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Questions tabled on Thursday 8 October 2020

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- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under S.O. No. 22(4).
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Questions for Answer on Monday 12 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Smart Freight system will be available for testing by road haulage drivers.

 [Transferred] (100273)
- 2 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the attendance restrictions on weddings will be reviewed. (100986)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of public procurement policy and Serco sub-contracting to Concentrix to provide staff for the contact tracing scheme. (100893)
- 4 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will list the carbon dioxide storage licences granted by the Oil and Gas Authority. (101040)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of enabling the safe reopening of fun fairs during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (101039)
- **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of a greener economy in Worcestershire. (100929)

Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compliance of the State Aid (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 under powers conferred by section 8(1) and section 8C(1) and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, with the Government policy as set out in the White Paper on Legislating for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union that the [Act] will not aim to make major changes in

policy or to establish new legal frameworks in the UK beyond those that are necessary to ensure the law continues to function properly from day one. (101050)

- 8 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many staff in his Department are working primarily on (a) fossil fuels, (b) renewables, (c) energy efficiency and (d) nuclear energy. (100928)
- 9 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to provide tailored support to the wedding industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (100980)
- 10 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the economic effect on the wedding industry of the further restrictions announced on 22 September 2020. (100981)
- 11 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to provide specific support to the wedding industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (100982)
- 12 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide a timeframe for the lifting of covid-19 restrictions on the events industry. (100983)
- 13 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will allow the events industry to reopen under similar restrictions to other businesses that have been allowed operate during the covid-19 outbreak. (100984)
- 14 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason wedding venues that ensure table service, social distancing and prevent dancing are subject to different restrictions to restaurants. (100985)
- 15 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support for (a) fairgrounds and other outdoor events and (b) the wider events sector during the covid-19 outbreak.

 [Transferred] (100540)

Sajid Javid (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham on business opportunities for businesses in Bromsgrove District. (100930)

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- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the digital divide during the covid-19 outbreak. (100987)
- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made with Building Digital UK in rolling out full-fibre broadband throughout the UK. (100988)
- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made in upgrading broadband infrastructure in the UK. (100989)
- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the UK has one gigabit capability; and what assessment he has made of the geographical distribution of one gigabit capability in (a) towns, (b) cities and (c) rural areas. (100993)
- **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops, iPads and 4G routers were provided to children in Wansbeck constituency (a) in total and (b) by school. (101015)
- **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many covid-19 tests have been given to each school in Wansbeck constituency; how many have been used; and how many have been replaced. (101016)
- **lan Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on class sizes of school staff absence as a result of covid-19. (101017)
- 24 lan Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) stakeholders on cancelling examinations for (a) SATS, (b) GCSEs and (c) A Levels in the 2020-21 academic year.
 (101018)
- 25 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure the ongoing needs of SEND pupils are being met in Wansbeck constituency. (101019)
- **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many ambulances have attended schools in Wansbeck constituency since their reopening in September 2020. (101020)

- 27 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much additional funding schools in Wansbeck constituency have received for additional personal protective equipment and extra cleaning costs since the start of the covid-19 outbreak, by school. (101021)
- 28 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the mental wellbeing of school staff; and whether his Department has plans to support the mental health and well being of those staff. (101022)
- 29 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of schools that requested supply teacher cover since 1 September 2020. (101023)
- 30 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government has provided additional funding to schools to meet the costs of additional supply teachers to cover teachers who are self-isolating during the covid-19 outbreak. (101024)
- 31 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he made of the availability of strong internet connections for students studying from home during the covid-19 outbreak. (100992)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what schemes the £3.8 billion allocated to mitigating air pollution is being spent; when each element of that funding is planned to be spent; and what funding has been disbursed to date. (101062)
- 33N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had his with ministerial colleagues on ensuring the quick and efficient transport of food products between the UK and EU border after the end of the transition period.

 [Transferred] (100308)
- 34N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will prioritise the movement of agricultural products for firms relying on just-in-time production between the UK and EU after the end of the transition period.

[Transferred] (100309)

- 35 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to prevent inland flooding in the North West. (100951)
- 36 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of inland flood defence spending in Lancashire in each of the last five years. (100952)

37 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to prevent future inland flooding. (100953)

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- 38 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to enable farm owners and landowners to take more effective action in preventing inland flooding. (100954)
- 39 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the differences are between the UK-Japan and EU-Japan trade deals with regards to the effect on goods imported to and exported from Northern Ireland. (101072)
- 40 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what effect the free trade agreement between the UK and Japan will have on businesses in Northern Ireland. (101073)
- 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 13 November 2018 air-strike on a bus in Hodeidah 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. (100908)
- 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 21 October 2019 air-strike on a vehicle in Kitaf 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. (100909)
- 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 30 August 2018 air-strike on fishing boats in Hajjah 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. (100910)
- 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 22 August 2019 air-strike on a farm in Bani Hasan 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.

- 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 23 July 2018 air-strike on a water supply system in Nashur 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. (100912)
- 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 12 December 2016 air-strike on a house in Midi 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. (100913)
- 47 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the economic effect of investing in maritime decarbonisation.

 [Transferred] (100474)
- 48 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of jobs that could be created as a result of investment in maritime decarbonisation. [Transferred] (100475)
- 49 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans there are to restore the original Euston Arch at the reconstruction of Euston Station in London. (100888)
- Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what fast services that stop at Lichfield Trent Valley will remain on the west coast mainline after the completion of High Speed Two (a) Phase 1 and (b) Phase 2a; and if he will make a statement.
- Karl McCartney (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of renewing or extending the leases at state-owned motorway service areas to leverage private sector investment in (a) electric vehicle charging infrastructure, (b) HGV parking and (c) site improvements. (100970)
- Felicity Buchan (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the effect of the end of the transition period on the difference between the level of state pension received by British nationals living in the EU compared to that received by people living outside the EU. (101068)

- Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): 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 by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 20 March 2020, in East Renfrewshire constituency in each month since it was introduced.
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have died while waiting for an ambulance at times where demand for ambulances have exceeded their availability in the last five years. (101054)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 restrictions on people in flat shares; and what steps he is taking to (a) support the mental health and (b) combat loneliness of people living in flat sharing arrangements. (101048)
- Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will answer Question 81804, tabled on 28 August 2020. (100939)
- 57 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will answer Question 89678. (100940)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for university students with (a) cystic fibrosis and (b) other long-term health conditions who are required to self-isolate on campus, to ensure they can access appropriate medications, dietary requirements and medical care.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with representatives of the Teenage Cancer Trust to discuss steps on improving diagnosis rates for cancer in young patients. (101014)
- Go Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when data will be available to enable an assessment of the effectiveness in suppressing the transmission of covid-19 with the rule of six and mandated table service conditions imposed on hospitality businesses. (100977)
- 61N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to recover the monetary cost of faulty personal protective equipment supplied from Turkey in May 2020.

 [Transferred] (99714)
- 62 Sara Britcliffe (Hyndburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what peace keeping role the UK has in
 the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan; and what assessment he has made
 of the role of Turkey in that conflict. (101069)

- 63 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Question 94380, if he will place a copy of the findings of the 2019 assurance check on contentious education materials in the Library. (100917)
- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what delivery partners were chosen by the British Embassy in Tel Aviv for funding of covid-19 related activities. (100918)
- 65 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support the formation of a new government in Lebanon. (100919)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Lebanese politicians following the resignation of acting Prime Minister Mustapha Adib. (100920)
- 67 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support constitutional reform in Lebanon. (100921)
- 68 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) ensure that the Government meets its commitment to invest £500 million fighting malaria for 2019-20 and (b) renew the Government's commitment to invest £500 million fighting malaria per annum. (100967)
- 69 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Iranian authorities condemning the execution of the wrestling champion Navid Afkari by the Iranian regime. (100960)
- 70 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the refusal by the Arab League to condemn the peace agreement signed between Israel, Bahrain and the UAE as requested by the Palestinian Authority. (100962)
- 71 Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Save the Children
 report entitled Save Our Education: Protect every child's right to learn in the
 COVID-19 response and recovery, what steps his Department is taking to help
 ensure the 9.7 million children at risk of not returning to education as a result of
 the covid-19 pandemic return to school.

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- 72 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that its education programmes focus on supporting the poorest and most marginalised children. (101065)
- 73 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure a co-ordinated and adequately funded global action plan for getting children back to school following the covid-19 pandemic. (101066)
- 74 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Azerbaijani and Armenian counterparts on the conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the
 Chinese authorities on the release of people held in (a) de-extremification, (b)
 transformation-through-education and (c) other facilities in the Xinjiang Uighur
 Autonomous Region.

 (101011)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
 his US counterpart on the use of excessive force by US law enforcement agencies
 on people protesting the killing of black people by the US police. (101012)
- 77 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his (a) US, (b) Canadian and (c) Australian counterparts on managing the risks in regard to state hostage taking. (101043)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Question 94482 on Asylum: Housing, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that asylum seekers are informed of the address of where they will be accommodated if their application is successful.
- 79 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the EU Settlement Scheme Family Permit, whether a relevant person from Northern Ireland who has not been residing in the UK for the six months prior to making an application for that permit intends to return to Northern Ireland with their non-EEA family members is eligible for that permit. (101070)
- Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress is being made on plans to redevelop Weeton Barracks into HQ North West by 2022 as part of the 2016 Strategic Defence Estate Review; and if he will make a statement. (100945)

- 81 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the timetable is for works to commence at Weeton Barracks as part of its transformation into HQ North West. (100946)
- Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the date on which military personnel will move in to Weeton Barracks as part of HQ North West. (100947)
- 83 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the UK's continued sovereign ability to manufacture complete military jets. (100948)
- Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the UK's continued sovereign ability to manufacture complete naval vessels. (100949)
- 85 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to retain the skills held by the UK workforce in manufacturing military equipment. (100950)
- 86N Tracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure homelessness does not increase as the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme comes to an end.

[Transferred] (100509)

- 87N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will urgently discuss with financial institutions their requirement for an EWS1 form in order to approve mortgage applications relating to low-level flats.

 [Transferred] (100301)
- Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to (a) replace and (b) administer a replacement to the European Social Fund; and what his policy is on the future of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (101071)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the (a) residence-based and (b) workplace-based house price to income ratios for (i) East Hampshire parliamentary constituency and (ii) East Hampshire district local authority area disaggregated by the area (A) inside and (B) outside the South Downs National Park in all years where data is available. (100935)
- 90 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is Government policy to require mortgage lenders to obtain a valid EWS1 form from applications to satisfy lending criteria. (100963)

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- 91 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate the Department has made of the number of commercial fire engineers who are employed in advising mortgage providers and industry on high rise and complex building safety. (100964)
- 92 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of the Building Safety Programme has been paid out for the removal of combustible cladding. (100965)
- 93 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the average cost of patrolled fire security for leaseholders in residential properties higher than 18 metres. (100966)
- 94 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons in England and Wales have a prison video link. (101003)
- 95 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will temporarily increase the rate of Gift Aid from 20 per cent to 25 per cent for two years, similar to the Gift Aid Transitional Relief Scheme of 2008. (100957)
- 96 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the minimum estimated cost of £522 million for one month of the Eat Out to Help Out scheme, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the rate of Gift Aid from 20 percent to 25 per cent for two years which the charity sector estimates will cost £325 million. (100958)
- 97 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the rate of Gift Aid to 25 percent for two years. (100959)
- 98N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employers have been convicted of offences related to under-payment of the National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage in the last two years.

 [Transferred] (100302)
- 99 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the findings of the Institute of Fundraising of a £10 billion charity funding gap created by coronavirus, published on 19 August 2020, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of temporarily increasing the rate of Gift Aid for charities during the covid-19 outbreak. (101025)
- 100 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of loans provided through the Bounce Back Loan scheme to applicants in (a) Worcestershire and (b) Bromsgrove District. (100931)
- 101 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to increase the £5 billion of Government funding for the delivery nationwide one-gibibit-capable broadband. (100990)

- 102 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial support to independent businesses who have limited internet access. (100991)
- 103 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a timetable for bringing forward legislative proposals to protect people's access to cash. (100901)
- 104 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information the Government holds on the number of retailers no longer accepting cash due to the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people can continue to use cash to pay for goods and services for as long as is needed. (100902)
- 105 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether cash is a safe payment method to use and should continue to be accepted by retailers during the covid-19 outbreak. (100903)
- 106 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will launch a review into Financial Conduct Authority regulator fees. (101067)
- 107 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on pension companies of the decision by some UK listed companies to cancel dividend payments to their shareholders. (100961)
- 108 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): 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 by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 20 March 2020, in East Renfrewshire constituency in each month since it was introduced.
- 109 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the tobacco duty escalator on reducing the prevalence of smoking.

[Transferred] (100479)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of relaxing (a) General Data Protection Regulations and (b) UK data protection rules on securing a free trade agreement with the EU before the end of the transition period. (100972)

- 2N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with SMEs on their requirements as the end of the transition period approaches. (100973)
- 3N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the organisations he has had discussions with on preparations for the end of the transition period. (100974)
- 4N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to provide businesses who rely on seasonal work and their employees with the information they require to prepare for the end of the transition period. (100975)
- 5N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Smart Freight system will be ready in time for the end of the transition period. (100976)
- 6N Gavin Robinson (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made on protecting tariff and quota free access to the EU for the Falkland Islands after the transition period.

 (101028)
- 7N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to extend the support scheme for zoos to all zoos facing financial difficulties. (101027)
- 8N Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will allocate additional financial support to businesses in the West Lancashire hospitality sector affected by covid-19 restrictions. (100914)
- 9N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which local authorities have received or are in the process of receiving funding under the Local Restrictions Support Grant scheme. (101057)
- 10N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the 5 per cent top-up for discretionary business support that can be received by local authorities in receipt of funds under the Local Restrictions Support Grant scheme, on what basis the 5 per cent is calculated; and at what stage local authorities are notified of the size of the 5 per cent top-up.
- 11N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that face coverings sold privately for use by the general public are of a high standard and effective. (101034)
- 12N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of increased domestic supply of coal on levels of coal imports. (101007)

- 13N lan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to launch revised local content methodology for the offshore wind industry; and whether that methodology will apply to supply chain contractors. (100956)
- 14N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of sporting events that must be under the Broadcasting Act 1996 available on free-to-air television; and if he will publish an update on the Government's consultation announced in 2019 on listed sporting events.
- 15N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 10 July 2020 transferred to the Department for Education on 3 August 2020 and follow up correspondence of 17 August and 17 September 2020 on constituent Mr McQuaid. (100896)
- 16N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase uptake of free school meals. (100941)
- 17N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children eligible for free school meals are not registered for the scheme in the UK. (100942)
- 18N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children registered for free school meals did not take up their entitlement in 2019-20.
- 19N Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on introducing automatic enrolment with an opt-out for pupils eligible for free school meals. (100944)
- 20N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring secondary school pupils to wear face coverings at all times on school premises. (101047)
- 21N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support clinically extremely vulnerable children who cannot attend school; and what support is available to the children of clinically extremely vulnerable people to enable safe and effective learning out of classrooms. (100922)
- 22N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to end the export of live animals for consumption. (101026)
- 23N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she will take to support businesses with cross-border supply chains after the end of the transition period. (101052)

- 24N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the facilitation of an alternative deal that will see ARM become a publicly traded company listed in the London Stock Exchange. (101045)
- 25N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of placing a legal obligation on Nvidia to keep ARM's headquarters in Cambridge if the planned sale of ARM to Nvidia goes ahead. (101046)
- 26N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he can take to assist residents in the area surrounding St Richard's Catholic Primary School, Skelmersdale, who are often inconvenienced by poor management of the school traffic. (100915)
- 27N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the categories of people exempt from the requirement to self-isolate for 14 days when returning to the UK from a country not on the travel corridor list; what plans he has to amend that list; and if he will make a statement. (100894)
- 28N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the level of compliance with the requirement to self-isolate when returning to the UK from a country not on the travel corridor list; what provisions exist to verify that those meant to self-isolate are doing so; and if he will make a statement. (100895)
- 29N **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with operators of state-owned motorway service areas on renewing their leases. (100968)
- 30N Karl McCartney (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with operators of state-owned motorway service areas on their ability to access investment for (a) site improvements, (b) HGV parking facilities and (c) electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (100969)
- 31N **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to make a decision on whether to renew or extend the leases at stateowned motorway service areas with leases expiring in 2020-32. (100971)
- 32N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of how many miles of rail could be reinstated if half the Government's £27 billion road building programme is used instead for that purpose.

 (101044)
- 33N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his timescale is for the completion of the Union Connectivity Review; whether that review will make an assessment of the potential merits of air connectivity between (a)(i) Ynys Mon and (ii) Gwynedd and London and (b)(i) Ynys Mon and (ii) Gwynedd and Scotland; and if he will make a statement. (100898)

- 34N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 82606, what progress he has made on those enforcement measures; when he plans to publish those measures; whether he plans to ensure that those measures cover England and Wales; and if he will make a statement. (100899)
- 35N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department is providing to people classed as clinically extremely vulnerable and who are unable to safely visit job centres or other assessment locations. (100923)
- 36N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 21 July 2020 and follow up correspondence of 14 August, 17 September and 1 October 2020 on constituent Ms Lee. (100897)
- 37N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution of 1 October 2020, Official Report, Column 503, if he will publish the evidence in support of his statement that hundreds of thousands of deaths would follow if the Government just let the virus rip; and if he will make a statement. (100885)
- 38N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason people who have been tested positive and recovered from covid-19 are not exempt from quarantine requirements and other restrictions upon their personal freedom; and if he will make a statement. (100886)
- 39N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his latest estimate is of the number of people in England immune from covid-19 by reason of antibodies; and when he an antibody test for covid-19 will be available for use by the general public. (100887)
- 40N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the contracts between NHS England and the private hospital companies which he announced on 21 March 2020 for the provision of healthcare services and facilities to support the covid-19 response. (100994)
- 41N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the amounts paid to each of the private hospital companies under the arrangements announced on 21 March 2020 for the provision of healthcare services and facilities to support the covid-19 response. (100995)
- 42N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the number of NHS patients treated by each private hospital under the arrangements announced on 21 March 2020 for the provision of healthcare services and facilities to support the covid-19 response. (100996)

- 43N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the payments to each of the private hospital companies under the arrangements announced on 21 March 2020 were made after the costs had first been verified by external auditors on an open book accountancy basis. (100997)
- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women unable to attend breast cancer screenings as a result of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on that programme in England; and how many of those women are classified as high risk.
- 45N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the time it will take to clear the breast screening backlog created by the covid-19 outbreak. (100904)
- 46N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect a second wave of covid-19 infections will have on the backlog in breast cancer appointments and delays in diagnosis. (100905)
- 47N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's strategy is on increasing breast screening uptake. (100906)
- 48N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the cancer workforce. (100907)
- 49N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allocate the £500 million Innovative Drugs Fund to (a) rare disease treatments and (b) cancer treatments. (100900)
- 50N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many psychologists and behavioural scientists are working to support the Joint Biosecurity Committee; when they were recruited; and from which Departments or academic institutions. (100978)
- 51N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place in the Library all analysis commissioned by the Government of data relating to the effectiveness of local lockdowns. (100979)
- 52N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 23 September 2020 to Questions 90184 and 89844, what assessment his Department has made of the number of NHS trusts who still have restrictions in place on birth partners attending hospital during scans and from admittance during labour. (101004)

- 53N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 23 September 2020 to Questions 90184 and 89844, what steps his Department is taking where NHS trusts continue to maintain restrictions on maternity unit visitors. (101005)
- 54N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will answer Question 66018 tabled on 29 June. (100938)
- 55N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking
 to ensure that Yemeni civilians are protected from the covid-19 pandemic in the
 conflict lines of (a) Marib, (b) Hodeidah and (c) Abyan. (101030)
- 56N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to
 work with international partners to extend the Debt Service Suspension Initiative
 beyond the end of 2020; and what plans he has to promote the inclusion of (a)
 private lenders and (b) multilateral institutions in that agreement. (101031)
- 57N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many air miles (a) Ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) civil servants in his Department took in (i) the last six months and (ii) each calendar year since 2015.
- 58N Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of calls

 made to the police to report breaches of the covid-19 Rule of six. (101051)
- 59N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Manchester, Gorton dated 6 August 2020 on Mr Ismail Mehdi Taib Chalabi.
- 60N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 October 2020 to Question 96931 on Asylum: Interviews, whether the pilot of third parties carrying out asylum interviews will include interviews of those who are or claim to be under 18 years; and whether additional safeguards will be put in place for such interviews carried out by third parties. (101029)
- 61N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to (a) ensure that Osime Brown is not deported from the UK and (b) is not detained pending a final decision on deportation; and what assessment she has made of the support he requires for his diagnosed health conditions pending this decision. (101049)
- 62N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were granted an extension to their Leave to Remain in the last 12 months with No Recourse to Public Funds conditions.(100882)

- 63N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, when local authorities will be provided with
 guidance on how to set up the discretionary fund accompanying the new £500
 self-isolation payment. (101059)
- 64N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure leaseholders and tenants living in high-rise properties fitted with flammable cladding materials are not paying unaffordable costs to fund a waking watch. (100925)
- 65N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Nightingale Courts are planned, by region; and how long his Department plans to operate each one for. (100998)
- 66N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department (a) has taken and (b) is planning to take to ensure courts and tribunals remain open in the event that an individual on the premises tests positive for covid-19.
- 67N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department (a) has taken and (b) is planning to take to ensure courts and tribunals can continue to work in the event that there is a local outbreak of covid-19.
- 68N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff were employed by Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service in each of the last 10 years. (101001)
- 69N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether all planned Nightingale Courts are (a) open and (b) being used to full capacity. (101002)
- 70N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people resident in Birmingham at the point of their original sentencing are serving sentences of imprisonment for public protection; and as a proportion of that number, what the (a) ethnicity and (b) diagnosed (i) mental and (ii) physical health conditions are of those prisoners. (100926)
- 71N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people in England and Wales are subject to Imprisonment for Public Protection sentences; and as a proportion of that number, what the (a) ethnicity and (b) diagnosed (i) mental and (ii) physical health conditions are of those prisoners. (100927)
- 72N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has undertaken a children's rights impact assessment for recent changes to custody time limits in the crown court set out in the Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (101042)

- 73N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Scottish Government on the effect of the cancellation of the Autumn Budget on the devolved budget and furlough arrangements. (101053)
- 74N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason (a) self-employed individuals receive wage support up to 20 per cent of pre-covid-19 income under the Self Employment Income Support Scheme and (b) people in full-time employment can receive up to 77 per cent through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.
- 75N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of Air Passenger Duty charged by airlines which has not been refunded to passengers who did not undertake their booked flights in the last six months; and if he will make it Government policy that Air Passenger Duty should be repaid to passengers without the imposition of an administration fee. (100883)
- 76N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the economic impact assessment of the decision to end tax free sales for air passengers and the VAT refund scheme from 1 January 2020; and if he will make a statement.
- 77N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that information on the eligibility of self-isolation payment claimants is being shared with the (a) Department of Health and Social Care and (b) Department for Work and Pensions in a timely manner. (101060)
- 78N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason (a) tax free shopping for all passengers travelling from the UK and (b) the VAT refund scheme for foreign tourists are being withdrawn.

 (101037)
- 79N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he made of the effect of the withdrawal of tax free shopping on the competitiveness of UK airports. (101038)
- 80N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on small, independent brewers of the proposal to reduce the production threshold at which Small Brewers Relief starts to taper. (101035)
- 81N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the further consultation on the proposed reforms of Small Brewers Relief. (101036)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many breweries produce less than (a) 2,100 hectolitres and (b) 5,000 hectolitres of beer in each local authority area each year. (100891)

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- 83N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value is of the small breweries relief to breweries producing (a) 3,000 hectolitres, (b) 4,000 hectolitres and (c) 5,000 hectolitres of beer each year. (100892)
- 84N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2020 to Question 98695, on what date HMRC started work on the Job Support Scheme guidance. (100936)
- 85N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2020 to Questions 98695 on Job Support Scheme: Parish Councils, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including Parish and Town Council employees within the scope of the Job Support Scheme. (100937)
- 86N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) direct and (b) wider effect of ending the VAT Retail Export Scheme on the retail, hospitality and tourism sectors in Scotland. (100932)
- 87N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with (a) retail industry bodies and (b) trade unions on the effect on the retail sector of ending the VAT Retail Export Scheme. (100933)
- 88N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will

 (a) reverse his decision to end the VAT Retail Export Scheme or (b) postpone its
 implementation until an impact assessment has been conducted. (100934)
- 89N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing business rate relief for airports in response to their reduction in passenger traffic. (100924)
- 90N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to self-employed people who did not meet the eligibility requirements for the Self Employed Income Support Scheme in March 2020. (101063)
- 91N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when he was first made aware of the Government's decision to provide accommodation for asylum seekers at the Penally training camp. (100916)

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1N lan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues to secure support for the Sport of Association Football and clubs at all levels of the game.

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- 2N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of increases in the domestic supply of coal on global carbon emissions. (101008)
- 3N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the letter he received from Professor Paul Ekins and colleagues on the climate impact of approving new coal mines. (101006)