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# **Questions tabled on Tuesday 13 October 2020**

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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 October

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what provisions he has put in place to ensure that Northern Ireland goods do not face competitive disadvantage or discrimination when placed on the market in Great Britain.

  [Transferred] (102211)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of suspending the teacher pensions abatement threshold during the covid-19 outbreak.

[Transferred] (102114)

- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce standardisation for air quality monitors. [Transferred] (101968)
- 4 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to enable local authorities to monitor air quality in their areas. [Transferred] (101971)
- 5 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to fund public transport in (a) Bosworth and (b) Leicestershire.

  [Transferred] (102190)
- Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of jobs that would be created through the provision of funding for maritime decarbonisation. [Transferred] (102126)

- Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on coastal communities of providing Government funding for maritime decarbonisation. [Transferred] (102127)
- Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on the emotional abuse of clients by their therapists.

[Transferred] (102172)

- 9 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of local authorities to fund short break services to provide respite for disabled children and their families. [Transferred] (102222)
- Tracey Crouch (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the effectiveness of Social Investment Tax Relief in creating employment in the most deprived areas.

  [Transferred] (102029)

### Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 October

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Bim Afolami (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the likely effect on business insolvencies of reintroducing secondary preferential creditor status in December 2020.
- Sir David Evennett (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of pubs that have closed in (a) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency, (b) Bexley Borough, (c) London and (d) England in each of the last 10 years. (102689)
- 3 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Government support provided to pubs during the covid-19 outbreak. (102690)
- 4 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to provide support to seaside and high street arcades during the covid-19 outbreak. (102771)
- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he had had with (a) Cineworld and (b) trade unions on financial support for staff affected by the planned partial closure of that company's cinemas.

- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the planned partail closure of Cineworld's cinemas during the covid-19 outbreak, what plans his Department has with plan to work with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport to provide further financial support to the film and screen industry.
- 7 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support is available to employers whose staff need to self-isolate for a period during which time statutory sick pay would exceed the amount of state aid received by the employer. (102696)
- 8 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support he plans to provide to mobile hairdressers, who cannot enter residences and therefore operate while the covid-19 restrictions are in place. (102697)
- 9 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the £10 million Green Distilleries Competition funding has been allocated. (102873)
- 10 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to consult on the introduction of a UK equivalent to the US Sarbanes-Oxley Act 2002. (102792)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Financial Reporting Council on the potential scope of a UK equivalent to the US Sarbanes-Oxley Act 2002; and if he will publish his strategy for audit reform. (102793)
- 12 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason UK applicants have been excluded from submitting to the EU Research Fund for Coal and Steel during the transition period. (102795)
- 13 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding he plans to allocate to alternative schemes in the event that the UK does not participate in the Horizon Europe scheme. (102796)
- 14 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding he plans to make available in grants during the second stage of the university covid-19 research support package that was announced in June 2020. (102797)
- 15 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding from the public purse has been allocated to dementia research in 2020. (102798)

Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the speed at which clinical trials for medical research can be conducted.

(102799)

17 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of whether there are any supply chain problems in vaccine development programmes at UK research institutions. (102807)

- 18 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will plans to extend the Groceries Supply Code of Practice to include developing country suppliers; and if he will make a statement. (102655)
- 19 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to improve online safety (a) in general and (b) for people in protected characteristic groups.

  (102929)
- 20 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to publish the Government's response to its consultation on decriminalising TV licence evasion. (102938)
- 21 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Premier League, (b) EFL and (c) National League on a timeframe for assessing the merits of supporters returning to stadiums to watch football. (102939)
- 22 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the RFU (b) Premiership Rugby on a timeframe for assessing the merits of supporters returning to stadiums to watch football.

  [R] (102940)
- 23 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2020 to Question 75283 on Disclosure of Information: USA, when his Department plans to publish updated guidance on international data transfers following the Schrems II ruling.
  (102805)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the clearing of the 700MHZ frequency has affected any services. (102808)
- Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to increase
   (a) investment in OpenRAN technology and (b) vendor diversification in the UK's
   5G network. (102809)

- 26 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2020 to Question 96062 on Twitter: Racial Discrimination, what steps the Government is taking to tackle racial bias in algorithms.
  (102810)
- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government is on target to meet its 2025 gigabit capable broadband rollout target. (102811)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria need to be met for the resumption of pilot events with 1,000 spectators in sports stadiums. (102682)
- 29 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria need to be met for the phased return of spectators to sporting stadiums to be resumed. (102683)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
  Media and Sport, if he will allocate adequate financial support to ensure that no
  professional sports club goes out of business during the covid-19 outbreak. (102684)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason a maximum of 300 spectators are allowed to attend football matches at Step 7 of the pyramid but not in steps 5 and 6 during the covid-19 outbreak. (102685)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy for children to be permitted to miss a day of school to celebrate (a) Eid and (b) Yom Kippur without that absence affecting their attendance records.

  (102935)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to students who are (a) care leavers and (b) estranged from their families during the covid-19 outbreak. (102867)
- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that key workers are able to access childcare throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (102908)
- 35 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the availability of wraparound childcare for the children of key workers. (102909)
- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will publish data on the number of university students living in campus accommodation who have tested positive for covid-19 in each local authority area in England. (102701)

- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many University of Hull students have tested positive for covid-19 since the academic year began on 14 September 2020. (102702)
- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on steps the Government is taking to limit the spread of covid-19 on university campus grounds.

  (102703)
- 39N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which organisations have been provided with funding as a result of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy; and how much each of those organisations received, in each year since its introduction. [Transferred] (102089)
- 40 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with school leaders on providing financial support for expenses incurred by schools as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (102737)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made the number of apprentices that have been
   (a) made redundant and (b) furloughed through the Coronavirus Job Retention
   Scheme since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak.
- 42 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of further education college staff who have been made redundant in 2020. (102740)
- 43 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure university students have access to digital and online learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (102741)
- 44 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure all school pupils continue to have easy access to drinking water throughout the coronavirus outbreak. (102890)
- 45 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to Head Teachers to help ensure that the expectation on pupils to wear a face covering does not exclude those pupils who have a good reason not to wear one. (102891)
- Derek Thomas (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure all pupils have good access to toilets and wash rooms throughout the school day during the covid-19 outbreak. (102892)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy for schools to be compensated for the full costs incurred from purchasing free school meal vouchers direct from a retailer other than Edenred; and if he will make a statement. (102653)

- 48 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to protect Marine Protected Areas. (102946)
- 49 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2020 to Question 97481 on Animals: Exports, if he will make it his policy to ban all exports of live animals for slaughter. (102700)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what consultation (a) his Department and
   (b) Natural England have carried out with Dartmoor commoner farmers on the decision of Natural England to remove sheep from upland areas in Dartmoor. (102925)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish a response to the consultation on controls on the import and export of hunting trophies that closed in February 2020. (102926)
- 52 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to reduce flood risk to communities that experienced flooding in the last 12 months. (102742)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the level of access to insurance for households affected by 2019-20 winter floods. (102743)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish (a) the contribution of the Environmental land Management scheme to the six goals of the 25 Year Environment Plan and (b) other details on the priorities of that scheme. (102843)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is his policy to launch the Environmental Land Management scheme national pilot and (a) finalised scheme guidance, (b) payment rates, (c) options/standards and (d) a defined application process and control and verification protocol in early 2021.
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support he plans to make available for farmers and land managers prior to the roll out of the Environmental Land Management scheme in 2024 to enable the delivery of environmental public goods. (102845)
- 57 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is his policy that (a) the Environmental Land
  Management scheme and (b) transitional land management schemes will fund
  only practices that are higher than existing regulatory and cross-compliance
  standards and business as usual practice. (102846)

- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) changes he plans to make to and (b) estimate he has made of the level of participation in the Countryside Stewardship Scheme from 2022.
- Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 91155 on Georgia: Freedom of Expression, what assessment the Government has made of the investment climate in the Republic of Georgia. (102928)
- 60 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made in ensuring that Gibraltar is subject to the same arrangements as the UK in future trade deals. (102736)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on the retail supply chain for (a) food and (b) flowers in the event that a continuity trade deal is not agreed with (i) Ghana and (ii) Kenya by 31 December 2020; and if she will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing Kenya with duty and quota free access to the UK on the same terms as least developed countries under the EU's Everything but Arms trade scheme; and if she will make a statement.
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the need to educate consumers of the financial risks when booking travel that is not covered by the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations. (102921)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Covid-19 outbreak, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing greater clarity to consumers of the financial risks entailed with booking DIY travel outside of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations. (102922)
- 65 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the compliance rate for travel quarantine rules. (102670)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the (a) merits of recent requests to provide covid-19 testing at airports and (b) potential merits of allocating funding to airport management companies to enable them to provide that service. (102868)

- 67N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on the National Bus Strategy of the National Audit Office report entitled, Improving local bus services in England outside London, published on 2 October 2020. [Transferred] (102049)
- Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is Network Rail's policy to implement the recommendations of the (a)

  Varley Review and (b) Network Rail Vegetation Management Review. (102854)
- 69 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2020 to Question 57396 on Driving Tests: Coronavirus, what consultation he has undertaken on whether to bring forward amending legislation to allow (a) refunds of theory test fees and (b) applicants to resit the test free of charge where a theory test certificate expired during the covid-19 outbreak resulting in a candidate being unable to sit their practical test.
- 70 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2020 to Question 57396 on Driving Tests:

  Coronavirus, what estimate he has made of the number of theory test certificates that will expire during the six months following the passing of the Coronavirus Act 2020 without the candidate being able to sit their practical test within the required timescale.
- 71 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2020 to Question 57396 on answered on 17 June 2020 on Driving Tests: Coronavirus, what estimate he has made of the cost to his Department of providing (a) refunds of theory test fees or (b) a free replacement test where a candidate's theory test certificate expires during the six months following the passing of the Coronavirus Act 2020 without the candidate being able to sit their practical test within the required timescale. (102859)
- 72 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many regulations he has brought forward under provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020 since the passing of that Act. (102860)
- 73 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support the bus and coach industries during the covid-19 outbreak. (102961)
- 74 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with industry representatives on (a) converting petrol-fuelled modern cars and (b) retrofitting petrol-fuelled classic cars to run on hydrogen. (102965)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claim decisions have been delayed as a result of claimants waiting for EU Settlement Scheme applications to be processed.

  (102824)

- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will increase support for separated families who use the Child Maintenance Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (102874)
- 77 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect on disabled people of the decision to convert the severe disability premium transitional payment into a transitional element. (102927)
- 78 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the criteria is for the issuing of an employment support assessment as a paper form. (102853)
- 79 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has put in place to ensure the safety of staff at emergency call operating centres as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (102956)
- Scott Benton (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the UK National Screening Committee's recommendation that non-invasive prenatal testing should not be used for testing of foetal sex, what his policy is on prenatal screening for foetal sex. (102941)
- Scott Benton (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has received evidence that betting shops have contributed to a rise in the transmission of covid-19. (102942)
- Scott Benton (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the scientific basis is for the Government's decision to close betting shops under the very high local covid-19 alert level restrictions. (102943)
- Scott Benton (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the increased use of digital health appointments on people who are homeless. (102944)
- Scott Benton (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the increased replacement of in-person consultations with telemedicine appointments on patients with mental health conditions. (102945)
- Sir Graham Brady (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will expand funding for immunotherapy for advanced cancer in cases where clinical trials have shown that patients have responded well to that treatment. (102688)
- 86 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Pillar 2 covid-19 tests have been carried out in (a) Yorkshire and the Humber and (b) Haltemprice and Howden constituency in each month since February 2020. (102668)

- Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Pillar 3 covid-19 tests have been carried out in (a) Yorkshire and the Humber and (b) Haltemprice and Howden constituency in each month since February 2020.
- 88 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) prevent, (b) protect people from and (c) warn people about health scams related to the covid-19 outbreak.
- 89 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the closure of community centres on people's mental health; and what plans he has for their safe reopening. (102916)
- 90 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of tests for students at the University of Hull covid-19 testing site. (102704)
- 91 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is of the contracts awarded to (a) Deloitte and (b) G4S to run the covid-19 testing site at the University of Hull. (102705)
- 92 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of cancellations of elective surgeries in (a) England and (b) Hull; and what steps his Department is taking to develop post-covid-19 plans to reduce waiting times for elective surgeries.
- 93 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on limiting the spread of covid-19 on university campus grounds. (102707)
- 94 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to enable people with older mobile operating systems to access the NHS track and trace app. (102698)
- 95N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the minutes of the fifty-fifth meeting of SAGE on covid-19 on 3 September 2020, if he has developed a national strategy defining key principles for additional covid-19 testing in universities. [Transferred] (102131)
- 96 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that safe and healthy pregnancy information is communicated effectively as outlined in the NHS' guidance entitled Saving Babies' Lives Version Two, published in March 2019.

(102666)

- 97 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide an Answer to Question 91604 tabled by the hon. Member for Brighton, Pavilion on 17 September. (102751)
- 98 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of a national secondary breast cancer audit. (102752)
- 99 **Karl M<sup>c</sup>Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what lessons the Government has learnt from the approach taken to tackling the covid-19 pandemic by Governments in (a) South America, (b) Asia and (c) elsewhere in the world. (102768)
- 100 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 12 October 2020, official report, column 55, on covid-19 update, what proportion of transmissions in Newcastle he estimates have taken place among (a) university students and (b) the rest of the community in each week for which data is available; and on which data that estimate is based. (102802)
- 101 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 12 October 2020, official report, column 55, on covid-19 update, what proportion of transmissions in Newcastle he estimates to have taken place in schools in each week for which data is available; and on which data that assessment is based. (102803)
- 102 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support pregnant women facing restrictions on their partners accompanying them to antenatal appointments and scans. (102948)
- 103 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the August 2020 report of the Queen's Nursing Institute, which called for an inquiry into the blanket application of Do Not Resuscitate orders in care homes during the covid-19 outbreak. (102699)
- 104 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure the availability of supplies of medicines in Northern Ireland after the transition period. (102816)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure availability of seasonal flu vaccinations through GP surgeries in Winter 2020. (102817)

106 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) advice and (b) guidance provided by (i) the Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England that informed the decision that sporting arenas cannot currently accommodate spectators during the covid-19 outbreak.

(102681)

- 107 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he has taken to
  counter disinformation on the existence of detention camps in Xinjiang province
  in China.

  (102726)
- 108 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
  the living conditions for Rohingya refugees living in refugee camps on the island
  of Bhasan Char.

  (102727)
- 109 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
  his Bangladeshi counterpart on enabling access to refugee camps on the island of
  Bhasan Char for a UN humanitarian visit. (102728)
- 110 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
  his Bangladeshi counterpart on alleged incidents of (a) physical and (b) sexual
  assault of Rohingya refugees by officials that government on the island of Bhasan
  Char.

  (102729)
- 111 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that Hezbollah is storing weapons in civilian areas in Beirut. (102695)
- 112 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding from the public purse has been allocated to Marie Stopes International over the last five years for spending overseas (a) in total and (b) on the provision of abortion. (102665)
- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representation his Department has to the Indian Government on the detention of Jagtar Singh Johal; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) mental and (b) physical support available to Jagtar Singh Johal during that detention. (102947)
- 114 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to eliminate (a)
  trafficking, (b) exploitation and (c) other forms of violence against women and
  girls in the public and private spheres. (102746)

- 115 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to eliminate (a)
  child, (b) early and (c) forced marriage and (d) female genital mutilation. (102747)
- 116 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure
  universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
  as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International
  Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action
  and the outcome documents of their review conferences. (102748)
- 117 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure
  universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
  as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International
  Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action
  and the outcome documents of their review conferences.

  (102749)
- 118 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking
  to include child protection through (a) services which identify children at risk of
  violence, reporting and referral mechanisms and (b) supporting children who have
  experienced violence in its response to the covid-19 pandemic. (102750)
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made
  of the effect of the £2.9 billion projected reduction in the Official Development
  Assistance budget on (a) donor partners and (b) marginalised communities in
  receipt of support funded by UK ODA. (102814)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support to UK charities in receipt of (a) development and (b) humanitarian funding working with marginalised communities on (i) treating and (ii) stopping the spread of covid 19 internationally.
  (102815)
- 121 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what further funding he plans to
  provide to help tackle climate change in (a) India, (b) Pakistan, (c) Nepal and (d)
  Bangladesh; and if he will make a statement. (102654)
- 122 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional staff her Department has appointed to manage the EU Settlement Scheme caseload. (102819)
- 123 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long on average her Department takes to process an EU Settlement Scheme application. (102820)

- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many appeals to EU Settlement Scheme decisions have (a) been made and (b) been successful in reversing a decision made by her Department. (102821)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people identified as being in a vulnerable group with citizenship from an EU member state have been contacted and supported with funding from her Department to make an application to the EU Settlement Scheme.
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of children who need support to apply for Settled Status and who do not have a parent to complete the process for them. (102823)
- **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of crime during the covid-19 outbreak. (102840)
- **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) prevent, (b) protect people from and (c) warn people about scams related to the covid-19 outbreak.

  (102841)
- **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil claims were brought against his Department under the Human Rights Act 1998 in (a) 2000 and (b) 2009. (102679)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil claims were brought against his Department under the Human Rights Act 1998 from 2010 to 2020.
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons his Department is advertising for a Diversity and Inclusion Director. (102765)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the appointment of a Diversity and Inclusion Director in his Department contributes to his Department's strategic objectives. (102766)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department will take to
  ensure that any baseline for standards in the Building Safety Bill includes (a) a
  property and (b) a life safety baseline to ensure that individuals can escape but
  also have a property to return to following a peril event. (102923)

- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department will take to
  expand the evidence base to increase its understanding of modern methods of
  construction technologies and their effect on functional design for people who
  will live in homes subject to those construction technologies. (102924)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many households have applied for grants under the Green Homes Grant scheme to date. (102869)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated in the

  form of vouchers under the Green Homes Grant scheme to date. (102866)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the level of demand for grants under the Green Homes scheme. (102865)
- 138 Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the incentives to improve the energy efficiency of (a) private rented accommodation and (b)(i) council-owned and (ii) housing association-owned socially rented accommodation. (102864)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to respond
  to the Law Commission's three reports on reforming residential leasehold and
  commonhold, published on 21 July 2020. (102767)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the reoffending rate is of people released from prison for (a) each region in England and (b) Wales. (102715)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the definition is of settled accommodation for the purposes of recording the accommodation circumstance of prisoners released from custody. (102716)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released into (a) settled accommodation, (b) bail/probation accommodation, (c) rough sleeping, (d) other homeless circumstances, (e) other unsettled accommodation and (f) unknown accommodation circumstances in (i) each region in England and (ii) Wales, since 23 March 2020. (102717)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to expansion works at HMPs Guys Marsh, Rye Hill, Stocken and High Down, announced on 12 October 2020, what estimate he has made of the effect of expansion on access to (a) outdoor, (b) activity and (c) workshop space per prisoner at each of those prisons. (102718)

- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison staff have had Veterans in Custody Scheme training, in each prison in England and Wales. (102719)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether prison staff who have had Veterans in Custody Scheme training in England and Wales are able to access (a) protected working time for work with veterans in custody and (b) additional pay for their work with veterans in custody. (102720)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons in England and Wales use history of service in the armed services as a criterion for the placement of prisoners within their accommodation. (102721)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2020 to Question 83722 on Remand in Custody: Veterans, what the £5.7m funding for support for veterans within the criminal justice system has been spent on; and what time period that funding is planned for.
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) training and (b) processes are in place to ensure that courts take account of issues in the lives of veterans for the purposes of the (a) operation of liaison and diversion schemes and (b) sentencing decisions. (102723)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to increase rates of disclosure by armed services veterans of their histories of service and related issues at the (a) liaison and diversion stage, (b) sentencing stage and (c) other stages of the court process. (102724)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of automatically providing contact details for local support workers on phones supplied to prisoners. (102725)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2020 to Question 98201 on Pre-sentence Reports, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the (a) higher proportion of Oral Reports and (b) lower proportion of Standard Delivery Reports for adult females relative to adult males.
- **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of young people convicted for (a) drugs offences, (b) robbery and (c) violence against the person were (i) looked after children and (ii) care leavers in each of the last five years.
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his most recent estimate is of the number of (a) drug and (b) alcohol-dependent prisoners in the prison population in England and Wales. (102764)
- **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to review the retirement age for prison officers. (102661)

- 155 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the trends in the number of assaults on prison officers since the publication of the Hutton report on Public Service Pensions in 2011.
- 156 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the expected number of returns to the Exchequer of the level of deferred VAT payments under the Deferral Scheme for VAT. (102910)
- 157 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the likely combined effect on lending to UK businesses of the partial reintroduction of crown preference (secondary preferential creditor status) from 1 December 2020 and the amount of deferred VAT under the Deferral Scheme for VAT. (102911)
- 158 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the expected additional returns to the Exchequer as a result of the introduction of secondary preferential creditor status in conjunction with the Deferral Scheme for VAT. (102912)
- 159 **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that a repeat of the Wirecard collapse could not occur in the UK.

  [R] (102777)
- 160 Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the regulatory response to the collapse of Wirecard; and if he will make a statement. [R] (102778)
- 161 Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the implications of the Wirecard collapse for (a)

  UK financial regulation and (b) future financial services regulation.

  [R] (102779)
- Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to help protect UK-based challenger banks and other financial institutions from the potential future collapse of a payment processor company.

  [R] (102780)
- 163 Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to make it easier for UK-based financial institutions to work with multiple payment processors.

  [R] (102781)
- 164 Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the UK challenger banks sector; and if he will make a statement. [R] (102782)
- 165 **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on UK building societies; and if he will make a statement.

  [R] (102783)

- 166 Karen Bradley (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the UK Credit Union sector; and if he will make a statement.

  [R] (102784)
- 167 **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report entitled Coronavirus Survey Report, published by the APPG on Challenger Banks and Building Societies, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the recommendations in that report; and if he will make a statement.
- 168 Tracey Crouch (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential contribution that continuing Social Investment Tax Relief beyond April 2021 could make to promoting local economic growth in the most disadvantaged communities. (102755)
- 169 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending mortgage holidays beyond 31 October 2020 for people who remain financially affected by the covid-19 restrictions. (102914)
- 170 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional support to businesses affected by the 10.00pm curfew on bars and restaurants.

  (102915)
- 171 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to provide support to (a) seaside and (b) high street arcades; and if he will extend the reduction in the rate of VAT to 5 per cent to include that sector. (102770)
- 172N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses whose trade has been adversely affected by the rule of six covid-19 restriction.

  [Transferred] (102145)
- 173 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to increase the £750 million covid-19 support package for frontline charities announced in April 2020. (102949)
- 174 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to provide additional financial support to small breweries during the covid-19 outbreak. (102950)
- 175 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to provide support to bus and coach industries to mitigate the effects of covid-19 outbreak on those industries. (102962)
- 176 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's support for (a) Carbon capture and storage and (b) Hydrogen technologies. (102964)

- 177 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for businesses of extending the business rate holiday by six months after April 2021; and if he will make a statement.
- 178 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to allocate funding when the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ends to sports clubs to support them in retaining non-playing staff whose services are temporarily surplus to requirements until those clubs can operate on the basis of fans in stadiums.
- 179N Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Welsh Government has received in Barnett consequentials as a result of the £1.6 billion allocated to cladding remediation in England. [Transferred] (101980)

### Questions for Answer on Friday 16 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, whether GB issued EORI numbers will be valid in Europe after 31 December 2020. (102652)
- 2N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether contractor relief identical to that set out in Procurement Policy Notice PPN 02/2 will be given from 31 October as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (102966)
- 3N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect of the state aid provisions of the UK-Japan Free Trade Agreement on UK compliance with EU state aid laws. (102731)
- 4N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): 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 the UK and EU not agreeing a deal on their future relationship by the end of the transition period on scientific collaboration between institutions and researchers in the UK and EU. (102732)
- 5N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his oral contribution of 23 September 2020, Official Report, column 978, whether the updated Border Operating Model document has (a) been published and (b) includes each IT system with which a business will have to interface to trade with the EU. (102800)

- 6N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the projected cost of the renovations of his Department's collaboration hub in 70 Whitehall. (102769)
- 7N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage more new parents to take up shared parental leave. (102836)
- 8N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage people to achieve a better work-life balance. (102839)
- 9N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the advance purchases of covid-19 vaccines have been bought from manufacturers based in the UK. (102794)
- 10N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of banning firework sales to discourage private gatherings during bonfire season whilst the covid-19 outbreak remains ongoing. (102952)
- 11N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether staff working in accommodation businesses in very high alert level areas will be eligible for support from the extended Job Support Scheme. (102919)
- 12N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether travel agents working in very high covid-19 alert level areas will be eligible for support from the extended Job Support Scheme. (102920)
- 13N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on what date applicants to the Arts Council England administered Cultural Recovery Fund who applied for less than £250,000 in support will receive detailed explanation for the reasons that their application was unsuccessful.
- 14N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will hold discussions with OFCOM on the need to retain FM licences for locally-based community radio stations where there is a demand. (102693)
- 15N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department plans to review the decision to require individuals to wear face coverings in places of worship during the covid-19 outbreak.

  (102763)
- 16N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish guidance on the conditions required to facilitate the safe return of fans to football league grounds. (102758)

- 17N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had and with whom on the financial viability of English Football League Clubs while they are unable to generate matchday revenues. (102759)
- 18N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will bring forward proposals for a Premier League funded financial assistance scheme for English football clubs. (102760)
- 19N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of trends in changes to broadband download speeds (a) regionally and (b) between urban and rural areas since 23 March 2020. (102804)
- 20N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the timetable is for the delivery of the fan-led review of football governance. (102806)
- 21N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will delegate the decision on when to allow spectators into sports stadia during the covid-19 outbreak to local directors of public health. (102934)
- 22N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department had with early years providers on the potential merits of a phased return in September 2020 for young children and their parents.

  (102906)
- 23N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on wraparound care providers. (102907)
- 24N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to review the covid-19 regulations on overnight stays on school residential trips.

  (102773)
- 25N Dame Cheryl Gillan (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what parents' organisations are providing his Department with advice and opinions on the effect of Covid-19 restrictions on the health and welfare of school children.

  (102651)
- 26N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of apprentices made redundant as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (102786)
- 27N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that learners who wish to study a full A-Level in a single year have the opportunity to do so. (102787)

- 28N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to re-open the Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers. (102788)
- 29N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of incentive payments for hiring new apprentices on the employment rate among 16-24 year old's since 1 August 2020.

  (102761)
- 30N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support universities that are implementing their own covid-19 testing measures. (102738)
- 31N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with awarding bodies on easing coursework requirements for A Level students during the covid-19 outbreak. (102931)
- 32N Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Solihull approach in improving children and adolescents' wellbeing and mental health; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing training for people working in education on that approach. (102901)
- 33N Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an (a) assessment of the (a) potential merits of and (b) estimate of the capital investment requirements for installing or improving ventilation systems in school buildings to reduce potential transmission of covid-19 during cold weather. (102902)
- 34N Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) availability and (b) cost of childcare. (102903)
- 35N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of fireworks on air pollution levels; and if he will make a statement. (102959)
- 36N Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much money his Department has spent on researching the effect of electric shock collars on dog welfare in each year for which information is available. (102875)
- 37N Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of dogs that have been trained with an electric shock collar in the last three years.

  (102876)

- 38N Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many animal welfare organisations have made representations to his Department supporting a ban on electric shock collars in each year for which information is available. (102877)
- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is he taking to ensure the resilience of the supply of food to (a) schools, (b) hospitals and(c) care homes. (102904)
- 40N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of rivers (a) are fit for and (b) require (i) upgrading work for and (ii) extensive maintenance for flood risk management purposes; what the names are of those (A) rivers and (B) stretches of river; what plans he has to undertake that work; and if he will make a statement. (102691)
- 41N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the legal position is on the wearing of face masks and social distancing on school transport.

  (102672)
- 42N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the implications are for the construction timetable of the HS2 eastern leg following his announcement to defer decisions on that leg until the completion of the Integrated Rail Plan. (102673)
- 43N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) long-haul air travel demand and (b) and long-haul connectivity at Scottish airports of the cessation of tax-free shopping for passengers from 1 January 2021. (102714)
- 44N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of his Department's bike repair vouchers that have been used by low-income households. (102895)
- 45N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department's plans for further provision of bike repair schemes will target people on the lowest incomes. (102896)
- 46N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the Government's policy is on bringing forward from 2046 the planned increase in the retirement age to 68 for state pension purposes.

  (102754)
- 47N Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish a Green Paper on disability benefits. (102871)
- 48N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to benefits for terminally ill people. (102837)

- 49N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of disabled people living in food poverty. (102838)
- 50N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have successfully accessed the £500 self-isolation payment; and what estimate he has made of the proportion of people who are eligible to receive that payment who have received it. (102757)
- 51N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has commissioned research on the potential effect on the mental wellbeing of universal credit claimants of removing the work conditionality and sanctions regime. (102897)
- 52N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to develop advice for people who were previously shielding tailored to the risk associated with their particular disease, including different types of blood cancer, in the event that further restrictions are introduced as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.

  [R] (102671)
- 53N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 August 2020 to Question 74433 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of producing a national badge or pass to indicate when individuals are exempt from wearing a face mask on public transport or in shops. (102674)
- 54N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase the level of support available for hospices to respond to the covid-19 outbreak. (102963)
- 55N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to request of 1 October 2012 from Liverpool City Region MPs and leaders in a joint statement for the Government to provide the scientific evidence relating to covid-19 measures, for what reason the advice from SAGE of 21 September 2020 was published after (a) the Downing Street press conference of 12 October 2020 which announced further measures to control covid-19 in the Liverpool City Region and (b) his meeting with Liverpool City Region MPs to discuss those measures at 12.00pm on the same day. (102955)
- 56N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the limit is on attendance for the scattering of ashes in each of the three tiers of covid-19 restrictions. (102818)
- 57N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to allow breast screenings and treatments to continue during a potential second wave of covid-19. (102711)

- 58N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to permit a person in a tier two covid-19 area to travel to a family wedding in a tier one area and stay overnight in a hotel. (102789)
- 59N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has he made of the implications for his policies of the Scottish Government's policy to relax visiting restrictions to care homes. (102790)
- 60N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement a policy similar to that of the Scottish Government on visits to care homes in England. (102791)
- 61N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospital admissions in England were classified as relating to injuries or accidents as a result of firework displays in each year since 2015. (102957)
- 62N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many fatalities have been recorded in hospitals in England for injuries related to firework displays in each year since 2010. (102958)
- 63N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Pillar 1 covid-19 tests have been carried out in (a) Yorkshire and the Humber and (b) Haltemprice and Howden constituency in each month since February 2020. (102667)
- 64N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people tested for Covid-19 who did not receive their result within 2 days in (a) Slough, (b) the South East and (c) England. (102905)
- 65N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the level of public understanding of the covid-19 rules on household bubbles. (102775)
- 66N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the household bubble policy on the spread of covid-19. (102776)
- 67N Laura Farris (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) allowing self-isolating individuals to visit family members in care homes who are suffering from isolation and (b) facilitating care home residents to visit covid-secure family homes. (102953)
- 68N Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Named Day Question 96118 on Influenza: Vaccination, when he plans to publish a substantive response to that Question. (102878)

- 69N Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Named Day Question 96119 on Influenza: Vaccination, when he plans to publish a substantive response to that Question. (102879)
- 70N Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Named Day Question 96120 on Influenza: Vaccination, when he plans to publish a substantive response to that Question.
- 71N Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Named Day Question 96121 on Influenza: Vaccination, when he plans to publish a substantive response to that Question.
- 72N Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Named Day Question 96122 on Influenza: Vaccination, when he plans to publish a substantive response to that Question. (102882)
- 73N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice he has given to primary care services on (a) handling and (b) treating people suffering from the long term effects of covid-19.
- 74N Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of advice from healthcare professionals following prenatal disability diagnoses on the decision of a pregnant women to (a) continue or (b) terminate their pregnancy. (102813)
- 75N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when GP surgeries will resume face to face consultations. (102762)
- 76N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the extent of stockpiling of medicines in preparation for (a) a second wave of covid-19 and (b) the end of the transition period, and if he will publish that assessment. (102708)
- 77N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons wet only pubs are required to close in a tier-three covid-19 lockdown while pubs serving food are allowed to remain open. (102756)
- 78N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 12 October 2020, official report, column 55, on covid-19 update, what proportion of transmissions in Newcastle he estimates have taken place in (a) hospitality venues and (b) households in each week for which data is available; on which data that estimate is based; and whether those venues and households are known to be in Newcastle.

- 79N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the continuation of services for cancer patients during the covid-19 outbreak. (102744)
- 80N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on allocating additional resources for mental health support within schools.
- 81N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out the criteria for moving a local area from tier two covid-19 restrictions to tier one. (102933)
- 82N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the age criteria rules for IVF treatment to ensure delays resulting from the covid-19 outbreak do not cause those seeking treatment to become ineligible.

  (102889)
- 83N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations the Government has made to the Nigerian Government on the Special Anti-Robbery Squad.

  (102917)
- 84N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help bring about a cessation to violence in Nigeria. (102918)
- 85N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 3 July
  2018 to Question 157711 on Gulf States: Overseas Aid, if he will set out (a) the
  activities and (b) the cost of each those activities delivered through the Integrated
  Activity Fund exclusively within (a) Saudi Arabia, (b) Bahrain, (c) Kuwait, (d) Oman,
  (e) Qatar and (f) United Arab Emirates in financial year 2019-20.
- 86N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Government has
  not disclosed its evaluations and Overseas Justice and Security assessments of
  activities delivered through the Integrated Activity Fund; and what assessment
  he has made of the implications of that decision for Government policy on
  transparency of public spending.

  (102831)
- 87N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many activities delivered through
  the Integrated Activity Fund (a) were and (b) were not subject to an Overseas
  Security and Justice Assistance assessment in the 2018-19 financial year. (102832)

- 88N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding the Government provides
  to (a) Saudi Arabia and (b) organisations implementing training to bodies and
  institutions in Saudi Arabia. (102833)
- 89N Brendan O'Hara (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 22
  May 2018 to Question HL7775 on Bahrain: Technical Assistance, if he will place
  in the Library copies of those Government responses to freedom of information
  requests which contain updates on the Integrated Activity Fund programme. (102834)
- 90N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to help end the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan by urging Armenia to withdraw its military forces from the illegally occupied territories of Azerbaijan as stated in UN Security Council resolutions adopted in 1993. (102753)
- 91N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on women and girls' access to sexual and reproductive health services in Africa. (102733)
- 92N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help end preventable maternal deaths in Africa. (102734)
- 93N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help advance gender equality for adolescent girls and tackle harmful social norms in Africa. (102735)
- 94N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she made of the (a) adequacy of the two temporary Ministry of Defence sites being used to accommodate asylum seekers and (b) the effect of ongoing Ministry of Defence work at those sites on the health and wellbeing of those people being accommodated; and if she will make a statement.
- 95N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure the welfare of asylum seekers and refugees being housed (a) in temporary hotel accommodation and (b) at temporary Ministry of Defence sites. (102660)
- 96N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the changes to the immigration rules of 24 August 2020, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing non-EU citizens to prove their identity using a valid passport rather than an in-date biometric residence permit as part of their application to the EU Settlement Scheme.

- 97N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to strengthen legal obligations on local authorities to share information relating to children at risk of criminal exploitation. (102886)
- 98N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current average response time is to enquiries sent by hon.

  Members to UK Visas and Immigration. (102663)
- 99N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions hon. Members have waited longer than 20 working days for a response to their enquiry from her Department in the last (a) three and (b) six months. (102664)
- 100NStuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations she has received from legal professional bodies on the effect of her use of the phrase activist lawyers on the safety of legal professionals; when those representations were received; and what steps she took in response. (102848)
- 101NStuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) she, (b) officials in her Department and (c) political advisors in her Department have briefed members of the press with the name of the (i) law firm and (ii) lawyer that represents individuals the Home Office is attempting to remove under the Dublin III regulations in the last six months.
- 102N**Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the (a) Attorney General and (b) Lord Chancellor on the use of the phrase activist lawyers since 1 September 2020. (102850)
- 103N**Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons she used the phrase activist lawyers in her tweet of 3 September. (102851)
- 104NStuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she had with the Prime Minister on representations she received from legal professional bodies on the use of (a) the phrase activist lawyers and (b) other language targeting lawyers representing migrants by her Department prior to the Prime Minister's party conference speech on 5 October 2020.
- 105NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to provide additional support to police forces for enforcement of (a) social distancing and (b) other covid-19 restrictions on (i) 31 October and (ii) 5 November 2020. (102951)

- 106NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of compensation for post-traumatic stress disorder have been awarded by his Department to armed forces personnel under the War Pensions Scheme in each year from 2000 to 5 April 2005.
- 107NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of compensation for post-traumatic stress disorder have been awarded by his Department to armed forces personnel under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme to date.
- 108NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of compensation for post-traumatic stress disorder have been awarded by his Department to armed forces personnel through civil claims to date.
- 109NJane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on visa charges for Commonwealth UK armed forces personnel applying for indefinite leave to remain.

  (102930)
- 110N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (102898)
- 111N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the National Audit Office's report entitled Carrier Strike Preparing for deployment, published in June 2020. (102899)
- 112N Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to his section 1.21 of his
  guidance for landlords and tenants entitled Will bailiffs enforce evictions across
  the Christmas period, for which categories of cases evictions will be permitted to
  proceed during the period covered by the winter truce. (102870)
- 113N Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2020 to Question 97543 on Housing: Insulation, if he will make it his policy to extend the temporary reduced rate of Stamp Duty Land Tax for home buyers. (102883)
- 114N Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, how many of the new bed spaces provided
  by the £10 million domestic abuse safe accommodation covid-19 emergency
  support fund are provided by services or organisations whose sole purpose is to
  support victims of domestic abuse and their children.

  (102825)

- 115N Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, how many new beds are being provided
  by each organisation that was successful in bidding for funding from £10 million
  domestic abuse safe accommodation covid-19 emergency support fund. (102826)
- 116N Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what quality standards were used in the
  commissioning of new domestic abuse bed spaces under the £10 million domestic
  abuse safe accommodation covid-19 emergency support fund. (102827)
- 117N Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, how many of the new bed spaces provided
  under the £10 million domestic abuse safe accommodation covid-19 emergency
  support fund are provided by Community Interest Companies. (102828)
- 118N Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, how many of the new bed spaces provided
  under the £10 million domestic abuse safe accommodation covid-19 emergency
  support fund are planned to exist for six months or less. (102829)
- 119N Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 21 of the report entitled Childhood in the time of Covid, published by the Children's Commissioner in September 2020, what steps he is taking to reverse the decline in advocacy referrals by people in the youth custodial estate. (102884)
- 120NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to improve digital communication between (a) youth offending teams and (b) young people and their families during the covid-19 pandemic. (102885)
- 121N Derek Twigg (Halton): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral contribution of 12 October 2020, Official Report, column 33, for what reason Halton local authority area is and (b) other local authority areas with (i) higher and (ii) similar rates of covid-19 infection are not subject to Tier 3 restrictions. (102687)
- 122N**Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 84291, whether it is still his Department's plan for the final sign off of the Ayrshire Growth Deal to be by the end of October 2020; and if he will make a statement. (102872)
- 123NMr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2020 to Question 94333 on Football: taxation, if he will require HMRC to not take action against professional football clubs who find themselves unable to meet their tax obligations as a result of the restrictions imposed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (102675)
- 124NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer,
  When he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for East
  Londonderry sent on 28 July 2020 regarding help for the travel industry. (102692)

(102937)

- 125NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the status is of the Infrastructure Finance Review. (102694)
- 126N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the expanded Job Support Scheme announced on 9 October 2020, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for that scheme to businesses that have not been forced to close during the covid-19 outbreak but are no longer commercially viable as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (102936)

127N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the expanded Job Support Scheme announced on 9 October 2020, whether businesses that have not been forced to close but supply businesses that are closed as a result of covid-19 restrictions are eligible for that extended Scheme..

- 128NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support is available for self-employed taxi drivers who have been told by NHS England to self-isolate due to underlying health reasons and who have been told that they do not qualify for bounce back loans because they do not have business bank accounts. (102772)
- 129NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many loan charge settlements were (a) offered and (b) agreed during July, August and September 2020. (102774)
- 130N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the merits of the proposals for support for pubs and brewers in CAMRA's Save Our Pubs campaign. (102835)
- 131N Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what economic impact assessment he has undertaken of (a) not extending tax-free shopping to EU-bound passengers from 1 January 2021, and (b) withdrawing tax-free shopping from passengers travelling to non-EU destinations from 1 January 2021; and if he will publish that impact assessment. (102712)
- 132N Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government's decision to withdraw tax-free shopping for international visitors from 1 January 2021, what the total value of tax-free spend was in (a) Edinburgh and (b) Glasgow in 2019. (102713)
- 133N Kirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value was of claims made by registered businesses with more than 25 outlets under the Eat Out to Help Out scheme up to 27 August 2020. (102855)
- 134NKirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses with more than 25 outlets registered to participate in the Eat Out to Help Out scheme; and how many outlets were registered by those businesses.

(102856)

- 135NLloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the adequacy of funding for support for people who are unemployed.

  (102900)
- 136NJane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the value of the aluminium sector to the UK economy. (102932)
- 137NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the erection of a memorial to the victims of the transatlantic slave trade and slavery. (102888)

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 October

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that public sector procurement in relation to Lighthouse laboratories prioritises local UK firms. (102812)
- 2N **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve rates of early diagnosis of neurofibromatosis type 1 and (b) raise public awareness of that condition. (102960)

## Questions for Answer on Friday 23 October

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what changes he has made to the
  responsibilities of Ministers in his Department following the merger of the
  Department for International Development with his Department. (102861)
- 2N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list which Ministerial
  responsibilities previously allocated to the Secretary of State for International
  Development are now allocated to (a) the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs and (b) other Ministers in his
  Department.

3N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any Ministerial responsibilities previously held by Ministers in the Department for International Development have been transferred to Ministers in Departments other than his Department. (102863)