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Questions tabled on Friday 16 October 2020

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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **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. [Transferred] (104126)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of commissioning a memorial to remember the victims of the Transatlantic slave trade and slavery. (104775)
- 2 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to implement AI infrastructure at EU-UK borders. (104698)
- 3 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to process imports that are retained in port so as to avoid demurrage charges being imposed on businesses in North Cornwall constituency. (104757)

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- 4 **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 Chancellor of the Exchequer on the recall of undistributed covid-19 business support grants provided to Newcastle City Council. (104727)
- 5 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of businesses unable to access the bounce back loan scheme due to their bank not participating in that scheme; and what steps he is taking to help businesses access that scheme. (104728)
- 6 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the installation of automated parcel sorting machines at Royal Mail centres on jobs. (104730)
- 7 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to set up a new green investment bank to finance clean and resilient infrastructure projects throughout the UK. (104776)
- 8 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK industries reduce the release carbon through extraction techniques. (104777)
- 9 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support (a) skills and (b) research and development in (i) low emission oil and gas extraction and (ii) hydrogen production; and what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of those technologies to export industry. (104778)
- 10 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that miners' welfare and recreational grounds are protected. (104779)
- 11 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with youth sector representatives on the Youth Investment Fund. (104769)
- 12 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure AI used in public services operates on the same principles of responsibility, transparency, and security as other local government activities. (104696)
- 13 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to launch AI registers that track how algorithms are being used locally. (104697)

- 14 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the feasibility of safely reopening outdoor activity centres during the covid-19 outbreak. (104772)
- 15 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) paid and (b) unpaid overtime hours worked by (i) primary and (ii) secondary school teachers in each year since 2010. (104745)
- 16 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to increase the rate for funding for sixth form educational institutions. (104766)
- 17 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for (a) student support services and (b) mental health support. (104767)
- 18 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to increase funding for extra-curricular activities in sixth form institutions and colleges. (104768)
- 19 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will extend the same examination extension announced for secondary schools and colleges in response to the covid-19 outbreak to primary schools administering SATs and other statutory assessments. (104689)
- 20 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to develop skilled workers to administer UK borders (a) prior to and (b) after the end of the transition period. (104729)
- 21N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (104083)
- 22 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Network Rail Limited's Annual Report and Accounts 2020, page 1, to what extent (a) station retail sales and (b) income to reinvest have grown (i) nationally, (ii) in each of the five Network Rail Regions, and (iii) at Stoke-on-Trent station; and if he will make a statement. (104763)
- 23 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the total number of care home beds available in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each year since 2010. (104744)
- 24 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve mental health support for NHS (a) doctors and (b) nurses. (104746)

- 25 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure access to an NHS eating disorder specialist for all people who need that treatment. (104747)
- 26 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question 81561 on Public Sector: Contracts, what the average length is of contracts awarded to suppliers through direct award. (104690)
- 27 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question 81561 on Public Sector: Contracts; what the average value is of contracts awarded to suppliers through direct award. (104691)
- 28 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question 81561 on Public Sector: Contracts, in which (a) regional areas and (b) constituencies have are companies awarded contracts by direct award based. (104692)
- 29 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to regulation 32(2)(c) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, what criteria constitutes an emergency. (104693)
- 30 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September to Question 81560, what other approaches were considered in determining where procurement meets the tests for the use of Regulation 32. (104694)
- 31 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September to Question 81545, what checks were made prior to direct awarding Ayanda Capital Limited a contract for providing PPE to the NHS. (104695)
- 32 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons Boston Consulting Group (BCG) was chosen as a contractor to conduct consultancy work on test and trace; on what date the contract was signed; whether it was signed under special pandemic powers that bypass normal tendering processes; what the value is of the BCG contract; what the process was for agreeing the day rates in that contract; whether he plans to publish the BCG contract in line with Government procurement rules that Departments must publish a contract award notice within 30 days of agreement; and if he will make a statement. (104712)
- 33N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (104180)

- 34 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Sri Lankan counterpart on promoting peace and reconciliation in Sri Lanka. (104722)
- 35 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the protection of West Bank Palestinians during the olive harvest season. (104761)
- 36 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to support the World Health Organisations' Ending Preventable Deaths Action Plan. (104780)
- 37 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children in developing countries return to school safely during the covid-19 pandemic. (104781)
- 38 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's policy is on providing live flight experiences to all members of the RAF Air Cadets. (104673)
- 39 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the contract for UK Light Aircraft Flying Training 2 was first tendered. (104674)
- 40 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Army and (b) Royal Navy pilots are planned to be streamed through project TELUM per year. (104675)
- 41 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value of the Light Aircraft Flying Training 2 contract is. (104676)
- 42 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average qualification failure rate was for (a) Army and (b) Navy pilots that have successfully streamed in the most recent period for which figures are available. (104677)
- 43 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the Project TELUM training sites will be located. (104678)
- 44 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what type of training will be provided through Project TELUM. (104679)
- 45 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the contract for Light Aircraft Flying Training 2 is due to be renewed. (104680)
- 46 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of careers in aviation that will be created by Project TELUM. (104681)

- 47 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing virtual training through Project TELUM. (104682)
- 48 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the RAF Air Cadets are trained through Air Experience Flights each year. (104683)
- 49 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what priorities his Department has set for Project TELUM. (104684)
- 50 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the gender ratio is of Air Cadets who receive an Air Experience Flight; and what that ratio was at the start of the current Air Experience Flight contract. (104685)
- 51 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the circumstances of previous fatal accidents involving Air Cadets; and what steps he is taking to ensure contracts held by his Department deliver the highest practicable level of safety. (104686)
- 52 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his policy is on the use of leaded aviation fuel within the armed forces. (104687)
- 53 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has for the future of the Coastal Communities Fund; and whether those plans include providing grant for (a) ports, (b) harbours and (c) other infrastructure to support the UK fishing industry. (104724)
- 54 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the infrastructure requirements of the UK fishing industry. (104725)
- 55 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of housing co-operatives; and if he will make a statement. (104670)
- 56 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of people living in housing co-operatives; and if he will make a statement. (104671)
- 57 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost of (a) installing and (b) operating millimetre scanners as part of Enhanced Gate Security measures at High Throughput Establishments in England and Wales. (104710)
- 58 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of deploying millimetre scanners as part of Enhanced Gate Security measures at High Throughput Establishments in

England and Wales in respect of (a) decreasing flows of illicit items and substances into custodial facilities, (b) increasing social distancing during prison visits, and (c) increasing comfort for prison visitors, and if he will make a statement. (104711)

59 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many district governors there are in the prison system; and what average pay rise those district governors have received in the last three years. (104709)

60 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Charging Inspection 2020, published September 2020, what steps is the Secretary of State taking to improve the communication to victims about the Victims' Right to Review scheme. (104759)

61 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Charging Inspection 2020 report, published September 2020, what steps he is taking to improve the timings for (a) VCL letters being issued and (b) victims entitled to an enhanced service. (104760)

62 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people received income tax relief as a result of their participation in (a) Save As You Earn or (b) Share Incentive Plan schemes in the last year for which data is available, by (i) basic rate income tax payers, (ii) higher income tax payers, (iii) additional rate of income tax payers and (iv) people who fell beneath the income tax threshold. (104708)

63 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he will take to support people wanting to form or live in a housing co-operative; and if he will make a statement. (104672)

64 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on police powers to stop vehicles travelling into Wales during the covid-19 outbreak. (104782)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): 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 100441, if he plans to undertake an equality assessment on the potential effect of introducing voter ID on the ability of the Roma and Traveller community to vote. (104752)

- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reasons gyms are (a) required to close in the Liverpool City Region and (b) permitted to stay open in Lancashire under the highest level covid-19 restrictions. (104721)
- 3N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to make an assessment of the implications for his guidance on holding live events and festivals of the ability of venues to accommodate people on the basis of the rule of six. (104754)
- 4N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to respond to the letter from the hon Member for West Lancashire, dated 8 September 2020, ref MR/ZA53629, regarding a student of Runshaw College. (104707)
- 5N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) pupils and (b) teachers attending (i) primary schools, (ii) secondary schools and (iii) special schools by in each (A) region and (B) local authority area in the latest period for which figures are available; and if he will publish that data on a monthly basis. (104749)
- 6N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) pupils and (b) teachers absent from (i) primary schools, (ii) secondary schools and (iii) special schools in each (A) i) region and (B) local authority area in the latest period for which information is available; and if he will publish that data on a monthly basis. (104750)
- 7N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools and (c) special schools that are currently closed due to covid-19 in each (i) region and (ii) local authority area in the latest period for which information is available; and if he will publish that information on a monthly basis. (104751)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to amend his Department's policies on school and college accountability, including performance tables and data for the 2020-21 academic year, in response to the disruption to education caused by the covid-19 outbreak. (104688)
- 9N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when (a) he and (b) the Under-Secretary of State for Apprenticeships and Skills last discussed the Unionlearn service with the Trades Union Congress prior to 7 October 2020. (104713)
- 10N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussion he has had with (a) training providers, (b) Sector Skills Councils and (c) further education representative organisations on the decision to terminate the Union Learning Fund. (104714)

- 11N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the members of her Department's (a) new Trade Union Advisory Group and (b) expanded Strategic Trade Advisory Group, announced on 16 October 2020. (104702)
- 12N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the terms of reference for her Department's (a) new Trade Union Advisory Group and (b) expanded Strategic Trade Advisory Group, announced on 16 October 2020. (104703)
- 13N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the members of her Department's (a) Trade Union Advisory Group and (b) Strategic Trade Advisory Group have been required to sign non-disclosure agreements as a condition of their participation in those groups. (104704)
- 14N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the invitees to her Department's civil society roundtable meetings on the issues of (a) the environment, (b) sustainability, (c) development, and (d) gender, as they relate to trade policy, as announced on 16 October 2020. (104705)
- 15N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will hold civil society roundtable meetings on the issues of (a) human rights, (b) labour rights, and (c) conflict resolution, as they relate to trade policy. (104706)
- 16N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the Government's plans are for how shielding people can access benefits after the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ends. (104764)
- 17N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 102871, what the next steps are for the Green Paper on disability benefits; and what her timetable is for those next steps. (104753)
- 18N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the need to close gyms in (a) the Liverpool City Region, (b) Lancashire, and (c) all other areas that are subject to tier three covid-19 restrictions. (104765)
- 19N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to issue guidance on the risk of transmission of coronavirus on paper. (104723)
- 20N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support the development of the evidence base for high-intensity focused ultrasound therapy for prostate cancer. (104700)

- 21N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress the Government has made with the European Commission on the UK's relationship with the European Reference Network for rare diseases after the transition period. (104699)
- 22N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that children diagnosed with cancer in (a) Slough and (b) England are able to access treatment throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (104762)
- 23N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for research into (a) miscarriage, (b) premature birth and (c) stillbirth. (104740)
- 24N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department provides for (a) miscarriage, (b) premature birth and (c) stillbirth research. (104741)
- 25N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) antenatal and (b) postnatal care. (104742)
- 26N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for (a) women and (b) partners who have experienced pregnancy loss or baby loss; what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) funding for, (b) provision of and (c) access to relevant support services; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on access to support services for pregnancy loss and baby loss for (i) women and (ii) their partners. (104743)
- 27N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) beauty, (b) physiotherapy and (c) other businesses that operate from a person's home can continue to remain open and see clients under Tier 2 (High) restrictions in Essex. (104720)
- 28N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the availability of the flu vaccine in (a) London and (b) England; and what steps is he taking to help ensure the availability of that vaccine for all people over 50 for Winter 2020-21. (104758)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what level of personal protective clothing staff working in covid-19 testing centres should have. (104755)
- 30N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) short and (b) long term effects of a potential further national covid-19 lockdown on the (i) physical and (ii) mental health of the population. (104735)

- 31N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) when the not for profit price commitment made by AstraZeneca as part of the deal with Oxford University to develop a covid-19 vaccine will expire, and (b) the effect of the expiration of that commitment on the affordability of that vaccine for the NHS. (104731)
- 32N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to mitigate the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on clinical trials in (a) dementia and (b) other medical conditions. (104732)
- 33N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) systems and (b) data formats local authorities need to use to view all covid-19 test data for their residents. (104733)
- 34N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to ensure that local authorities receive covid-19 test data on their residents (a) in a consistent format and (b) under one system. (104734)
- 35N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the infection fatality rate of covid-19 is in the UK (a) overall and (b) by (i) age group, (ii) gender and (iii) ethnic background. (104773)
- 36N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available to mothers who suffer baby loss; and if he will make a statement. (104770)
- 37N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress there has been on using British armed forces to train and support counter-terrorism squads in Nigeria. (104715)
- 38N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of deploying British armed forces to join a UN peacekeeping mission against Boko Haram in Nigeria similar to that of the deployment of armed forces in Mali. (104716)
- 39N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress Government has made in bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that people who desecrate war memorials are subject to appropriate sanctions. (104739)
- 40N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the provisions of The Town and Country Planning (Permitted Development and Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 to apply to temporary structures beyond 31 December 2020. (104771)
- 41N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what factors are considered when categorising an offender in prison as low risk. (104736)

- 42N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which agency determines whether an offender in prison is categorised as low risk. (104737)
- 43N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he retains the right to overrule a determination that an offender be transferred to an open prison. (104738)
- 44N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prisons in England and Wales do not have a prison video link system. (104726)
- 45N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October to Question 102124 on Terrorism: Northern Ireland, if he will publish the (a) community groups, including victim support groups, (b) religious leaders, (c) academics and (d) representatives of civic society met by Ministers and officials; and on what dates those meetings took place. (104756)
- 46N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Prime Minister, what criteria the Government plans use to make an assessment of the effectiveness of the fight against West Africa's Islamist insurgency; and what steps the Government is taking to provide social and economic support to that region after the conflict. (104717)
- 47N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Help to Save accounts (a) have been opened and (b) have no deposits; and what steps he is taking to encourage account holders to actively utilise those accounts. (104701)
- 48N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a banking service standard to prohibit the closure of the last bank branch in a community. (104718)
- 49N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to protect community access to banking facilities for vulnerable people unable to use online banking. (104719)
- 50N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend the VAT holiday on personal protective equipment after 31 October 2020, in response to the ongoing covid-19 outbreak. (104748)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in West Berkshire. (104774)