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Questions tabled on Monday 19 October 2020

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 October

Questions for Written Answer

- Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate's report entitled Charging Inspection 2020, published in September 2020, what steps she is taking to improve the timings for communications in respect of (a) Victim Communication and Liaison letters being issued and (b) those victims who are entitled to an enhanced service.

 [Transferred] (104760)
- 2N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the accessibility of counselling and support services for students in higher education.

 [Transferred] (104148)
- 3N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Prime Minister's 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.

 [Transferred] (104046)
- 4 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to develop skilled workers to administer UK borders (a) prior to and (b) after the end of the transition period.

[Transferred] (104729)

5N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has commissioned research on the potential effect on health of silica particulates transported in air related to mineral extraction. [Transferred] (104154)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

- Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to page 8 of the 2020 UK annual report on Modern Slavery, how many prosecutors dealing with high-volume drug crime in the Youth Courts have received face-to-face training on recognising the signs of criminal exploitation. (105463)
- Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to page 8 of the 2020 UK annual report on modern slavery, what plans she has to roll out face-to-face training on recognising the signs of criminal exploitation to prosecutors dealing with other types of crime in the Youth Courts. (105464)
- 3 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the extent of legal impediments to trade in the event that the UK and EU do not agree a deal on their future relationship by the end of the transition period. (105581)
- 4 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government plans to take to avoid legal impediments to trade between (a) Northern Ireland, (b) Great Britain and (c) the EU in the of the UK and EU not agreeing a deal on their future relationship by the end of the transition period. (105582)
- Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how he plans to (a) communicate and (b) implement free trade agreement arrangements to businesses in Northern Ireland after the transition period. (105583)
- 6 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to ensure that the (a) reputation and (b) integrity of Northern Ireland produce is protected within legislation relating to unfettered access after the transition period. (105584)
- 7 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department has made on ensuring exit summary declarations for goods travelling from Northern Ireland to Great Britain are not needed after the transition period. (105585)

- 8 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish detailed, practical guidance for Northern Ireland businesses operating in the UK VAT area but complying with EU rules. (105590)
- 9 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to make provision for the (a) Common Travel Area and (b) Memorandum of Understanding signed by the British and Irish Governments in 2019.
- 10 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will hold discussions with the Home Secretary on preventing the exploitation of different immigration systems on the island of Ireland post-31 December 2020. (105592)
- 11 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he plans to take to ensure the equity of immigration and modern slavery compliance controls placed on Northern Ireland businesses and their British competitors. (105594)
- 12 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he plans to take to ensure that Northern Ireland businesses that use the port of Dublin to access Great Britain markets are not subject to delays and customs procedures at the end of the transition period. (105596)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 100935 on Housing: East Hampshire, if he will undertake an assessment of affordability ratios for homes inside (a) South Downs National Park and (b) other National Park boundaries relative to neighbouring areas. (105354)
- Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the print industry; and what support he is providing to that sector. (105356)
- Dr Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with the British Retail Consortium on introducing a fit to trade licensing scheme to tackle labour exploitation in garment factories. (105396)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which local authorities have been allocated funding through the green homes grant local authority delivery scheme. (105422)

- 17N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.

 [Transferred] (104731)
- 18 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to provide financial support to East Suffolk District Council to employ additional port health officers at Felixstowe port in the event that the UK and the EU do not reach agreement on their future relationship after the transition period. (105351)
- 19 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many letters have been issued under section 188 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 in the last 12 months by employers informing employees of a reduction in their conditions and terms of employment in the event that they are rehired. (105272)
- 20 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total value is of Government contracts delivered by Centrica and its subsidiaries for service provision since 2015. (105273)
- 21 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the long-term sustainability of museums in Wakefield constituency. (105613)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government plans to publish the online media literacy strategy connected with the Online Harms Bill. (105551)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on the role of the proposed online harms regulator to promote education and raise awareness of online safety.

 (105552)
- 24 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government will pursue mutual recognition of regimes in respect of online harms and protections in trade negotiations with the US. (105553)
- 25 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representations he has received from experts in the education sector on the Online Harms Bill. (105554)
- 26 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what further support will be made available to grassroot music venues who were unsuccessful in their bid for funding from the Culture Recovery Fund. (105598)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when (a) he and (b) members of his Department last met with representatives of the betting and gaming industries to discuss improving greyhound welfare.

 (105301)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of British Greyhound Racing Fund's levy being made mandatory in the context of the statutory levy imposed on Bookmakers by the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963.
- 29 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the refreshed National Plan for Music Education. (105409)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure the availability of music education in schools during the covid-19 outbreak. (105549)
- 31 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding available to music education in schools. (105550)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what meetings he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, (b) the Home Secretary and (c) expert organisations on the Online Harms Bill.
- 33 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the recruitment of more male teachers. (105290)
- 34 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to retain male teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (105291)
- Sir David Evennett (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) male and (b) female teachers there were in state primary schools in each of the last five years in (i) England, (ii) Greater London and (iii)

 Bexley. (105292)
- Sir David Evennett (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) male and (b) female teachers there were in state secondary schools in each of the last five years in (i) England, (ii) Greater London and (iii) Bexley Borough. (105293)
- 37 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure pupils are adequately supported ahead of GCSE exams in summer 2021. (105540)

- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the adequacy of the teaching received by children in (a) the North West and (b) the South East.
- 39 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 102886 on Crime: Children, what plans she has to make an assessment of the effectiveness of data sharing between local authorities relating to child criminal exploitation. (105468)
- 40 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that information gathered during independent return home interviews is shared with (a) local authority children's services, (b) police and (c) voluntary services, to allow those parties to prepare adequate action plans. (105470)
- 41 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to incorporate assessment of the quality of careers advice in schools into the OFSTED inspection process. (105350)
- 42 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 October 2020 to Question 94998, how many people took (a) a GCSE and (b) an A-level qualification in the Hindi language in each year between 2009 and 2015. (105279)
- 43 Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support the Government will provide to self-employed peripatetic music teachers who remain unable to work and whose support from the Self-employment income support scheme will reduce to 20 per cent from 1 November 2020.
- 44 Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that music is not removed from the curriculum during the covid-19 outbreak. (105367)
- Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect ancient woodlands in Wakefield constituency. (105612)
- 46 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce pollution in the river Calder. (105614)
- 47 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) hold discussions with industry (i) bodies and (ii) leaders on the proportion of seasonal agricultural workers that were from the UK workforce and (b) use the results of those discussions when presenting proposals for the future of seasonal agricultural work to the Home Secretary. (105543)

- 48 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on bringing forward the £3 billion investment for 4,000 hydrogen and electric buses announced in February 2020. (105511)
- 49 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many organisations (a) his Department has asked to sign and (b) have signed non-disclosure agreements in relation to the Environment Bill. (105542)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Symphony Environmental Technologies' d2p oxo-biodegradable technology.

 (105307)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Bio-based and Biodegradable Industries Association's campaign on oxodegradable plastic. (105308)
- 52 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her written statement on Trade Update, Official Report, cols 32-34WS, what the different circumstances and reasons were for the Saudi-led coalition's repeated air strikes on farms, rural markets, agricultural land and fishing boats documented in Yemen from 2015-18 by Dr Martha Mundy of the London School of Economics which led her to conclude that these were isolated incidents not constituting a pattern indicating the deliberate targeting of food as an object indispensable to the survival of the civilian population prohibited under international humanitarian law.
- 53 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her written statement on Trade Update, Official Report, cols 32-34WS, what the different circumstances and reasons were for the Saudi-led coalition's (a) 16 December 2018 strike on a tanker transporting fresh water for a village in Wahbyia and (b) repeated air strikes on wells, bottling plants, tankers, and other water infrastructure in Yemen which led her to conclude that these were isolated incidents not constituting a pattern indicating the deliberate targeting of food as an object indispensable to the survival of the civilian population prohibited under international humanitarian law. (105328)
- 54 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of (a) whether the (i) closure of Sana'a international airport from August 2016-February 2020 and (ii) other restrictions placed on imports of food and medicine into Yemen by the Saudi-led coalition constitute a pattern indicating the deliberate targeting of objects indispensable to the survival of the civilian population prohibited by Article 54 of the 1977 Additional Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions and (b) the implications for her policies on arms export controls of the conclusion of that initial assessment.

- 55 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of (a) whether the use of (i) rockets and mortars and (ii) other indirect-fire weapon systems with wide-area impact by the Saudi-led coalition in Yemen (A) at Al-Raqw market in Munabbih between 20 November and 24 December 2019 and (B) on other occasions constitute a pattern indicating the use of indiscriminate attacks prohibited by Article 51(4) of the 1977 Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions and (b) the implications for her policies on arms export controls of the conclusion of that initial assessment.
- 56 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of (a) whether the beating, electrocution, suspension in painful positions, sexual violence and other forms of ill-treatment committed against detainees of the Saudi-led coalition in Yemen at (i) the Mar'ib political security prison and (ii) elsewhere constitute a pattern indicating the use of physical and mental torture against prisoners detained during conflict prohibited by Article 19 of the Geneva Conventions and (b) the implications for her policies on arms export controls of the conclusion of that initial assessment.
- 57 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her written statement of 7 July 2020, Official Report, cols 32-34WS, what assessment she made of the Saudi-led coalition's (a) documented targeting of and (b) restriction of access to food, water and medicine as objects indispensable to the survival of the civilian population in Yemen when concluding that the coalition had the capacity and intent to comply with international humanitarian law.
- 58 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of (a) whether the Saudi-led coalition's documented use of (i) rockets and mortars and (ii) other indirect-fire weapon systems with wide-area impact is indicative of that coalition's capacity and intent to comply with Article 51(4) of the 1977 Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions and (b) the implications for her policies on arms export controls of the conclusion of that initial assessment.
- 59 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of (a) whether the Saudi-led coalition's documented use of physical and mental torture and other forms of ill-treatment against prisoners detained during conflict is indicative of that coalition's capacity and intent to comply with Article 19 of the Geneva Conventions and (b) the implications for her policies on arms export controls of the conclusions of that initial assessment.
- 60 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to encourage cycling as a means of transport in Wakefield constituency since the covid-19 outbreak began. (105603)

- 61 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the additional £30 million in bus funding announced on 3 April 2020 will be spent in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire.

 (105610)
- 62 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) electric vehicles, (b) petrol fuelled vehicles and (c) diesel fuelled vehicles are registered to addresses in Wakefield constituency. (105611)
- 63 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has for the provision of cycling routes and facilities alongside HS2. (105537)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Transport, what plans his Department has to bring forward legislative proposals
 on tackling unlawful levels of noise from motorbikes. (105392)
- of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to provide covid-19 funding support for (a) light rail, (b) buses and (c) active travel.
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the average increase in journey times of emergency service vehicles that have been caused as a result of road closures to facilitate social distancing during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (105384)
- 67 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on whether any lives have been lost as a result of delays affecting emergency service vehicles that have been caused as a result of road closures to facilitate social distancing during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (105385)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to mandate the removal of temporarily imposed restrictions on road space for traffic introduced under emergency provisions during the covid-19 outbreak in the event that it is shown that those restrictions are causing deaths that would have been avoided without their imposition; and if he will make a statement. (105386)
- 69 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Highways England road improvement projects have had their pedestrian element cancelled as a result of an estimated economy saving in each of the last five years. (105289)
- 70 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the proposed Arundel chord rail connection. (105622)
- 71 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to announce a decision on the Arundel chord rail connection. (105623)

- 72 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of trends in the number of passengers using Hedge End train station in each of the last ten years for which figures are available. (105579)
- 73 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to train operators operating limited timetables as a result of the covid-19 outbreak, whether the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to permit railcards not previously permitted to be used at peak times to be used during peak times to assist employees with the costs of commuting. (105490)
- 74 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people from Wakefield constituency applied for universal credit in the (a) 2019-20 financial year and (b) 2020-21 financial year to date. (105606)
- 75 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims from Wakefield constituency have been rejected in the (a) 2019-20 financial year and (b) 2020-21 financial year to date.

 (105607)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there is an upper limit on the number of placements that can be created through the Kickstart Scheme; and if she will publish data on the number of employers signed up to that scheme.

 (105580)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of to Question 99582, if he will take steps to allow a mobility vehicle purchased by a person in receipt of Attendance Allowance to be registered for taxation purposes as a disabled vehicle; for what reasons such vehicles are registered as private light goods vehicles for taxation purposes; and if he will make a statement. (105349)
- 78 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether cases of covid-19 at HMP Wakefield were included as part of the decision to place the Wakefield area in a tier 2 local covid alert level. (105604)
- 79 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether cases of covid-19 at Pinderfields hospital diagnosed in people living outside of the Wakefield area were included as part of the decision to place Wakefield into a tier 2 local covid alert level. (105605)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason gyms have been instructed to close in Halton in response to the imposition of tier 3 covid local lockdown restrictions and not in Lancashire which has also been placed into tier 3. (105538)

- 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, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating funds to small businesses and voluntary groups as part of the Government's tackling obesity strategy.

 (105544)
- Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has been made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on health services for seriously overweight children. (105357)
- 83 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on rates of childhood obesity. (105358)
- Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 98661 on Funerals:

 Coronavirus, what is defined as a funeral for the purposes of covid-19 restrictions on attendance, and what the policy is on multiple events for one deceased individual.
- Paul Bristow (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which individuals and professional organisations issue guidance on the stockpiling of noradrenaline for the treatment of covid-19 to (a) his Department and (b) NHS England. (105570)
- 86 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the use of noradrenaline throughout the NHS in England in each month of 2020. (105571)
- 87 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of demand for noradrenaline during the remainder of 2020-21. (105572)
- 88 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has made to ensure the adequate supply of ICU medicine supplies for the treatment of covid-19. (105573)
- 89 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the outcome was of his 23 July 2020 tender entitled the Supply of Supportive medicines for a UK stockpile of medicines for Covid-19 preparedness.

 (105574)
- 90 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the collection of data on the needs of autistic children and adults in the health and social care system. (105575)
- Paul Bristow (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that autistic adults who need a social care assessment are able to receive one during the covid-19 outbreak. (105576)

- 92 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to autistic adults during the covid-19 outbreak who normally receive social care in the community. (105577)
- 93 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure the continuation of progress on dementia research during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (105404)
- 94 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many abortions have been carried out to date in 2020 on the grounds of a prenatal diagnosis of Down's syndrome. (105407)
- 95 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that paediatric mental health services are financially supported to cope with a potential increase in referrals as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (105408)
- 96 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on collecting data on secondary breast cancer patients' (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment and (c) access to support.
- 97 Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to section 3.4 of his Department's publication of 13 October 2020 on COVID-19: provision of night shelters Operating principles for commissioners and providers of night shelters for people experiencing rough sleeping, whether cohorting is recommended as a response for a person who is (a) symptomatic of, (b) tested positive and (c) is identified as a contact of someone who has tested positive for covid-19 in any context other than accommodation for people experiencing rough sleeping.
- 98 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are being taken to improve training for GPs on the early identification of rheumatoid arthritis. (105455)
- 99 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new First Contact Practitioners have been employed by GP practices since 2019. (105456)
- 100 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people living with rheumatoid arthritis accessed mental health services through the Adult Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme in each of the last five years. (105457)
- 101 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people living with rheumatoid arthritis in (a) England, (b) London and (c) Lewisham constituency are currently in remission. (105458)

- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October to Question 93648, whether any of the 29 companies sub-contracted by Serco to deliver contact tracing services have sub-contracted work.

 (105476)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October to Question 93648, whether Serco are obligated to notify the Government if their sub-contractors in turn sub-contract contact tracing work under the terms of his Department's contract with Serco to deliver contact tracing services. (105477)
- 104 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average daily rate being paid to employees of (a) Serco and (b) companies subcontracted by Serco to deliver contact tracing services is.

 (105478)
- 105 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women had mastectomies in the financial years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19 and (e) 2019-20.

 (105313)
- of State for Health and Social Care, how many women had breast reconstruction surgery in the financial years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19 and (d) 2019-20.
- 107 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long on average women wait between having a mastectomy and breast reconstruction; and if he will make a statement.

 (105315)
- 108 Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women had (a) a mastectomy and breast construction surgery on the same day and (b) delayed breast reconstruction in the financial years (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18, (iv) 2018-19 and (v) 2019-20.
- 109 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many flu vaccine doses (a) have been administered and (b) will be made available in High Peak constituency for the 2020-21 winter period. (105616)
- 110 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to include specialist dementia wards for hospitals in plans for supporting people with dementia in England for 2020-25. (105578)
- 111 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the guidance issued to general practitioners recruited to the covid-19 Clinical Assessment Service in August 2020. (105481)

- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training was given to Covid-19 Clinical Assessment Service general practitioners prior to the commencement of their roles in August 2020. (105482)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2020 to Question 99681 on NHS 111: Training, if he will publish the training materials provided to call handlers recruited to the Coronavirus Response Service. (105483)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2020 to Question 99681 on NHS 111: Training, how many hours of face-to-face training call handlers recruited to the Coronavirus Response Service were required to receive before they were permitted to answer live calls to that service. (105484)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2020 to Question 99681 on NHS 111: Training, who was responsible for auditing call handlers recruited to the Coronavirus Response Service in advance of those call handlers completing their training for that service. (105485)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2020 to Question 99681 on NHS 111: Training, what form the audit of Coronavirus Response Service call handlers took in advance of those call handlers completing their training for that service. (105486)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he takes to monitor the performance of call handlers working on the Coronavirus Response Service. (105487)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether all calls to the Coronavirus Response Service are recorded. (105488)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which private providers have been contracted to run the NHS 111 Coronavirus Response Service. (105489)
- Sir Mike Penning (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on the (a) importance of meetings of NHS England's Specialised Commissioning Oversight Group taking place and (b) commissioning of new clinical procedures and therapies as part of the Government's commitment to see non-covid19 aspects of the NHS resume as part of the recovery agenda; and if he will make a statement. (105319)
- **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) teachers and (b) other key workers can receive a flu vaccination in winter 2020. (105352)

- 122 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement recommendation one of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report entitled First Do No Harm, published on 8 July 2020. (105427)
- 123 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the the Minister for Patient Safety, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention of 9 July, Official Report, Column 1151, what discussions he has had with the Minister on implementing recommendation one of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report entitled First Do No Harm, published on 8 July 2020. (105428)
- 124 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason (a) supermarkets and (b) petrol stations are not required to use the NHS QR Code for track and trace. (105530)
- 125 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he took to include (a) anorexia nervosa, (b) bulimia, (c) binge eating disorder and (d) other eating disorders and the effects on the mental health and wellbeing of people affected by those disorders when determining health strategies for tackling obesity; and if he will make a statement. (105277)
- 126 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment was made as part of the development the NHS Better Health app of the potential effect of that app on people with eating disorders; and if he will make a statement.
- 127 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote
 peace and reconciliation in Sri Lanka. (105360)
- 128N Fiona Bruce (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria the Government plans to 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 that conflict ends. [Transferred] (104717)
- 129 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with representatives of (a) HSBC and (b) Standard Chartered since their statements on their support for China's national security legislation for Hong Kong.
- 130 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations in the
 UN Security Council on the decision to re-open beachfront areas in Famagusta in
 violation of UN resolutions. (105304)

- 131 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to increase the number of fire fighters. (105535)
- 132 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason fire fighters have been offered a pay award below that offered of teachers, doctors, dentists, police and prison officers. (105536)
- 133 **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 extent of labour exploitation in garment factories in the UK; and if she will make a statement.
- 134 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority licensing requirement in the food and farming sector to protect workers from exploitation.

 (105398)
- of State for the Home Department, how many completed inspections of garment factories in Leicester have been carried out by (a) the Health and Safety Executive, (b) the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority, (c) HMRC and (d) Leicestershire police since 1 July 2020.
- of State for the Home Department, when the multi-agency local taskforce in Leicester plans to report its findings following its examination of labour exploitation in garment factories in Leicester. (105400)
- 137 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Leicester multi-agency taskforce is taking to tackle labour exploitation in garment factories. (105401)
- 138 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will put in place plans to ensure that differential immigration systems on the island of Ireland are not exploited by criminal gangs to undermine legitimate businesses in Northern Ireland after the transition period ends. (105593)
- 139 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what assessment she has made of the merits of introducing a
 standardised method of recording dog attacks across all police forces in England.

 (105600)
- 140 Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to encourage people of a broad age range to apply to join the police. (105504)
- 141 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve police force retention rates. (105505)

- 142 Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Queen's Speech of 19 December 2019, what her timescale is for bringing forward legislative proposals to establish a Police Covenant and ensure the police are able to fully conduct their duties by providing them with additional support and protection. (105506)
- 143 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what strategies have been put in place to encourage under-represented groups to join the police. (105508)
- 144 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to review the effectiveness of police forces in (a) identifying and (b) supporting victims of child criminal exploitation. (105462)
- 145 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 43 of the 2020 UK annual report on modern slavery, if she will publish the minutes of meetings held by the covid-19 vulnerable children's hub since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (105467)
- 146 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to issue guidance for police forces on (a) recognising and (b) responding to signs of child exploitation at the point of arrest. (105469)
- 147 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will provide physical proof of settled and presettled status to EU Citizens who have applied successfully to the EU Settlement Scheme. (105449)
- 148 James Gray (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what time period is covered by the contract between his Department and Babcock for light aircraft flying training. (105281)
- 149 James Gray (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value is of his Department's contract with Babcock for light aircraft flying training.

 (105282)
- 150 James Gray (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for a tender for a new contract for the UK Light Aircraft Flying 3 project TELUM; and if he will make a statement. (105283)
- 151 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department's contract with Babcock for light aircraft flying training was subject to oversight by the Single Source Regulations Office. (105284)
- 152 James Gray (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timescale is for the (a) procurement process and (b) contract award for the UK Light Aircraft Flying 3 project TELUM. (105285)

- 153 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 12 August 2016 air-strike on a house in Saada was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (105335)
- 154 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 16 February 2017 air-strike on an informal petrol station near a school in Nihm was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020.
- 155 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 31 May 2015 air-strike on the Great Dam of Marib was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (105337)
- 156 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 24 September 2019 air-strike on a residence in Qataba was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (105338)
- 157 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 26 April 2015 air-strike on a house in Al-Makhader was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (105339)
- 158 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 27 May 2015 air-strike on a fuel station in Khadir was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (105340)
- 159 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 7 July 2015 air-strike on a store in Al-Mansoriyah was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (105341)
- 160 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps his Department has taken to tackle antisemitism in (a) Wakefield constituency, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) England. (105608)
- 161 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps his Department has undertaken to tackle islamophobia in (a) Wakefield constituency, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) England. (105609)
- 162 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's publication of 13 October 2020 on COVID-19: provision of night shelters -

- Operating principles for commissioners and providers of night shelters for people experiencing rough sleeping, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure local authorities have adequate supplies of personal protective equipment for staff and volunteers working in night shelters. (105423)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of planning policy on encouraging development of brownfield land.

 (105601)
- 164 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the merits of designating brownfield sites around cities for residential development over commercial. (105602)
- 165 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his recent decision to refuse planning permission for the coal mine at Druridge Bay, what assessment he has made of whether a coal mine can be carbon neutral; and what the evidential basis is for that assessment. (105369)
- 166 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of increased PIN credit provided to prisoners during the covid-19 outbreak on (a) strength of family ties, (b) levels of mental health and wellbeing and (c) levels of risk of outbreaks in prisons. (105342)
- 167 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimates he has made of the effect of increased (a) PIN credit and (b) access to in-cell telephony provided to prisoners during the covid-19 outbreak on the number of calls made to (a) family members, (b) support workers and (c) others in the community.
- 168 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans the Government has for the (a) provision of PIN credit and (b) cost of making calls in prisons during the next six months of the covid-19 outbreak. (105344)
- 169 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing Multi-agency public protection arrangements (MAPPA) serious case reviews following serious further offences by people under MAPPA supervision. (105345)
- 170 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Multi-agency public protection arrangements (MAPPA) serious case reviews following serious further offences by people under MAPPA supervision have been completed in each of the last five years. (105346)

- 171 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 12 June 2020 to Question 54072 on Prisons: Coronavirus, what recent assessment he has made of levels of (a) self-harm, (b) attempted suicide, (c) suicide, (d) violence between prisoners, (e) attacks on prison staff and (f) mental health crises in prisons during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 172 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been for non-payment of the national minimum wage to garment factory workers since 1 January 2016. (105402)
- of State for Justice, how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been for all forms of labour exploitation in garment factories since 1 January 2016.
- 174 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the merits of regulating privately owned natural burial grounds. (105599)
- 175 Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his timescale is for announcing the (a) Chair, (b) timetable and (c) terms of reference of the proposed Royal Commission on Criminal Justice announced in the Queen's Speech of December 2019. (105507)
- 176 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 9 of the 2020 UK annual report on modern slavery, if he will publish the (a) dates and (b) content of the guidance and training on criminal exploitation provided to Youth Offending Teams. (105465)
- 177N Gavin Robinson (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress the Government has made in bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that people who desecrate war memorials are subject to appropriate sanctions.

 [Transferred] (104739)
- 178 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing the Independent Commission on Information Retrieval, how many discussions he had with his Irish counterpart on addressing Northern Ireland legacy issues, on the information retrieval provisions contained in that statement.
- 179 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish the (a) attendees, (b) dates and (c) outcomes of meetings his Department has held with victims' groups in relation to the Government's Northern Ireland legacy proposals.

- 180 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 4 May 2020 to Question 41538, on Northern Ireland Government, what engagement has taken place with a range of stakeholders on the legacy proposals, including victims' groups, the Northern Ireland parties and the Irish Government.
- 181 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals in relation to Northern Ireland legacy. (105441)
- 182 Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of bringing forward legislative proposals to allow local councils to raise flood levies. (105348)
- 183 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support is available to Royal British Legion social clubs during the covid-19 outbreak. (105539)
- 184 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the effect on the number of jobs in the tourism sector of ending the VAT Retail Export Scheme; and what steps he is taking to ensure the retention of jobs in that sector after the end of that scheme.
- 185 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to provide funding for an international mobility scheme equivalent to Erasmus+. (105410)
- 186 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2020 to Question 99086 on Business: Coronavirus, what assessment he has made of the effect of the VAT reduction policy on businesses that are prevented from trading as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (105516)
- 187 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making the proportion of previous earnings in the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme the same as that in the Job Support Scheme. (105618)
- 188 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the International Monetary Fund's October 2020 Fiscal Monitor, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a programme of public investment to help economic recovery from the effects of the covid-19 outbreak.

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- 189 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of automatically allocating additional financial and economic support to areas where covid-19 risks and associated restrictions are increased and prolonged relative to the rest of the UK.
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- 190 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing scaled, automatic additional financial support to regions which move into (a) high and (b) very high covid-19 local alert levels. (105621)
- 191 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the termination of anti-dumping duty will apply to companies in Northern Ireland at the end of the UK's transition period with the EU. (105512)
- 192 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the financial services sector on the effectiveness of the (a) Financial Conduct Authority, (b) Financial Services Compensation Scheme and (c) Financial Ombudsman Scheme. (105494)
- 193 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and (b) Secretary of State for Transport on the Canal and River Trust's recommendation for Government funding of £200m for capital works to enable more freight to be carried on inland waterways. (105529)
- 194 Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make representations to his overseas counterparts at the G20 Finance Ministers
 Meetings on the cancellation of developing countries' debts to the IMF and World Bank to help those countries tackle the covid-19 pandemic. (105566)
- 195 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to protect (a) vulnerable people and (b) victims of domestic violence from not being able to access their Housing Association properties if they are in rent-arrears through no fault of their own. (105497)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2020 to Question 41909 on Coronavirus: Death, what proportion of people that died from covid-19 were aged (a) up to 30, (b) 31 to 60 and (c) over 60 for each calendar month from 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020. (105295)

- 2N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times the EU Exit Operations Cabinet Committee met to discuss preparedness for the end of the transition period (a) from 1 February and 31 August 2020 and (b) since 1 September 2020.(105615)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reasons leisure centres, gyms and soft play areas 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. (105359)
- 4N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed merger of Interserve and Mitie on the terms and conditions of staff employed by those firms in relation to Government contracts.
- 5N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of staff (a) employed by Interserve and Mitie on Government contracts as of 19 October 2020 and (b) who will be employed on those contracts following the proposed merger of the two firms.
- 6N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the social value which will be delivered by Interserve and Mitie on Government contracts in the event of the proposed merger of those firms. (105473)
- 7N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the total value of Government contracts which may be awarded to a single contractor in the event of the proposed merger of Interserve and Mitie. (105474)
- 8N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the financial resilience of (a) Interserve, (b) Mitie and (c) the business that will result following their proposed merger. (105475)
- 9N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his oral contribution of 19 October 2020, Official Report, whether cross-border supply chains of medicines for the care and treatment of patients will continue without disruption after the transition period. (105513)
- 10N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the structure is for making locally-agreed decisions on covid-19 tiering arrangements between the Government and (a) regional mayors, (b) combined authorities, (c) individual local authorities, (d) local resilience forums and (e) local hon. Members.

- 11N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to carry out an equality impact assessment on the effect of Voter ID on BAME communities at a General Election, before the introduction of Voter ID. (105426)
- 12N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which local authorities applied to the green homes grant local authority delivery scheme. (105421)
- 13N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the evidence for his decision that wedding venues cannot be made covid-secure in the same way as other hospitality venues. (105298)
- 14N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to fund nationwide roll-out of medical drone technologies. (105498)
- 15N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the recent loan given to Versarien PLC by Innovate UK with (a) Innovate UK's guidelines (b) the eligibility criteria for businesses to receive funds from Innovate UK and (c) the Government's guidance on Managing public money. (105565)
- 16N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to help people eligible for the Green Homes Grant to find qualified installers. (105297)
- 17N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling amateur music groups to resume rehearsals and performances during the covid-19 outbreak.

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- 18N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with the England Rugby Football Union on their policy on the participation of transgender and non-binary players.
- 19N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussion his Department has had with World Rugby the England Rugby Football Union policy on the participation of transgender and non-binary players.

 (105502)
- 20N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussion his Department has had with Sport England on the participation of transgender and non-binary players in contact sports. (105503)
- 21N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support freelance venue technicians and producers unable to access Government support. (105435)

- 22N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on further support for the live events sector during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 23N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with Ofcom on clarifying consumer pricing regulations in relation to mobile operators' advertised spending caps to help ensure that consumers are aware when they are being connected to a service with a network access charge not included in their spending cap. (105437)
- 24N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the increased costs to schools of complying with covid-19 safety guidance; and what assessment he has made of the effect of those costs on schools' ability to provide high quality education. (105370)
- 25N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of apprenticeship starts, by sector; and what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of apprenticeships starts. (105391)
- 26N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on levels of teacher recruitment of the withdrawal of teaching bursaries for arts, English and humanities subjects. (105309)
- 27N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he intends to publish his plans for the safe return of students home from universities at the end of the autumn 2020 term. (105523)
- 28N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to (a) increase covid-19 testing capacity and (b) reduce waiting times for results for (i) students and (ii) staff at universities. (105371)
- 29N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the equity of the decision to cease funding to the Union Learning Fund. (105353)
- 30N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the refreshed National Plan for Music Education. (105363)
- 31N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to accommodate students who have been unable to practice their chosen musical instrument in school during the covid -19 outbreak in forthcoming GCSE and A Level music exams. (105364)
- 32N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he has provided to schools to ensure that their risk assessments do not result in reduced access to music and equipment. (105365)

- 33N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will extend the scope of the Zoo Animals Fund to allow (a) more zoos and (b) larger zoos to access that funding. (105377)
- 34N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support zoos conservation work worldwide before they reach their final financial reserves. (105378)
- 35N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much funding her Department allocated to the Continuity of Education Allowance to fund school places (a) overseas and (b) in the UK in 2019-20; and how many school places that funding supported in total.

 (105323)
- 36N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her written statement on Trade Update, Official Report, cols 32-34WS, what the different circumstances and reasons were for the Saudi-led coalition's (a) 2016 air strike on the Al-Wehdah school and (b) repeated air strikes on schools in Taez in Yemen over the past five years which led her to conclude that these were isolated incidents not constituting a pattern of violations of international humanitarian law. (105325)
- 37N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the driving test centre in High Wycombe has closed; and if he will make a statement. (105361)
- 38N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Chancellor on the Canal and River Trust's recommendation for Government funding of £200m for capital works to enable more freight to be carried on inland waterways. (105528)
- 39N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will ensure that none of the recent funding provided by the Government to Transport for London will be used, directly or indirectly, to fund the Mayor of London's plans to build over station car parks at Cockfosters, High Barnet, Finchley Central and Arnos Grove. (105306)
- 40N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the need to legislate to protect workers in workplaces in regions placed in (a) Tier 2 and (b) Tier 3 where (i) an employee could reasonably work from home but is prevented from doing so because of their employer and (ii) working from home is not an option. (105534)
- 41N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department's review of how the welfare system works for people with a terminal illness includes an assessment of (a) the ability of people with motor neurone disease to access the special rules for terminal illness and (b) the potential merits of applying reforms to (i) the disability element of universal credit and (ii) personal independence payment.

- 42N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she made of the implications for her policies of the recent finding by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation that 700,000 more people will be living in poverty as a result of the Government's decision to end the £20 universal credit uplift in April 2021. (105517)
- 43N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her statement HCWS512 made on 14 October 2020, by what means her Department identified (a) the one million claimants to receive the warm home discount automatically and (b) the further 220,000 pensioners who will receive a letter encouraging them to check their eligibility and apply for the warm home discount.
- 44N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to maximise uptake of the Warm Home Scheme among pensioners eligible for Pension Credit but not yet claiming that benefit.
- 45N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effect of low pension credit uptake on (a) pensioner poverty and (b) fuel poverty. (105383)
- 46N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her statement made on 14 October 2020, Official Report, HCWS512, whether all existing pension credit claimants will receive the warm home discount automatically.
- 47N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with local jobcentres on the length of time it takes to conduct pre-employment security checks for jobs in the aviation industry.

 (105374)
- 48N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with employers in the aviation industry on pre-employment security checks for Kickstart placements. (105375)
- 49N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 14 October 2020 on Question 101290 on Pension Credit, how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful pension credit claims there were in each of the last 12 months for which data is available. (105429)
- 50N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what date her Department became a Living Wage Employer. (105412)
- 51N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new jobs the Government aims to create through the Kickstart Scheme. (105425)

- 52N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy for pensions dashboards to highlight information on responsible investment; and if she will make a statement. (105276)
- 53N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether more than 16,000 covid-19 tests were misplaced as a result of the technical issue identified on Friday 2 October in the data load process. (105491)
- 54N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date all people whose covid-19 tests had been misplaced as a result of the excel technical issue identified on 2 October 2020 had been contacted. (105492)
- 55N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS 111 service cost the public purse in 2019-20; and what its budget is for 2020-21. (105493)
- 56N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise the further development and deployment of a personal covid-19 risk calculator through the NHS App which takes into account an individual's (a) age, (b) co-morbidities, (c) occupation, (d) household size, (e) deprivation, (f) ethnicity, (g) Body Mass Index, (h) blood group and (i) any other factors; and if he will make a statement.
- 57N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken a ten year review of the outcomes of the Change4Life programme. (105296)
- 58N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of covid-19 test results received within 24 hours from tests administered in Slough constituency. (105514)
- 59N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure the results of covid-19 tests administered in Slough are received within 24 hours. (105515)
- 60N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to restore and maintain planned cardiovascular care during the covid-19 outbreak. (105387)
- 61N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage people to not delay seeking urgent medical care during the covid-19 outbreak. (105388)
- 62N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of (a) delays to people seeking care and (b) reduced access to routine tests and treatments during the covid-19 outbreak on the number of excess deaths from heart and circulatory disease among people aged under 65.

- 63N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) change the rules on support bubbles and (b) permit individuals to visit both elderly parents in the same household to assist with their caring needs.

 (105597)
- 64N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out the criteria for determining an area's local covid-19 alert tier status. (105479)
- 65N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote the taking of Vitamin D during the covid-19 outbreak. (105480)
- 66N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that adequate personal protective equipment for driving test instructors is available at driving test centres.

 (105299)
- 67N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to make an assessment of the adequacy of funding for community pharmacies. (105287)
- 68N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role the (a) Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, (b) Merseyside Resilience Forum and (c) individual local authorities play in determining the (a) local covid-19 alert tiering arrangements and (b) implementation of those arrangements. (105431)
- 69N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role the (a) Liverpool City Region Combine Authority, (b) Merseyside Resilience Forum, (c) St Helens Council and (d) St Helens CCG play in public health policy and practice. (105432)
- 70N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2020 to Question 97582, on Hospitality Industry: Coronavirus, if he will publish the data that suggests that a significant proportion of exposure to the virus is seen in the hospitality sector. (105373)
- 71N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Essential Pharma on the removal of Priadel. (105519)
- 72N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NICE on the removal of Priadel. (105520)
- 73N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the level of access to Priadel in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021 and beyond. (105521)

- 74N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he made of the level of access to lithium carbonate in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021 and beyond. (105522)
- 75N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of re-introducing shielding for the clinically extremely vulnerable in areas under (a) tier 1 (b) tier 2 and (c) tier 3 local covid-19 restrictions. (105561)
- 76N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing shielding for the clinically extremely vulnerable who work in (a) retail, (b) health and social care, (c) education and (d) other public-facing roles. (105562)
- 77N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 86764, tabled by the hon. Member for Luton North on 8 September 2020. (105560)
- 78N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the most recent meeting of NHS England's Specialised Commissioning Oversight Group took place; if he will publish the outcomes of that meeting; and if he will make a statement. (105317)
- 79N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the agenda of the next meeting of NHS England's Specialised Commissioning Oversight Group before that meeting takes place. (105318)
- 80N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using medical drone technologies to deliver personal protective equipment during the covid-19 outbreak. (105499)
- 81N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the cessation of the exclusion of healthcare workers from the list of jobs that qualify for travel exemptions to Coronavirus travel restrictions.
- 82N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): 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 the mental health of children (a) living in domestic circumstances of economic insecurity, (b) from ethnically diverse and migrant communities and (c) who have (i) experienced physical, emotional or sexual abuse and (ii) witnessed that abuse of a member of their household during the outbreak.

 [R] (105548)
- 83N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the Memorandum of Understanding between his Department and the National Police Chiefs' Council on their data sharing arrangement for NHS Test and Trace. (105559)

- 84N Hannah Bardell (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, who was interviewed at his
 Department as part of the RAND Corporation report, Consular services to citizens
 abroad: Insights from an international comparative study, published November
 2019.
- 85N Hannah Bardell (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the last time was that the UK
 compared the effectiveness of its consular assistance with that provided by other
 countries. (105451)
- 86N Hannah Bardell (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the RAND
 Corporation report, Consular services to citizens abroad: Insights from an
 international comparative study, published November 2019, whether other
 countries participating in that study referred to people seeking consular assistance
 as customers.

 (105452)
- 87N Hannah Bardell (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason his Department
 decided to refer on its website and in documentation to people seeking consular
 assistance as customers. (105453)
- 88N Hannah Bardell (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department's decision to
 refer to people seeking consular support as customers is in line with international
 best practice.

 (105454)
- 89N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has been made on attempting to resolve the dispute between the Chinese authorities and Belfast City Council on the unauthorised erection of perimeter fencing at the Chinese Consulate buildings in Belfast. (105294)
- 90N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings have taken place
 since January 2019 between Ministers in his Department and members of the
 Chinese Government on the rights of the Hong Kong people enshrined in the joint
 Sino-British declaration. (105393)
- 91N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings have taken
 place between Ministers in his Department and members of the Hong Kong
 Government on the rights of the Hong Kong people under the joint Sino-British
 declaration, since January 2019.
- 92N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether representatives of (a) the Government and (b) non-departmental public bodies have met with

- representatives of the (i) Hong Kong Government and (ii) Chinese Government to discuss providing training to members of the police and other law enforcement bodies in Hong Kong since January 2019. (105395)
- 93N Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the UK has to move a UN Security Council Resolution in response to recommendation 20 of the Bishop of Truro's Independent Review for the UK Foreign Secretary of Foreign and Commonwealth Office Support for Persecuted Christians during the UK's presidency of the Security Council in 2021.
- 94N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what financial support his Department
 has provided to Lebanon since the explosion in Beirut on 4 August 2020 to assist
 (a) search and rescue, (b) treating survivors and (c) the rebuilding of that city. (105495)
- 95N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding (a) the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and (b) the Department for International Development allocated for the Continuity of Education Allowance to fund school places (i) overseas and (ii) in the UK in 2019-20; and how many school places that funding supported in total.
- 96N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his
 Turkish counterpart on the decision to re-open beachfront areas in Famagusta in
 violation of UN resolutions. (105303)
- 97N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he is making to
 his Turkish counterpart on compliance with UN resolutions on Famagusta. (105305)
- 98N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve police response times. (105569)
- 99N Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to ensure that data is collated on police (a) traffic stops and (b) vehicle searches. (105509)
- 100NSarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to ensure that data is collated on the ethnicity of those involved in police (a) traffic stops and (b) vehicle searches. (105510)
- 101NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many victims of modern slavery have been moved on from their Government-funded accommodation under the Victim Care Contract since 6 August 2020. (105466)

- 102NJustin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September to Question 82041, how many Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued in England under the International Travel Regulations (a) in total and (b) by each police force since those regulations came into effect. (105413)
- 103NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, which languages the National Referral Mechanism Referral form for
 referring potential victims of trafficking or modern slavery is published in. (105518)
- 104NJohn Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to implement the reforms to the Disclosure and Barring Service disclosure rules. (105288)
- 105N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were granted an extension to their Leave to Remain with No Recourse to Public Funds in each quarter in the five years prior to June 2019.
- 106NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Leader of the House, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing virtual parliamentary proceedings in response to London being subject to Tier 2 local covid-19 restrictions from 17 October 2020. (105447)
- 107NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Leader of the House, what recent assessment he has made of the level of health and safety risk posed by Members travelling to Parliament to take part in parliamentary proceedings that are physical-only.

 (105448)
- 108NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many US personnel working at NSA/NRO Menwith Hill have tested positive for covid-19 since March 2020. (105524)
- 109NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British personnel working at NSA/NRO Menwith Hill have tested positive for covid-19 since March 2020. (105525)
- 110N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many US personnel at (a) USAF Lakenheath, (b) USAF Mildenhall, (c) the Joint Intelligence and Analysis Center at Molesworth, (d) USAF Croughton, (e) USAF Fairford and (e) USAF Feltwell have tested positive for covid-19 since March 2020.

 (105526)
- 111N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) US and (b) UK personnel working at US bases in the UK have been admitted to hospital with covid-19; and how many of those people were admitted to (i) an NHS hospital in the UK and (ii) a US hospital. (105527)

- 112N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to roll-out the deployment of military fighter pilots to fly drones to deliver (a) PPE and (b) covid-19 test results to support the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (105500)
- 113N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department allocated to the Continuity of Education Allowance to fund school places (a) overseas and (b) in the UK in 2019-20; and how many school places that funding supported in total. (105322)
- 114N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether attacks on (a) the Al-Wehdah school and (b) other educational facilities in the city of Taez in Yemen over the last five years are listed on the Tracker database maintained by his Department to register incidents of concern in relation to the violation of international humanitarian law in that conflict. (105326)
- 115N Sarah Atherton (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what recent statistics he has on the number of homeless people with a military background. (105617)
- 116N Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to his announcement of 13
 October 2020 entitled COVID-19: provision of night shelters, if he will publish the
 advice his Department received from Public Health England. (105417)
- 117N Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's
 announcement of 13 October 2020 on COVID-19: provision of night shelters, what
 steps the Government is taking to help support shelters which are not financially
 viable for re-opening with fewer guests during the covid-19 outbreak. (105420)
- 118N Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what financial and other support he
 is providing to local authorities to enable them to provide self-contained
 accommodation to rough sleepers during winter 2020-21. (105418)
- 119N Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of evictions that were prevented between 27 March and 20 September 2020 as a result of the suspension of ongoing housing possession actions. (105419)
- 120N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to extend the suspension
 on house repossession. (105300)
- 121N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the amount of brownfield land in the Wolverhampton local authority area. (105546)

- 122NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of potential barriers to justice encountered by survivors of domestic violence since the implementation of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012; and whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to improve access to justice for that group. (105531)
- 123NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of whether the implementation of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 has caused an unintended bias in access to justice in favour of the abuser rather than the victim. (105532)
- 124N Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many survivors of domestic violence have been ineligible for legal aid due to the capital means test since the implementation of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012. (105533)
- 125N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on waiting times for Child Maintenance Service appeals. (105547)
- 126NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the timeliness for young people on remand being informed of trial dates.

 (105459)
- 127NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to develop specific training and employment opportunities to help people in the cohort of youth offending teams to tackle the economic effect on those people of the covid-19 outbreak. (105460)
- 128NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many minors were found not guilty through successful use of a Section 45 defence under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each year in the last five years. (105461)
- 129NAndy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to announce the Chair of part two of the Criminal Legal Aid Review. (105311)
- 130NAndy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when part two of the Criminal Legal Aid Review is planned to conclude. (105312)
- 131N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that women on low incomes are able to access legal aid in cases where a child arrangement order has been breached. (105430)
- 132NKarl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether enforcement agent home visits will continue in regions placed in (a) Tier 2 and (b) Tier 3 during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. [R] (105355)

- 133N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate he has made of the number of investigations into deaths of British soldiers during Operation Banner which remain outstanding. (105442)
- 134NLouise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many joint boards of the UK Government and the Northern Ireland Executive have been appointed to review UK Government funding through the New Decade New Approach Agreement. (105443)
- 135NLouise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many meetings of the UK Government/Northern Ireland Executive Joint Board he has attended since his appointment. (105444)
- 136NLouise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on meeting the financial commitments to policing and security outlined in the New Decade New Approach agreement. (105445)
- 137N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Foreign Secretary on the publication of the Shawcross Report on UK victims of Qadhafi-sponsored IRA terrorism. (105446)
- 138NFleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will offer a settlement opportunity for people affected by loan charges. (105567)
- 139N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending business rates relief to include English language teaching schools. (105556)
- 140NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of abolishing business rates for early education and childcare providers. (105557)
- 141N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of whether recent trends in the level of funding for early years education and childcare provision has matched inflation and trends in the costs incurred by providers of those services. (105558)
- 142NColleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the levels of pay in each of the last five years. (105390)
- 143NNeil Gray (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to exempt the covid-19 self isolation grant from income tax. (105379)
- 144NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support duty free stores prepare for the changes to duty free shopping from 1 January 2021. (105310)

- 145NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions his Department has had with mortgage lenders on support for workers in industries that remain closed due to public health restrictions following the outbreak of covid-19. (105372)
- 146N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to conduct a review of funding for community pharmacies ahead of the Comprehensive Spending Review. (105286)
- 147N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the economic effect of the tier-3 local covid restrictions on (a) the Liverpool City Region and (b) the six individual boroughs in that combined authority, in the event that those restrictions last (i) 28, (ii) 56, (iii) 112 and (iv) 224 days.
- 148NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support businesses that operate seasonally, have insufficient funds to see them through winter 2020-21 and will not have an income until spring 2021.
- 149NLucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether people employed by (a) business conference centres, (b) exhibition centres, (c) sports stadia, (d) live music venues, (e) theatres, (d) cinemas and (e) events companies are eligible for the Job Support Scheme; and when his Department plans to publish further detail on eligibility for that scheme. (105376)
- 150NJane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the loss of revenue to the public purse from the UK hospitality sector as a result of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (105545)

Questions for Answer on Friday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has for processes for checking goods outside of ports in Northern Ireland after the transition period.(105586)
- 2N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that Northern Ireland (a) businesses and (b) consumers do not experience (i) increased prices for and (ii) reduced choice of goods after the transition period.(105587)

- 3N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish full guidance to (a) business and (b) third parties on the movement of goods from Great Britain into Northern Ireland. (105588)
- 4N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) training and (b) financial support he plans to make available to businesses in Northern Ireland to help them prepare for arrangements after the transition period ends. (105589)
- 5N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the imposition of new costs on Northern Ireland firms does not put them at a competitive disadvantage relative to the rest of Great Britain after 31 December 2020.
- 6N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a representative from the
 UK embassy in Colombia has (a) been invited to and (b) attended a meeting with
 members of the indigenous Wayuu Community and CINEP (Jesuit Centre for
 Research and Popular Education) on the operations of the Carbones de Cerrejón
 company at its Tajo Patilla mining site.
- 7N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment
 of the compatibility of the actions of the joint British-American registered
 Carbones de Cerrejón company at the Tajo Patilla mining site in Colombia with the
 commitments contained in the UK National Action Plan on Business and Human
 Rights.
- 8N Patrick Grady (Glasgow 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 findings of the 12 UN Special Rapporteurs on
 the operations of the Carbones de Cerrejón company at its Tajo Patilla mining site
 in Colombia.

Questions for Answer on Monday 2 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate has he made of the value of social housing rent arrears in (a) Hull and (b) England that have accrued as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (105320)

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2N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the value of private housing rent arrears as a result of the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Hull and (b) England. (105321)