N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children have parents who have been subject to the five-week wait for universal credit after transitioning from legacy benefits since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (98964)
- 52N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of automatically registering all eligible pensioners for pension credit. [R] (99017)
- 53N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of eligible pensioners in each parliamentary constituency are (a) in receipt of and (b) have made claims for pension credit. [R] (99018)
- 54N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish the conclusions of her Department's review of the special rules for terminally ill welfare claimants. (99135)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of alcohol consumption in domestic settings since March 2020. (98890)
- 56N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what increase there has been in the number of patients seeking assistance from the NHS when gambling is a relevant factor, since 2007. (99022)
- 57N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Montem testing facility in Slough will return to operating as a drive-through and walk-in facility. (99082)
- 58N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the programme of testing for covid-19 in care homes. (98954)
- 59N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average time taken for care homes to receive covid-19 test results in (a) Sefton, (b) North West England, (c) England and (d) the UK. (98955)

- 60N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address flu vaccine shortages in (a) Tameside and (b) Stockport. (98903)
- 61N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2020 to Question 81811 on Patients: Monitoring, whether he has had discussions with the Israeli company EarlySense on the NHS Long Term Plan and remote monitoring solutions. (98940)
- 62N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on (a) the relative risks of covid-19 infection in care homes from (i) staff and (ii) visitors and (b) the effectiveness of measures to reduce risk of covid-19 infection from visitors. (99087)
- 63N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the General Medical Council on the difference in English language requirements necessary for doctors to access (a) the Foundation Programme and (b) GMC licensing. (99023)
- 64N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the further covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced on 22 September 2020, what plans the Government has to review the guidance on shielding for the clinically extremely vulnerable. (98974)
- 65N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether the September 2019 deadline to remove the outdated Chief Medical Officers' low-risk drinking guidelines from alcohol labels has been met. (99126)
- 66N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the outdated Chief Medical Officers' low-risk drinking guidelines are removed alcohol labels. (99127)
- 67N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid. (98995)
- 68N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National COVID-19 surveillance report: 2 October 2020 (week 40) published by Public Health England on 2 October 2020, what the weekly case rate per 100,000 cases by Index of Multiple Deprivation decile in that reporting period; and if he include data in that format in future covid-19 surveillance reports. (98958)
- 69N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to assess the frequency of different modes of transmission of covid-19 using (a) NHS Test and Trace cases and (b) other on common methods of covid-19 transmission. (98959)

- 70N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps hospitals are taking before they discharge covid-19-positive patients into the nursing sector. (98889)
- 71N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has in place to encourage awareness of the unique problems faced by deaf people and those with hearing loss during the covid-19 outbreak. (99144)
- 72N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many clear face masks (a) have been sent since the covid-19 outbreak began and (b) he plans to send to NHS regions. (99145)
- 73N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support the Government is providing to projects working on a covid-19 vaccine. (99128)
- 74N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he is putting in place for the distribution of a covid-19 vaccine to the public. (99129)
- 75N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to issue covid-19 related guidance on trick or treating. (99101)
- 76N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Government has spent on advertising campaigns promoting public health messages in each month since February 2020. (99103)
- 77N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the covid-19 restrictions in Wolverhampton announced on 22 September 2020; and if he will make a statement. (99121)
- 78N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in what circumstances children's parties are able to take place consistent with Government covid-19 regulations. (98858)
- 79N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people with No Recourse to Public Funds are eligible to apply for the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment. (98862)
- 80N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to enable an increase in the number of face-to-face GP appointments during the covid-19 outbreak. (98900)
- 81N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of the hospital building programme on 2 October 2020, if he will set out further details of how hospitals can bid for funding as one of the eight new hospital schemes. (99137)

- 82N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the covid-19 testing facility located at Borough Hall in Bedford will reduce from seven to four days a week during a period in which the infection rate in the borough is increasing. (99075)
- 83N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the covid-19 testing facility located at Borough Hall in Bedford is reducing its service provision from seven to four days a week. (99076)
- 84N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to (a) his counterpart in China, (b) international bodies and (c) individual countries on the detention of (i) Uighur and (ii) other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang in China. (98929)
- 85N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of the legal action taken through the International Criminal Court against the Government of Myanmar on the Rohingya population and (b) potential merits of similar international action on the detention of Uighur and other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang in China. (98930)
- 86N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many US personnel hold diplomatic immunity at (a) RAF Menwith Hill, (b) The Joint Intelligence and Analysis Centre at Molesworth, (c) RAF Fairford, (d) RAF Lakenheath and (e) RAF Mildenhall. (99102)
- 87N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Spanish counterpart on the disqualification of Quim Torra as President of Catalonia. (99046)
- 88N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training requirements for those undertaking asylum interviews to identify cases of human trafficking and modern-day slavery her Department plans to include in outsourcing contracts. [R] (98962)
- 89N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the value was of property in the UK that has been investigated as suspected proceeds of corruption from 2016 to 2020. (99100)
- 90N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timescale is for moving asylum seekers in (a) Glasgow and (b) elsewhere in the UK from the hotel accommodation to which they were transferred back to appropriate accommodation. (99002)

- 91N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultation her Department has undertaken with representatives of (a) local authorities and (b) voluntary organisations on their preparedness to accommodate refugee resettlement arrivals in response to the proposed resumption of refugee resettlement flights. (99107)
- 92N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many missing children incidents were reported at each risk level (a) in each quarter since March 2019, and (b) since 23 March 2020. (99052)
- 93N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the reasons for the increase in modern slavery referrals for children during the first three months of the covid-19 pandemic. (99054)
- 94N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to convene the next meeting of the vehicle theft taskforce. (98872)
- 95N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers pilot scheme; and when she plans to make an announcement on its future. (98994)
- 96N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of phone calls received by the police relating to people breaking covid-19 restrictions since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (99078)
- 97N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the House of Commons Commission, what discussions the Commission has had on (a) the decision that the House Twitter account is no longer to cover Divisions, (b) other changes to that account and (c) the compatibility of those changes with (i) the objective in the Strategy for the House of Commons Service 2016-21 of involving and inspiring the public and (ii) other objectives in that strategy. (98904)
- 98N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the renewal of Government funding for the Veterans Hearing Fund. (98939)
- 99N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) mortgage lenders and (b) insurers do not refuse (i) mortgage applications or (ii) valuations due to requests for (A) external wall fire reviews and (B) the production of EWS1 certificates on buildings outside of the scope for these inspections, as defined by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. (98982)
- 100N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to section 1.20 of his Department's Guidance for landlords and tenants, updated on 21 September

2020, when he plans to issue guidance to bailiffs to clarify that no enforcement of possession orders should proceed where local measures are in place to protect public health. (99005)

101NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Government's Affordable Homes programme and his Department's Guidance: Apply for affordable housing funding, published on 10 September 2020 and his Department's press release, Jenrick unveils huge £12 billion boost for affordable homes, published on 8 September 2020, whether grant levels for social rented homes in areas of high affordability challenge will be higher than grant levels for affordable rent in those areas. (99006)

102NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 84342 on High Rise Flats: Insulation, what data the Government is collecting on the average length of time taken to complete the EWS1 process. (99007)

103NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of flats in high-rise residential multi-occupied buildings of 18 metres or more in height, or more than six storeys (whichever is reached first), which are in shared ownership. (99008)

104NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to appoint a successor to Dame Louise Casey as leader of the Rough Sleeping Taskforce. (99010)

105NAndrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to review the regulations on the occupation of caravan sites during the winter months in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (98963)

106NJustin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications for the payment for people self-isolating in highest risk areas were (a) received and (b) accepted between 28 September and 4 October 2020. (99000)

107NShabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the updated guidance from the National Fire Chiefs Council on simultaneous evacuation strategies for high-rise flats; and what steps the Government is taking to communicate that guidance to people living in those buildings. (98931)

108NShabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his Department's strategy is for communicating updated building safety guidance from the National Fire Chiefs Council to leaseholders and tenants living in high-rise properties. (98932)

- 109N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to provide additional fire safety advice, further to the guidance issued by the National Fire Chiefs Council, to leaseholders and tenants living in high-rise properties that have not yet had remediation works undertaken to remove flammable cladding. (98933)
- 110N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that building owners meet a standard of service in communication with residents throughout the process of the remediation of dangerous cladding. (99071)
- 111N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the source of the outbreak of covid-19 at HMP Lowdham Grange. (98922)
- 112N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) staff and (b) prisoners have tested positive for covid-19 at HMP Lowdham Grange in each of the last five weeks. (98923)
- 113N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what infection control measures have been put in place to control the covid-19 outbreak at HMP Lowdham Grange. (98924)
- 114N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the increase in covid-19 cases at HMP Lowdham Grange, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of isolation compartmentalisation capacity at that prison. (98925)
- 115N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions made by the Crown Prosecution Service involved domestic abuse between individuals in a same-sex female relationship, in each year since 2010. (99153)
- 116N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions made by the Crown Prosecution Service involved domestic abuse between individuals in a same-sex male relationship, in each year since 2010. (99154)
- 117N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions made by the Crown Prosecution Service involved domestic abuse between individuals in same-sex relationships, by (a) gender and (b) county in England and Wales, in each year since 2010. (99155)
- 118N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of violent incidents against prison officers in each prison in England in each of last five years. (98987)

- 119N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) assaults and (b) self-harm incidents have occurred in youth custodial settings since 23 March 2020. (99053)
- 120N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to section 73(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland is representative of the community in Northern Ireland. (99048)
- 121N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to section 68(3) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission is representative of the community in Northern Ireland. (99049)
- 122N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to Schedule 1 to the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Parades Commission of Northern Ireland is representative of the community in Northern Ireland. (99050)
- 123N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people are receiving funding from the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme in Yorkshire and the Humber. (99066)
- 124N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of successful applications to the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme are from people in Yorkshire and the Humber. (99067)
- 125N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in receipt of support from the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme live in (a) areas of intervention and (b) areas of enhanced support or concern. (99068)
- 126N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish an eighth edition of the Statement of funding policy: funding the Scottish Parliament, National Assembly for Wales and Northern Ireland Assembly. (99024)
- 127N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been allocated to Scotland as a result of the programmes listed as 100% comparable for the purposes of Barnett consequential in Table C.16 of the Statement of funding policy: funding the Scottish Parliament, National Assembly for Wales and Northern Ireland Assembly, seventh edition, published November 2015. (99025)
- 128N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to appoint a person independent of the private sector and Government to sit on the Economic Crime Strategic Board (ECSB); and if he will review the composition of the ECSB to ensure it is representative of (a) non-government organisations, (b) academia, (c) victims' groups and (d) civil society. (99096)

- 129N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the transparency of the appointment process to the Economic Crime Strategic Board (ECSB); and whether a register of interests of ECSB members is publicly available. (99097)
- 130N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Question 96180 on Taxation, whether the publication of aggregate statistics received by HMRC from countries participating in information exchange on financial accounts is prohibited by treaty. (99098)
- 131N**Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of free ports to support the UK's global trade after the end of the transition period. [Transferred] (907220)
- 132N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the banking sector operating the coronavirus Bounce Back Loan on potential difficulties customers have experienced in accessing their accounts upon applying for that financial support. (99080)
- 133N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has received representations on banks closing customer accounts after applying for the coronavirus Bounce Back Loan scheme. (99081)
- 134N**Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of free ports on the level of international trade. [Transferred] (907223)
- 135N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure that older people are not disproportionately disadvantaged by (a) banks and (b) other financial organisations offering preferential interest rates to online-only customers. (99001)
- 136N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his announcement of 30 September 2020 of £3 billion of grants for energy efficiency improvements, if he will set out a timeframe for (a) publication of details of the scheme for schools and public buildings and (b) when applications for the scheme are planned to open. (99062)
- 137N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to financially support (a) the events and exhibitions industry and (b) other sectors that are unable to open as a result of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (98972)

- 138N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 81908 on Bowling: Coronavirus, whether bowling alleys qualify for the temporary reduced rate of VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions; and if he will make a statement. (98973)
- 139N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward proposals to renew funding from the public purse for the Veterans Hearing Fund. (98938)
- 140N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide sector-specific support to the cinema sector following the closure of Cineworld venues; and if he will make a statement. (98936)
- 141N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of Cineworld's decision to close its cinemas affecting up to 6,000 UK jobs. (98937)
- 142N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will (a) conduct and (b) publish an economic impact assessment of the Government's plans for duty-free and tax-free goods to airports announced in September 2020 on Scottish destinations for tourist shopping. (99047)
- 143N**James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many individuals settled disguised remuneration tax liability by the 30 September 2020 deadline; and how many individuals were in the settlement process for disguised remuneration tax liability at the time the publication of Sir Amyas Morse's Loan Charge review. (99136)
- 144N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the proportionality of the effect on older people of banks offering preferential interest rates to online-only customers. (99003)