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Questions tabled on Thursday 15 October 2020

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Questions for Answer on Friday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what criteria is used by Government Departments when granting public contracts to private companies. [Transferred] (103434)
- Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a freelance performers support scheme during the covid-19 outbreak.

[Transferred] (103567)

- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to fund counselling in all schools and colleges as part of the Comprehensive Spending Review.

 [Transferred] (103621)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether an Organic Equivalence Arrangement will be in place with Japan before the end of the transition period. [Transferred] (103462)
- Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the number of cases issued under a fixed penalty notice in (a) 2020, (b) 2019, (c) 2018, (d) 2017, (e) 2016 and (f) 2015.

[Transferred] (103605)

6N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether GB issued EORI numbers will be valid in Europe after 31 December 2020. [Transferred] (102652)

- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on debt relief for developing countries in response to the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (103659)
- 8N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether travel agents working in very high covid-19 alert level areas will be eligible for support from the extended Job Support Scheme. [Transferred] (102920)

Questions for Answer on Monday 19 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 the planned timescale is for a system of rebates to be (a) designed and (b) implemented for goods that remain in Northern Ireland from Great Britain that do not enter the Republic of Ireland. (104215)
- 2 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to enable the Trader Support Service to support businesses moving goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland via the Holyhead to Dublin route. (104216)
- 3 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the labelling requirements will be for businesses that move goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (104217)
- 4 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made on ensuring the continued supply of medicines from Great Britain to Northern Ireland in the event that a UK-EU mutual recognition agreement is not reached before the end of the transition period. (104218)
- 5 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the potential merits are of an Australia-style future relationship with the EU. (104219)
- 6 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to facilitate inward processing relief for goods at risk of moving into the EU on Great Britain to Northern Ireland trade routes. (104220)
- 7 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2020 to Question 99785, how the (a) membership and (b) rules of procedure will be determined for the Joint Consultative Working Group in relation to the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol. (104223)

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- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what support the Government is providing to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Resilience Forum to help ensure that Operation Transmission will be in place before the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020.
- 9 Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister is responsible for auditing the algorithms used by Government; and what steps that Minister takes to audit those algorithms. (104187)
- 10 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the findings by the Royal National Institute of Blind People in their report entitled Turned out 2019 that 68 per cent of blind postal voters and 22 per cent of partially sighted postal voters at the December 2019 General Election had to use assistance from another person to enable them to vote, what plans he has to review the accessibility of the postal vote system.
- 11 Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Royal National Institute for Blind People's report entitled Turned out 2019, published October 2020, what plans he has to ensure blind and partially sighted people can receive their poll cards in preferred formats.
- 12 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to publish the names of candidates and their order on the ballot paper in advance, online and in local election offices to allow blind and partially sighted people to know in advance where they wish to place their vote on the ballot paper. (104167)
- Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility to the extended Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to freelance performers and musicians. (104126)
- 14 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to publish guidance on worker's rights for people working from home. (104056)
- 15 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to ensure people who work remotely are not being required to accept a loss in (a) pay, (b) job stability, and (c) opportunities for promotion. (104057)
- 16 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to create jobs in renewable energy as the UK recovers from the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement.

(104013)

17 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with manufacturers on energy costs for businesses. (104162)

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- Dr Alan Whitehead (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the results of his Department's June 2019 consultation on a Regulated Asset Base model for new nuclear projects. (104009)
- 19 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to help preserve historic sites in Wakefield constituency. (104207)
- 20N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support he is providing to the events and exhibitions sector during the covid-19 outbreak.

 [Transferred] (103638)
- 21 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the
 Competition and Markets Authority's market study on Online Platforms and
 Digital Advertising. (104143)
- 22 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the market study by the Competition and Markets Authority on Online Platforms and Digital Advertising, published in July 2020, whether the Government plans to implement a new pro-competition regulatory regime to tackle the market power of online platform companies. (104144)
- 23 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the market study by the Competition and Markets Authority on Online Platforms and Digital Advertising, published in July 2020, whether the Government plans to set up a Digital Markets Unit to (a) enforce a code of conduct to ensure that online platforms with a position of market power do not engage in exploitative or exclusionary practices or those likely to reduce trust and transparency and (b) impose fines if necessary.
- 24 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to provide further financial support to organisations in the voluntary sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (104071)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to provide further support to organisations in the fundraising sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (104072)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to provide further support to individual sports clubs during the covid-19 outbreak. (104073)

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- 27N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what privacy, data sharing and data safeguarding obligations, in addition to GDPR, there are on private data firms providing services to Government Departments who require access to public sector data.

 [Transferred] (103508)
- 28N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether accommodation businesses in areas where the local covid-19 alert level is (a) medium and (b) high are required to (i) cancel and (ii) refuse bookings from people resident in areas where the local covid-19 alert level is high.

 [Transferred] (103619)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of financial support available to freelance musicians during the covid-19 outbreak. (104039)
- 30 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to extend free school meal vouchers in England to include the October 2020 half term. (104114)
- 31 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to extend the free school meal voucher program into 2021. (104115)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that children from families that have no recourse to public funds can access free school meals. (104190)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that families who have no recourse to public funds can access free school meals. (104191)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 on the accessibility of free school meals for asylum-seekers. (104192)
- 35 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for how long the age at which students have been able to obtain public funding for their first Level 3 qualification has been capped at 23. (104202)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much covid-19-related financial support Pinner Park School in Harrow has (a) applied for and (b) received from his Department; and if he will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much covid-19-related financial support Hatch End High School in Harrow has (a) applied for and (b) received from his Department; and if he will make a statement.

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding each primary school in Harrow West constituency has (a) applied for and (b) received as part of the universal catch-up premium; and if he will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding each secondary school in Harrow West constituency has (a) applied for and (b) received as part of the universal catch-up premium for schools; and if he will make a statement.
- 40 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding each primary school in Harrow West constituency has (a) applied for and (b) received as part of the National Tutoring Programme; and if he will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding each secondary school in Harrow West constituency has (a) applied for and (b) received as part of the National Tutoring Programme; and if he will make a statement.
- 42 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding each primary school in Harrow West constituency has (a) applied for and (b) received as part of the additional funding for unavoidable costs incurred between March and July due to the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement.
- 43 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding each secondary school in Harrow West constituency has (a) applied for and (b) received as part of the additional funding to schools to cover unavoidable costs incurred between March and July due to the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (104029)
- 44 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding each primary school in Harrow West constituency has (a) applied for and (b) received as part of the fund to support remote education; and if he will make a statement. (104030)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding each secondary school Harrow West constituency has (a) applied for and (b) received as part of the fund to support remote education; and if he will make a statement.
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the finding of research by Outwood Academy in Hemsworth constituency that states that between September 2019 and September 2020 the number of pupils requiring mental health safeguarding in that Academy had increased by 85 per cent as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.

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- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of state schools paying for externally provided mental health support for students. (104035)
- 48 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the capacity of schools to meet demand for students mental health support through internal resources. (104036)
- 49 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of test and trace systems to support schools to remain open to all pupils during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (104160)
- 50 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle air pollution in Wakefield constituency. (104206)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to implement the flood defences along the River Severn set out by the Environment agency and River Severn Partnership as soon as possible.

 (104074)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to allocate additional funding for flood defences along the River Severn. (104075)
- Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits making flood resilience grants available throughout the year. (104127)
- Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to incentivise the installation of flood (a) resistant and (b) resilient measures to help improve protections for properties from future flooding. (104128)
- Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government on updating building regulations to include resilience standards that must be met when properties that have been flooded are being reinstated.

 (104129)
- Scott Mann (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support the recreational fishing sector in respect of negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU.
- 57 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the environmental damage caused by fast fashion; and if he will make a statement.

(104012)

- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the effect of proposed planning reforms on rural communities. (104157)
- 59 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what changes to domestic legislation she plans to propose to implement the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (104015)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to publish proposals for changes to primary and secondary domestic legislation required to implement trade agreement agreed by the UK.

 (104016)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether it is her Department's policy to bring forward implementing legislation for trade agreements that are not roll-over deals. (104017)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that high ethical standards for arbitrators are secured as integral features of Investor-State Dispute Settlement mechanisms in future trade agreements; and if she will make a statement. (104018)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) transparency and (b) efficiency are secured as integral features of any Investor-State Dispute Settlement mechanisms when included in future trade agreements; and if she will make a statement.
- 64 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending High Speed rail services from Ashford to Eastbourne; and if he will make a statement. (104136)
- 65 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential for economic regeneration of coastal communities through rail infrastructure investment; and if he will make a statement.

 (104137)
- 66 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to link the South Coast to growth corridors in (a) Kent and (b) the large scale-regeneration at Ebbsfleet via High Speed rail; and if he will make a statement.
- 67 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with HM Treasury on the potential merits of introducing a 12-month waiver for Air Passenger Duty to support vital trade and connectivity during the covid-19 pandemic. (104092)

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- 68 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote active travel to (a) school and (b) work; and if he will make a statement.
- 69 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Education on making school curriculum time available for cycle training and the promotion of cycling and walking to school. (104153)
- 70N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the benefits of increasing discretionary housing payments budgets for councils during the winter 2020.

 [Transferred] (103583)
- 71N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which Minister of the Government has responsibility for tackling child poverty.

 [Transferred] (103548)
- 72N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there is a central point in the Government co-ordinating (a) policy responses and (b) financial responses to tackling child poverty. [Transferred] (103549)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the finding by the End Child Poverty Campaign that eight out of the 10 local authorities in which child poverty increased between 2014 and 2019 are in the North of England. (104040)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of reducing universal credit and working tax credit by £20 a week in April 2021 on (a) working age and (b) child poverty. (104156)
- 75 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of covid-19 transmissions that have been linked to the hospitality sector in Wakefield constituency. (104208)
- 76 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have downloaded the NHS covid-19 app (a) in total and (b) as a proportion of the population in Wakefield since that app was launched.

 (104209)
- 77 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been advised to self-isolate via the NHS covid-19 app in Wakefield constituency since that app was launched. (104210)
- 78 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have entered into the NHS covid-19 app that they are suffering from covid-19 symptoms in (a) Wakefield constituency, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) England. (104211)

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- 79 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2020 to Question 83952 on Obesity, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating funding to local groups tackling obesity. (104186)
- 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 casinos under the very high local covid-19 alert level restrictions. (104195)
- Scott Benton (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what scientific evidence the Government has received on the effect of casinos on the transmission of covid-19. (104196)
- 82 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to amend the guidance on hospital and care home visitations under the Tier 2 and Tier 3 covid-19 rules to accommodate visits beyond exceptional circumstances at end of life. (104049)
- 83 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of the flu vaccine by early December. (104099)
- Rehman Chishti (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of flu vaccine doses available to the NHS in winter 2020/21 are the types generally used for adults (a) at or over and (b) under the age of 65.
- 85 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of blood donation. (104113)
- Dame Cheryl Gillan (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to GPs requiring patients to take blood pressure readings at home and send them to the surgery, what support is available to people with the cost of purchasing a blood pressure monitor; and how a patient can ensure that the monitor is calibrated to NHS standards at no extra cost.
- 87 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve care for patients with venous leg ulcer; and if he will make a statement. (104181)
- 88 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve accountability within NHS organisations with regards to care for patients with venous leg ulcers; and if he will make a statement. (104182)
- 89 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason local authorities are not running covid-19 testing in local communities. (104053)

- 90 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the average additional financial costs of living with cancer. (104054)
- 91 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he is providing to people who (a) work in and (b) commute from an area with different three-tier covid-19 restrictions. (104055)
- Gareth Johnson (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many manufacturers, distributors and importers of e-cigarette products provided data on any adverse effects linked to their products, following the request for that data by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in October 2019; and what proportion that accounted for of all notified e-cigarettes and refill containers.
- Gareth Johnson (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what enforcement action he has taken against (a) manufacturers, (b) distributors and (c) importers of e-cigarette products for alleged non-compliance with Article 39 vigilance requirements in the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 and non-reporting of adverse effects in relation to their products, since the October 2019 request by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.
- Gareth Johnson (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what level of funding has been allocated to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to support enforcement actions related to the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (104097)
- 95 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidential basis for the Government's decision to allow (a) 30 people to attend a funeral and (b) 15 people to attend a wedding. (104200)
- 96 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that new NHS 24/7 mental health support lines are (a) accessible to autistic people and (b) are staffed with advisers that have received autism training. (104118)
- 97 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many autistic (a) children and (b) adults have contacted mental health services since 23 March 2020. (104119)
- 98 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on autism diagnosis waiting times for (a) children and (b) adults. (104120)
- 99 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on patient survival rates of delayed diagnosis and screening for colorectal cancer as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.

(104093)

- 100 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the care and treatment provided to people with metastatic colorectal cancer in England in light of survival rates being lower than comparable European countries. (104094)
- 101 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will allocate increased funding to tinnitus research. (104184)
- **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time from referral to appointment was for a CAMHS appointment to be provided in each clinical commissioning group area of England in each of the last three years. (104037)
- **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when Professor Sir Mike Richard's report on diagnostic capacity across the NHS is planned to be published; and how that report will assess the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on NHS diagnostic capacity. (104168)
- **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost was of the construction of the Nightingale Hospital Birmingham; how many patients it has admitted; and what plans he has for its use in the weeks ahead.

 (104155)
- 105 Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the (a)
 number and (b) cost to the public purse of UK aid-funded projects in the West
 Bank and Gaza which have been demolished by Israeli authorities; and whether
 he plans to fund their replacement. (104176)
- **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the level of labour exploitation in garment factories in the UK; and if she will make a statement.
- **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce a fit to trade licensing scheme to tackle labour exploitation in garment factories. (104117)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the revised Life in the UK test will (a) include a history of Britain's colonial past and (b) include important colonial figures and people from ethnic minority backgrounds. (104188)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that people (a) from disadvantaged backgrounds and (b) who do not speak English as a first language are supported to pass the Life in the UK immigration test. (104189)

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- 110 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of police resources during the covid-19 outbreak. (104163)
- 111 Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish (a) a template service personnel payslip and (b) an example payslip for a soldier at the rank of private with three years' service. (104201)
- 112 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy; and if he will make a statement. (104165)
- 113N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate he has made of the reductions in the levels of local government funding due to the covid-19 outbreak.

 [Transferred] (103582)
- 114N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on the local authority finance settlement. [Transferred] (103584)
- 115N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many successful prosecutions of letting
 agents there have been under the Energy Performance of Buildings (England &
 Wales) Regulations 2012 since those regulations come into force. [Transferred] (103598)
- 116 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people were recorded as (a) homeless or (b) rough sleeping on (i) 1 March 2020 and (ii) 1 October 2020. (104041)
- 117 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Government funding for winter 2019 of £13 million for the Cold Weather Fund for rough sleepers, for what reason the Government is providing £12 million to keep rough sleepers safe during winter 2020.
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward a statutory instrument to extend the additional 28 day permitted development period for the use of land for any purpose provided under the Town and Country Planning (Permitted Development and Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 beyond 31 December 2020.
- 119 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress there has been on the implementation of the Lammy Review recommendations. (104164)

- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Prime Minister, what the scientific basis is for the imposition of different attendance restrictions between weddings and funerals during the covid-19 outbreak. (104052)
- 121 Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which stakeholders he or his ministerial colleagues have met since December 2019 to discuss changing the formula for calculating the Retail Price Index.
 (104085)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Job Support Scheme incentivises employers to maximise the number of jobs retained during the covid-19 outbreak. (104221)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2020 to Question 99158, if he will publish the specific Barnett Consequential arising to Northern Ireland from the Kickstart scheme. (104222)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) gender, (b) race and (c) socioeconomic inequality as part of his Winter Economic Plan. (104050)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure the covid-19 outbreak does not increase (a) job security, (b) job opportunity and (c) pay inequalities among men and women. (104051)
- **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available for small businesses owners instructed to self-isolate on numerous and separate occasions to prevent the spread of covid-19. (104225)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that restrictions on public sector exit payments do not affect people whose annual salary is less than £25,000. (104043)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of restrictions on public sector exit payments on (a) women and (b) people from BAME communities. (104044)
- **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how may members of credit unions there are, by region of the UK. (104022)
- **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many credit unions in each region of the UK have the ability to offer mortgages; and how many members each of those credit unions have. (104023)
- 131 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason self-employed individuals eligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme will receive 20 per cent of their average monthly trading profits as financial support.
 (104038)

- 132 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps the Government is taking to support the steel industry in Wales. (104159)
- 133 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring public health communications on covid-19 are accessible to deaf and hard of hearing communities across the UK. (104203)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to ensure that blind and partially sighted people can receive their poll cards in preferred formats.

 (104226)
- 2 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that blind and partially sighted voters are made aware of the support they can expect to receive at polling stations to allow them to vote independently and in secret. (104227)
- 3N Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is empowered to turn the inquiry into Post Office Horizon cases into a statutory inquiry. (104121)
- 4N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the need to prioritise elite athletes to receive the covid-19 vaccine in the context of (a) the Olympic Games and (b) other world wide sporting events in 2021. (104169)
- 5N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect a covid-19 vaccine will have on the (a) performance elite athletes and (b) their preparations for International competitions in 2021.
- 6N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the roll out of a covid-19 vaccine to elite athletes. (104171)
- 7N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 August 2020 and follow-up correspondence of 7 September 2020 and 1 October 2020 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay on constituent, Ms Greene.

(104059)

- 8N Tracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of Tier 2 covid-19 restrictions on (a) choirs, (b) singing groups, (c) acting groups and other amateur creative organisations. (104146)
- 9N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of Tier 3 covid-19 restrictions on (a) choirs, (b) singing groups, (c) acting groups and (d) other amateur creative organisations.
- 10N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy to increase funding for arts and culture in England over the next five years. (104108)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the March 2020 Budget, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that new homes are built with gigabit-capable broadband. (104101)
- 12N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of (a) households and (b) land area have 5G coverage. (104081)
- 13N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many households do not have access to high speed internet; and what his Department's definition is of high speed internet. (104082)
- 14N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children without access to an internet enabled device enabling them to participate in remote education. (104083)
- 15N Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether companies in the (a) events and exhibitions sectors and (b) sports stadia are eligible to access the Job Support Scheme for their employees due to restrictions on those sectors reopening during the covid-19 outbreak; and when his Department plans to publish further sector-specific guidance for the application of the Job Support Scheme to those sectors. (104152)
- 16N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to review the guidance for overnight residential trips in outdoor education centres for regions with low rates of covid-19 infections. (104122)
- 17N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to review the guidance for overnight residential trips in outdoor education centres that are covid-safe and can accommodate class bubbles. (104123)
- 18N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the ongoing closure of outdoor education centres on children's physical and mental health. (104124)

- 19N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on additional support for the outdoor education sector in (a) East Sussex and (b) Wealden. (104125)
- 20N Dame Cheryl Gillan (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what compensation is available to university students who have their online tuition cancelled. (104005)
- 21N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of secondary schools in England have school based counselling services in place. (104151)
- 22N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of systems for recycling plastics. (104111)
- 23N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the effect of poor air quality on the level of demand on the NHS.

 (104112)
- 24N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has commissioned research on the potential effect on health of silica particulates transported in air related to mineral extraction. (104154)
- 25N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the legal text of the UK-Cote d'Ivoire continuity trade agreement. (104065)
- 26N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether provisions have been made on the protection of human rights in the UK-Cote d'Ivoire continuity trade agreement beyond those in the EU-Cote d'Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement. (104066)
- 27N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of
 State for International Trade, whether provisions have been made on the
 environment, climate change and sustainability in the UK-Cote d'Ivoire continuity
 trade agreement beyond those in the EU-Cote d'Ivoire Economic Partnership
 Agreement. (104067)
- 28N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether provisions have been made on the protection of workers' rights and International Labour Organisation standards in the UK-Cote d'Ivoire continuity trade agreement beyond those in the EU-Cote d'Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement.
- 29N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many non-disclosure agreements have been entered into by HS2 Ltd; and if he will list the parties to those agreements. (104007)

- 30N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting people from covid-19 quarantine rules who due to contractual obligations must travel fortnightly to the EU. (104149)
- 31N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to support decarbonisation of the maritime sector. (104102)
- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2020 to Questions 29978, on Department for Work and Pensions: Disability, what the terms of reference are for the review; what progress has been made on it; who is conducting it; and when it will be published.

 (104177)
- 33N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 19 March 2020 to Questions 27016 and 27017, on Employment: Disability, whether her Department has (a) noted and (b) made use of Acas and the Equality and Human Rights Commission Guidance for employers to help them avoid claims for disability discrimination against them; whether her staff have been provided with the EHRC guidance entitled: A guide to help employees including disabled staff challenge discrimination at work; and whether her (i) Ministers and (ii) senior staff have been provided with EHRC guidance entitled A guide to help employers understand their responsibilities to provide disabled staff with additional support and workplace adjustments. (104178)
- 34N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to extend eligibility for the childcare element of universal credit to parents and guardians in the event that they lose employment as a result of covid-19 restrictions after 31 October 2020. (104205)
- 35N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 vaccine on the performance of elite athletes in the context of International competitions in 2021.
- 36N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many units offering treatment for patients suffering from long covid there are in England. (104045)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his policy increase diagnosis of the 10 most common cancers at stages 1 and 2 to 75 percent by 2028. (104062)
- 38N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people in England who have a natural immunity to covid-19; and what evidence he has on whether that immunity is not compromised by vaccinations against influenza. (104032)

- 39N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial support is available to people (a) with cystic fibrosis and (b) others who are clinically extremely vulnerable to covid-19 and unable to work from home. (104069)
- 40N Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure safe access to deliveries of food, medicines and other essential items in high-risk and other areas to prevent people with cystic fibrosis and other clinically extremely vulnerable people taking unnecessary risks.

 (104070)
- 41N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the scientific evidence base for the decision to close gyms and leisure centres in (a) tier 3 covid risk areas and (b) Liverpool city region during the covid-19 outbreak. (104058)
- 42N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of training for doctors on (a) recognising and (b) treating eating disorders. (104109)
- 43N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of people (i) seeking and (ii) qualifying for mental health support through the NHS in the latest period for which figures are available. (104110)
- 44N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of provision for blood tests in (a) Lambeth, (b) Southwark, (c) London and (d) England. (104133)
- 45N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with Roche Diagnostics on provision of blood tests in South East London; and what steps is he taking to increase the capacity of blood testing services in that area. (104134)
- 46N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department made of the performance of Roche Diagnostics in delivering blood testing for NHS England; and what the (a) key performance indicators and and (b) penalties are in NHS England's contract with that company to deliver those services. (104135)
- 47N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that public sector procurement in relation to Lighthouse laboratories prioritises local UK firms.

 [Transferred] (102812)

- 48N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October 2020 to Question 94389 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, what steps business and public transport operators should take to ensure people required to wear facemasks do so to safeguard the public and employees. (104098)
- 49N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the accessibility of counselling and support services for students in higher education. (104148)
- 50N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the adequacy of and (b) progress on disbursing the additional financial support available to mental health charities since 22 May 2020. (104103)
- 51N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the adequacy of and (b) progress on disbursing the additional financial support available to mental health charities since 22 May 2020. (104104)
- 52N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of covid-19 test results have been returned within (a) 24 hours, (b) 48 hours, (c) 72 hours, (d) 96 and (e) after 96 hours in the most recent period for which figures are available. (104079)
- 53N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what target times his Department has set for the return of covid-19 test results. (104080)
- 54N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the NHS 111 Get an isolation note service checks that applicants to that service have genuinely met one of the conditions for receiving that note; and if he will make a statement. (104008)
- 55N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) the Liverpool City Region mayor and (b) Liverpool local authority leaders agreed during their recent discussions with him that gyms in the city region area should close as part of the Tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (104047)
- 56N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of covid-19 cases linked directly to gyms in the Liverpool City Region area. (104048)
- 57N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to simplify the forms that are used to inform deprivation of liberty safeguards decisions; and if he will make an assessment of the extent to which that process requires people to provide duplicate data on behalf of the person they are helping; and if he will make a statement. (104063)

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- 58N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the titles are of the 15 projects funded through the John Bunyan fund for Freedom of Religion and Belief. (104086)
- 59N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the reporting requirements and accountability mechanisms are for projects funded from the John Bunyan fund for Freedom of Religion and Belief. (104087)
- 60N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the John Bunyan fund for Freedom of Religion and Belief remains unallocated. (104088)
- 61N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the £1 million Magna Carta fund for freedom of religion and belief projects remains unallocated. (104089)
- 62N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding has been allocated to each of the 15 projects funded through the John Bunyan fund for Freedom of Religion and Belief.

 (104090)
- 63N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the contribution of the UK to the World Bank International Development Association for 2021. (104061)
- 64N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has now considered the
 report of William Shawcross on Qadhafi-sponsored IRA terrorism; and if he will
 make a statement.
 (104076)
- 65N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
 his Chinese counterpart on returning the twelve Hong Kong youths detained in
 China to Hong Kong.
 (104185)
- 66N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has taken steps to help
 prevent the demolition of the Palestinian school in Ras Al Tin on the West Bank.

 (104173)
- 67N Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with (a)
 EU and (b) West Bank Protection Consortium members on (i) deducting funds from
 EU-Israel bilateral support and (ii) securing other compensation for demolished
 projects and seized aid in the West Bank.

 (104174)

- 68N Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 implications for his policies of the demolition of UK aid-funded schools and other
 social and humanitarian service projects by Israeli authorities in the West Bank and
 Gaza; and what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Israeli
 Government on that demolition.
- 69N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure funding from the public purse is not spent on support for fossil fuel projects in the global south. (104158)
- 70N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will suspend evictions for people who have been refused asylum in response to the three-tier covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (104224)
- 71N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the 81 articles in the 2012 Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and girls have yet to be confirmed in UK law. (104212)
- 72N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the annual report on progress on UK ratification of the Istanbul Convention in line with the Government's responsibilities under section 2 of the Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (Ratification of Convention) Act 2017. (104213)
- 73N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that Article 4(3) of the 2012 Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and girls is ratified into UK law. (104214)
- 74N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people applying for a skilled workers visa after 31 December 2020 will be subject to a market labour test. (104150)
- 75N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2020 to Question 100882 on Immigration, whether the figures given for in-country family extensions include all family and human rights extensions. (104010)
- 76N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2020 to Question 100882 on Immigration, in how many cases in each of the four quarters given were fee waivers granted for extension applications in which it was subsequently decided (a) to apply the No Recourse to Public Funds condition and (b) to grant Recourse to Public Funds.

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- 77N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answers to Questions 98904, 101251 and 101252, what discussions members of the House of Commons Commission have had with the members of the House Service on (a) the decision on the House Twitter account to no longer cover Divisions, (b) other changes to that Twitter account and (c) the compatibility of those changes with (i) the objective in the Strategy for the House of Commons Service 2016-21 of involving and inspiring the public and (ii) other objectives in that strategy.
- 78N Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2020 to Question 101319, how hon. Members should contact the MOD Prime Contractor for the remediation works at Dalgety Bay in order to seek clarification and updates on the progress of the licence application and subsequent stages of the project. (104193)
- 79N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many junior soldiers at the Army Foundation College on the (a) short and (b) long course have enrolled on a Level 3 BTEC course while at that college.

 (104139)
- 80N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of Section 21 eviction notices served since the Government consultation on removing Section 21 of the Housing Act 1988 on 12 October 2019. (104077)
- 81N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of section 21 eviction notices served from 12 October 2019 to 12 October 2020. (104078)
- 82N **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 in move-on accommodation. (104105)
- 83N **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 in short-term emergency accommodation. (104106)
- 84N Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans are in place for occupants of the 1500 new beds provided by the domestic abuse safe accommodation covid-19 emergency support fund of £10 million after 31 October 2020, when that funding has been spent.
- 85N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria his Department used to select the places which receive funding from the Towns Fund. (104161)

- 86N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the (a) number and (b) type of concerns measured by youth offending teams using the AssetPlus assessment tool, during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 87N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his statement of 12 October 2020 on Covid-19 Update, Official Report, Column 25, if he will publish the Government's correspondence with leaders in Merseyside on reaching an agreement that the Liverpool city region would move into the very high alert level from Wednesday 14 October. (104046)
- 88N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the outcome of the consultation on the pre-paid funeral plan sector. (104060)
- 89N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has undertaken of the effect that changing the calculation formula for Retail Price Index will have on private pension income. (104084)
- 90N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if people whose working hours are reduced to less than 16 hours per week during the covid-19 outbreak after 31 October 2020 will be able to access the childcare element of working tax credits. (104204)
- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2020 to Question 100891, how many and what proportion of brewers produce (a) less than 2,100 hectolitres per year and (b) between 2,100 and 5,000 hectolitres per year. (104033)
- 92N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish all Departmental budget adjustments in response to the covid-19 outbreak, in full, so that there is transparency and clarity of consequential funding to allow devolved Administrations to plan their response to the covid-19 outbreak effectively. (104131)
- 93N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he plans to provide to clinically extremely vulnerable people who are unable to return to work because of the safety concerns after the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (104179)
- 94N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of clinically extremely vulnerable people who will be unable to return to work on 1 November 2020 because their workplace is not covid-secure. (104180)
- 95N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to protect people who have accrued debt as a result of the covid-19 outbreak from losing their homes. (104140)

- 96N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the Women's Budget Groups analysis that working-class women were most affected by the covid-19 lockdown; and what steps she (a) plans to mitigate those effects on those women and (b) is taking to ensure that disparity does not exist in the tiered covid-19 restrictions.
- 97N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Equality Act 2010 in preventing discrimination (a) on the ground of religion or belief or (b) because of a lack a religion or belief.

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Dame Cheryl Gillan (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what training is being made available to university students to help them to access their online tuition at university. (104004)
- 2N James Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) entries, (b) offences, (c) landlords, and (d) letting agents are currently included in his Department's rogue landlord database. (104197)
- 3N James Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many entries were added to his
 Department's rogue landlord database in each month since April 2018. (104198)
- 4N James Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to make the
 database of rogue landlords and property agents introduced in April 2018 publicly
 accessible.

 (104199)