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Questions tabled on Tuesday 20 October 2020

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of bringing forward legislative proposals to allow local councils to raise flood levies. [Transferred] (105348)
- 2 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (105351)
- 3 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, 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. [Transferred] (105512)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he 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. [Transferred] (105329)

- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he 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. [Transferred] (105330)
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he 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. [Transferred] (105331)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the written statement of 7 July 2020, Official Report, cols 32-34WS, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (105332)
- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he 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. [Transferred] (105333)
- 9 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he 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. [Transferred] (105334)
- 10 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (105402)

- 11 **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (105366)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has responded to 1 October 2020 letter from the Chairs of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Resilience Forum; and if he will make a statement. (106474)
- 2 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the (a) veracity and (b) implications for his policies of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Resilience Forum estimate that 480 lorries will be queuing outside naval bases in Portsmouth in the event of the UK leaving the EU without a deal included in its response to his correspondence of 23 September 2020. (106475)
- 3 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking in response to representations from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Resilience Forum on the provision of central Government funding for completion of Operation Transmission; and if he will make a statement. (106476)
- 4N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (105534)
- 5 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funding his Department provides to service stations in (a) the UK and (b) Wolverhampton South West constituency for installing electric car charge-points. (106496)
- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a heat decarbonisation strategy in lieu of the non-domestic Renewable Heat Incentive. (106393)

- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to extend the non-domestic Renewable Heat Incentive at its current funding level. (106394)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to phase out the Carbon Price Support Cap; and if he will make a statement. (106395)
- 9 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the introduction of a UK emissions trading system. (106396)
- 10 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which organisations the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets has met with to discuss mandatory pay gap reporting in the last month. (106487)
- 11 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2020 to Question 97618 on Housing: Heating, what date his Department plans to publish the Heat and Buildings Strategy; and if he will make a statement. (106381)
- 12 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing (a) amusement arcades and (b) other entertainment venues where no alcohol is served and which have been made covid-19 secure, to remain open beyond 10pm. (106516)
- 13 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 restrictions on local economies in the Leeds area. (106423)
- 14 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 restrictions on local economies in the Wakefield area. (106424)
- 15 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have closed in Morley and Outwood constituency since March 2020. (106425)
- 16 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many green homes grants have been awarded by his Department in the first month of that scheme being open to applications. [R] (106455)
- 17 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many providers have been approved for accredited services under the new green homes grant in (a) the UK and (b) each region in England. [R] (106456)

- 18 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a California-style zero emission vehicle mandate to phase out petrol and diesel vehicles. (106457)
- 19 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will review the eligibility criteria for Government green subsidies to enable more community buildings to access funding to install renewable energy sources. (106509)
- 20 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his review of National Policy Statements for energy, which Statements will be reviewed; whether the Statements under review will be active during the review; what his timescale is for that review; and if he will make a statement. (106313)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of interruptions to (a) scrutiny of and (b) consultation on the Aquind Interconnector project as a result of the covid-19 outbreak on public confidence in that project. (106473)
- 22 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage research and clinical trials in non-covid related research. (106333)
- 23 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect on gender diversity of university (a) students and (b) teaching staff of the National Institute for Health Research announcement on 9 September 2020 that it will no longer require academic partners to hold a Silver Award of the Athena SWAN charter for Women in Science. (106335)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much the Government has spent on developing a sovereign Global Navigation Satellite System since 2018; and what the breakdown of that spending is. (106338)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much has been spent from the public purse on contracts with companies based outside the UK for development of a satellite system to replace Galileo. (106339)
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to link UK medical research strengths to (a) national and (b) regional clinical needs. (106340)

- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the £18.5 million funding for Imperial College London for phase three covid-19 vaccine trials announced on 17 May 2020 was disbursed; and whether any conditions were attached to that funding. (106341)
- 28 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK skill base for recycling and disposal of lithium ion batteries; and what plans the Government has to manage demand for those services. (106342)
- 29 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the findings of his Department's consultation on Future support for low carbon heat. (106408)
- 30 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies participate in the LaunchUK Industry Group; and which of these companies were specifically consulted on the contents of the US-UK Technology Safeguards Agreement signed on 16 June 2020. (106411)
- 31N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of whether recent trends in the level of funding for early years education and childcare provision has matched (a) inflation and (b) trends in the costs incurred by providers of those services. [Transferred] (105558)
- 32 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department holds data on the number of university students who have deferred their studies since the beginning of the 2020-21 academic year. (106470)
- 33 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding schools in North West Durham have received as part of the (a) National Tutoring Programme and (b) universal catch-up premium for schools. (106511)
- 34 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that university students receive high quality teaching during the covid-19 outbreak. (106508)
- 35 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising the age limit for childcare support bubbles to include young teenagers. (106227)
- 36 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2020 to Question 96748, what recent estimate he has made of the number of disadvantaged (a) primary and (b)

- secondary school children (a) with and (b) still without access to appropriate information technology equipment in their homes; and if he will make a statement. (106214)
- 37 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether EU citizens with (a) pre-settled and (b) settled status will be eligible for home fee status, undergraduate, postgraduate and advanced learner financial support from Student Finance England for courses starting in academic year 2021-22. (106375)
- 38 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the former Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of 9 May 2019, Official Report, column 643), whether it remains his Department's assessment that additional residual waste energy capacity above that already planned to 2020 should not be needed. (106315)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications have been to the Green Recovery Challenge Fund; and what amount of funding has been applied for to date. (106493)
- 40 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to encourage the use of alternatives to cages on farms that breed partridges and pheasants. (106514)
- 41N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (105528)
- 42 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reform the regulations governing rail fares to reflect changes in working patterns throughout the UK. (106383)
- 43 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to make rail fares more flexible for commuters in (a) St Austell and Newquay constituency and (b) throughout the UK to reflect the change in working patterns (i) during and (ii) after the covid-19 outbreak. (106384)
- 44 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the mission statement and objectives are of the Transport Acceleration Unit; and for what reasons that Unit was established. [R] (106280)
- 45 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the post of Director of the Department for Transport Acceleration Unit was advertised; and what the remuneration is for that post. [R] (106281)
- 46 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the role of member of the Department for Transport Acceleration Unit was advertised; what the required skills are for that post; and what the remuneration for that post is. [R] (106282)

- 47 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to help ensure the accountability Transport Acceleration Unit. [R] (106283)
- 48 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect on levels of investment in the production of non fossil fuels for transport in the UK of removing derogation c from paragraph 6.84 of the 2018 RTFO Carbon and Sustainability Guidance in the updated guidance published in January 2020; what steps he is taking to incentivise the production of non fossil fuels for transport in the UK; and what commitments he has made to the decarbonisation of the public transport network. (106403)
- 49N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that adequate personal protective equipment for driving test instructors is available at driving test centres. [Transferred] (105299)
- 50 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of setting a minimum threshold for the involvement of UK PLC in High Speed Two. (106225)
- 51 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Treasury's Green Book provides scope for his Department to prioritise the UK supply chain in the High Speed Two project. (106226)
- 52 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to make available the funding announced under the Better Bus Deal for Bus Users to provide for alternatively fuelled vehicles. (106263)
- 53 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department is providing for alternative fuel sources for large vehicles that travel long distances. (106264)
- 54 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Government has to support coach (a) operators and (b) manufacturers experiencing reduced demand as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (106298)
- 55 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to help prevent job losses in the aviation sector. (106300)
- 56 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to prevent road death among people over 60. (106347)
- 57 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the compliance of the decision by Southeastern to curtail the majority of services on the Medway Valley Line at Paddock Wood instead of Tonbridge with Appendix 4 to Schedule 1, Schedule 1.1, Part 2, Paragraphs 11, 11.1 b i and ii of the Southeastern Emergency Measures Agreement with his Department; and if he will make a statement. (106392)

- 58 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure adequate staff resources in (a) her Department's and (b) Jobcentre Plus's teams covering Bosworth constituency. (106501)
- 59 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made to the potential merits of allowing women born in the 1950s to be able to access their state pensions early. (106497)
- 60 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle unemployment in Morley and Outwood constituency as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (106426)
- 61 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to provide social care workers with full sick pay; what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on providing full sick pay for social care workers; and if she will make a statement. (106311)
- 62 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on trends in the level of food insecurity among children since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (106310)
- 63 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of universal credit claimants who will be subject to the minimum income floor when the relaxation ends on that threshold on 13 November 2020. (106489)
- 64 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to clauses 18 and 19 of the Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018, what take-up targets are being set for Pension Wise guidance usage when non-advised savers access defined contribution pension benefits, in the context of the findings of the Money and Pension Service's stronger nudge trials. (106521)
- 65 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the impartial pensions guidance rules covered by Clauses 18 and 19 of the Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018 are planned to be introduced. (106522)
- 66 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure that there is a geographical spread of rare disease diagnosis centres to ensure that patients are able to attain timely and accessible access to accurate diagnosis. (106324)
- 67 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is undertaking to ensure that the NHS and wider health system is prepared for the adoption of advanced therapy medicinal products for the treatment of rare diseases. (106325)

- 68 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to consult with rare disease patient groups throughout the UK to ensure that the proposed Innovative Medicines Fund is able to support access to innovative medicines for rare diseases. (106326)
- 69 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to consult on updates to tobacco and related products legislation. (106420)
- 70 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which body is responsible for the regulation of novel nicotine products. (106421)
- 71 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the safety of tobacco-free nicotine pouches. (106422)
- 72 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) access to breastfeeding support services and (b) trends in the level of breastfeeding among new mothers. (106372)
- 73 **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 the covid-19 outbreak on (a) access to support services for and (b) the (i) mental and (ii) physical health of unpaid carers; and what steps his Department is taking to support unpaid carers during the covid-19 outbreak. (106373)
- 74 **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 the covid-19 outbreak on levels of access to respite care. (106374)
- 75 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase funding for research into innovative advanced therapies and medicines for (a) rheumatoid arthritis and (b) other inflammatory immune-mediated conditions. (106430)
- 76 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has been made of the reasons for the greater prevalence of rheumatoid arthritis among women; and what bespoke support is made available to women as a result of that increased prevalence. (106431)
- 77 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests have been carried out in each month since January 2020, by English county. (106376)
- 78 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of covid-19 tests returned a positive result, in each month since January 2020, by English county. (106377)

- 79 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to change the eligibility criteria for the Nursing Bursary Scheme to enable students studying relevant CertHE courses to apply. (106467)
- 80 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who test positive for covid-19 antibodies are included in overall covid-19 infection rate figures in England. (106468)
- 81 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing access to regular covid-19 testing for a designated relative of a care home resident to enable meaningful social contact with that resident to be safely maintained. (106471)
- 82N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (105371)
- 83 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are waiting for cancer treatment in West Yorkshire; and what the average waiting time is. (106428)
- 84 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to facilitate safe contact between the guests of care homes and their families to mitigate the effects of loneliness on mental health during covid-19 outbreak. (106429)
- 85 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people waiting for cancer screening tests in Erith and Thamesmead constituency since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (106512)
- 86 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the mental health effect on patients of delayed cancer treatment due to the covid-19 outbreak. (106513)
- 87 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has issued on couples in established relationships who live apart in Tier 2 and Tier 3 areas. (106499)
- 88 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have been diagnosed with arthritis in each of the last five years. (106344)
- 89 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that overseas applications for jobs in social care are processed without delay. (106345)

- 90 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to provide support for family carers. (106349)
- 91 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to expedite approval for BAY1895344 to be available for cancer patients through the NHS. (106350)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been recorded as presenting with jaundice in the last five years. (106351)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to assess the accuracy of spirometry breathing tests. (106352)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding for research into a possible connection between teenage heart disease and maternal diabetes. (106353)
- 95 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people shielding in areas subject to Tier 2 and Tier 3 local lockdown restrictions. (106218)
- 96N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to fund nationwide roll-out of medical drone technologies. [Transferred] (105498)
- 97 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the local covid alert levels, whether residents of a tier 2 covid alert level area are permitted to stay overnight with friends resident in a tier 1 area, if social distancing is observed. (106330)
- 98 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce and promote standard procedures and contracts to deter poor employment practices in the social care sector. (106407)
- 99 **Jeremy Wright** (Kenilworth and Southam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing registered NHS volunteer responders to assist with NHS Test and Trace. (106262)
- 100 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will place in the Library a copy of the internal guidance issued to staff when assessing whether people need consular assistance. (106415)

- 101 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of treating dual nationals as it does people with non-dual nationality status for the purposes of consular support. (106416)
- 102 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the codification of the provision of consular services. (106417)
- 103 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans in place to ensure joint working between his Department and the Ministry of Justice on complex consular cases involving suspicious deaths, homicide and incarceration overseas similar to the Forced Marriage Unit collaboration between his Department and the Home Office. (106418)
- 104 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether as part of the integrated review of foreign policy, defence, security and development he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the 2019 All-party Parliamentary Group on Deaths Abroad report entitled Why UK families deserve better and what can be done. (106419)
- 105 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representation he has made to his Chilean counterpart on freedom of religion in that country since the burning-down of a place of worship by protesters in Santiago. (106462)
- 106 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to announce an end to UK Government financial support for fossil fuels overseas using Official Development Assistance through (a) the CDC Group, (b) the Private Infrastructure Development Group and (c) other multilateral institutions. (106312)
- 107 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 102832 on Overseas Aid, which Departments applied for funding from the Integrated Activity Fund for the 13 projects that were subject to Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments. (106364)
- 108 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 102832 on Overseas Aid, which Government Departments applied for funding under the Integrated Activity Fund in 2018-19 for the 31 projects where no Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments were conducted. (106365)

- 109 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 102832 on Overseas Aid, which of the 44 projects delivered through the Integrated Activity Fund in 2018-19 were delivered solely within one country; and what those countries are. (106366)
- 110 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans does she have to support the mentoring of new officers by experienced officers in the police force. (106458)
- 111 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will conduct a review into the reasons for the increased number of assaults on police officers. (106459)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to address trafficking gangs in the UK. (106348)
- 113 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) what recent progress has been made on the Twenty Shilling Windfarm agreement and (b) what assessment he has made of when that agreement will be concluded. (106234)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taken to support families who are being evicted from military homes owned by Annington Homes. (106355)
- 115 **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 6 September 2015 air-strike on a consolation gathering in Khab Wa Al-Sha'af was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106242)
- 116 **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 8 September 2015 air-strike on stores in Al-Mukha was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106243)
- 117 **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 18 September 2015 air-strike on a house in Haydan was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106244)
- 118 **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 10 October 2015 air-strike on a bridge in Baqim was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106245)

- 119 **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 18 December 2015 air-strike on a house in Al-Safra'a was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106246)
- 120 **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 January 2016 air-strike on Hammam Jarif was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106247)
- 121 **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 17 February 2016 air-strike on a house in Nihm was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106248)
- 122 **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 June 2016 air-strike on a fuel market in Hayfan was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106249)
- 123 **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 22 January 2017 air-strike on a house in Al-Mukha was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106250)
- 124 **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 14 December 2017 air-strike on a bridge in Maqbanah was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106251)
- 125 **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 15 December 2017 air-strike on a market in Monabbih was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106252)
- 126 **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 January 2018 air-strike on a bridge in Qafrah Odhr was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106253)
- 127 **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 23 April 2018 air-strike on a fuel station in Abs was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106254)
- 128 **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 May 2019 air-strike on a fuel station in Mawiyah was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106255)

- 129 **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 4 April 2019 air-strike on a water transport truck in Al Sawadyah was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (106256)
- 130 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the fire safety of Modern Methods of Construction. (106482)
- 131 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has for further Town Deals in addition to (a) Towns Fund and (b) Future High Street programmes. (106510)
- 132 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 October 2020 to Question 97616 on Housing: Standards and with reference to the Future Homes Standard consultation, when his Department plans to bring forward the first part of the proposed regulations on low carbon heating. (106382)
- 133 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with leaseholders who are unable to (a) sell or (b) re-mortgage their properties as a result of not having an EWS1 certificate. (106292)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps his Department has taken to support people at risk of having their homes repossessed. (106354)
- 135 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities have (a) offered structural payment plans or (b) provided three month delays to payments for annual taxi licence renewals since March 2020. (106390)
- 136 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of band 3-5 prison officers with (a) five to nine, (b) 10 to 14, (c) 15 to 19 and (d) more than 20 years' experience in the prison service have been unable to continue in their role as a result of the fitness test in the last five years. (106265)
- 137 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of potential disparities in the proportion of band 3-5 prison officers over 60 years of age who have been unable to continue in their current role due to the fitness test. (106266)
- 138 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he (a) holds information and (b) has received representations on increased recruitment and retention problems for prisons that are located close to but not within the London weighting qualifying area. (106267)

- 139 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential effect of different policy options on levels of recruitment and retention among staff at prisons that are located close to but not within the London weighting qualifying area. (106268)
- 140 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on retention of experienced prison staff of the fitness test. (106269)
- 141 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, further to the Answer of 14 October to Question 99603, when the consultation with the Prison Officers' Association is planned to commence. (106270)
- 142 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, further to the Answer of 14 October 2020 to Question 99603 on Prisons: Disclosure of information, which (a) trade unions and (b) other sectoral organisations (i) have been or (ii) will be consulted. (106271)
- 143 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 76676 on Prisons: Disclosure of Information, how many cases are being managed within the existing whistleblowing process. (106272)
- 144 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, further to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 76676, what the average time was for a whistleblowing case under management within the existing whistleblowing process, for cases beginning in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, and (f) 2020 to date. (106273)
- 145 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 76676, at what points during the existing whistleblowing process are (a) senior HMPPS officials, (b) senior departmental officials, and (c) Ministers involved. (106274)
- 146 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 76676, whether standards or targets have been set for the conclusion of whistleblowing cases within the existing whistleblowing process. (106275)
- 147 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the effect on retention of experienced prison staff of instances where the payment of a market supplement to new staff makes new staff better remunerated. (106276)
- 148 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the effect of market supplements for new staff on the levels of incentive to (a) move locations and (b) progress within the prison service. (106277)

- 149 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of rates of assaults on prison staff by custody categories (a) male A, (b) male B, (c) male C, (d) male D, (e) female restricted, (f) female closed, (g) female open, (h) young offender institution and (i) youth custody; and during (i) daytime and (ii) night-time, in each of the last five years. (106278)
- 150 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the appointment of the Chair of the Criminal Legal Aid Review Part 2 is planned to be announced. (106320)
- 151 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the Criminal Legal Aid Review Part 2 terms of reference are planned to be published. (106321)
- 152 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the timeframe is for the conclusion of the Criminal Legal Aid Review Part 2. (106322)
- 153 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal barristers there were in each of the last 10 years. (106323)
- 154 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil cases are awaiting a hearing in (a) each and (b) all civil courts in England and Wales; and what the quarterly increase was in cases awaiting a hearing between January and March, April and June and July and September 2020. (106238)
- 155 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is making an assessment of the potential effect on (a) the backlog of civil cases and (b) access to justice of a mechanism for the alternative dispute resolution of minor personal injury cases for the new small claims portal. (106239)
- 156 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what modelling he has undertaken on the potential effect of changes in trends in the number of low-value personal injury cases coming before HM Civil Courts in the event that an alternative dispute mechanism is not available through the small claims portal before April 2021. (106240)
- 157 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the small claims portal will be launched to the general public in 2021; what resources he has made available for communications to the public on how to make a minor injury claim under that new regime; and if he will he make a statement. (106241)
- 158 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing VAT on (a) domestic renewables and (b) installations to help (i) grow the green economy and (ii) stimulate the uptake of microgeneration on domestic properties. (106284)

- 159 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will remove VAT on (a) domestic renewables and (b) installations for a period of 10 years to help (i) stimulate the green economy and (ii) the uptake of microgeneration. (106285)
- 160 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the Green Homes Grant for 12 months to March 2022 to (a) allow the full uptake of the scheme and (b) help stimulate new green jobs. (106286)
- 161 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's news story entitled Government outlines new plans for Freeports to turbo-charge post-Brexit trade published on 7 October 2020, how many of the planned freeports are expected to be inland. (106515)
- 162 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide financial support to food and drink wholesalers to ensure continuity of food supply to the public sector. (106404)
- 163 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take immediate steps to prevent job losses and site closures in the food and drink wholesale sector which supplies specialist food to care homes. (106405)
- 164 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend business rates relief to wholesalers servicing public sector food and drink contracts. (106406)
- 165 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the fiscal framework on farmers who have diversified from farming activity. (106517)
- 166 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people are in receipt of the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme in Morley and Outwood constituency. (106427)
- 167N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will include a review of the police allocation formula in the Comprehensive Spending Review. (106460)
- 168 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to adjust the rate of VAT applied to bee keeping equipment after the end of the transition period. (106490)
- 169 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the contribution to the public purse of VAT duties paid by bee keepers for bee keeping equipment in the last 12 months. (106491)

- 170 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the adequacy of (a) funding for education and (b) skills provision to support the unemployed. (106301)
- 171 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support self-employed people not eligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (106302)
- 172 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will (a) conduct and (b) publish an equality impact assessment of the (i) financial and (ii) social measures the Government has taken to support people during the covid-19 outbreak. (106303)
- 173 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential merits of reopening business support grant funding schemes for allocation by local authorities. (106304)
- 174 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the adequacy of funding for support for the unemployed. (106305)
- 175 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure that businesses in the wedding industry can access suitable insurance for delays and cancellations resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (106306)
- 176 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to prevent people made vulnerable as a result of the covid-19 outbreak from becoming victims of loan sharks. (106346)
- 177 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the effect on breweries that produce 2,100hl of (a) the Government's proposed changes to small brewers' relief and (b) comparable small producers schemes provided by EU member states. (106409)
- 178 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have had with independent taxi operators on reducing VAT to five per cent. (106391)
- 179 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he will hold discussions with the Welsh Government on encouraging employers in Wales to offer payroll deductions to enable employees to join a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (106215)
- 180 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Government will publish its response to the consultation on Ethnicity pay reporting, which closed on 11th January 2019. (106483)

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- 181 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the first report of Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities will be published. (106484)
- 182 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to recommendation 26 of the report Race in the workplace: the McGregor-Smith review, published on 28 February 2017, what assessment she has made of whether (a) the recommendations of that review have been implemented and (b) the need for government action to ensure their implementation. (106485)
- 183 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government has taken to monitor progress against the recommendations of the Race in the workplace: the McGregor-Smith review, published on 28 February 2017. (106486)
- 184 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the effect of the Government's covid-19 (a) health restrictions and (b) economic measures on people over the age of 75 years. (106307)
- 185 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the economic effect on disabled people of the covid-19 outbreak. (106308)
- 186 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor on the economic effect of the Winter Economy Plan on (a) women, (b) disabled people and (c) BAME people. (106309)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his policy is on the sharing of contact tracing data between (a) Serco and (b) other private sector contractors and local public health departments. (106327)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to allow local public health departments to write the scripts for telephone calls to contacts of people who have tested positive for covid-19. (106328)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports from local public health departments that the adequacy

- of the telephone script used in tracing the contacts of people who have tested positive for covid-19 affects (a) the proportion of contacts traced and (b) the compliance of those people contacted with self-isolation rules. (106329)
- 4N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the The UK's Approach to the Northern Ireland Protocol, CP226, whether point of entry facilities resulting from requirements under that protocol have been purchased. (106397)
- 5N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he was made aware that the checking facilities at ports required under the Northern Ireland Protocol had received a delivery confidence assessment rating of red for unachievable. (106398)
- 6N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the average daily volume of (a) goods and (b) goods requiring documentary paperwork for SPS checks travelling between Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the event that the UK and EU do not reach an agreement on those checks. (106399)
- 7N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): 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 hours of staff from each Government department spent working on the Counter Disinformation Unit; and what assessment the Government has made of the effect on existing departmental projects of the redeployment of staff to work on that Unit. (106343)
- 8N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Stirling of 11 August 2020, ref: AL2637, on the procurement of PPE. (106494)
- 9N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) procurement policies have been applied and (b) invitations to tender have been submitted in respect of Government contracts with (i) Serco and (ii) other private companies being used in the response to the covid-19 outbreak. (106454)
- 10N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to make the UK a world leader in electric car manufacturing. (106368)
- 11N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of community energy to meeting the fourth and fifth greenhouse gas emissions budgets under the Climate Change Act 2008. (106443)

- 12N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of district heating systems for reducing the number of fuel poor households as part of his Department's Fuel Poverty Strategy. (106445)
- 13N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the statement that the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) has value but is not sufficient in the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee's report, Energy efficiency: building towards net zero, Twenty-First Report of Session 2017–19, HC 1730, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of widening the scope of the ECO. (106446)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Nvidia on their purchase of ARM; and what guarantees he has sought on (a) employment levels and (b) employee TUPE conditions. (106334)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he his Department will publish a long-term strategy for encouraging people from under represented groups to pursue career in STEM. (106336)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he takes to assess the effectiveness of UK research bodies and university departments in working to and achieving gender diversity. (106337)
- 17N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with Ofcom on (a) Ofcom's policy to incentivise Openreach to build full fibre infrastructure in areas deemed commercially uncompetitive and (b) the criteria Ofcom uses to define those areas as uncompetitive. (106319)
- 18N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a Government-backed insurance scheme for live events. (106314)
- 19N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to support the voluntary and community sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (106296)
- 20N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to support freelancers working in the creative sector who are ineligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (106297)

- 21N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the (a) German and (b) South Korean Governments on allowing spectators into sports stadia during the covid-19 outbreak. (106498)
- 22N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October to Question 99668, what fiscal steps he is taking to provide targeted support for small community-level voluntary organisations and charities in addition to the support available for the wider charity sector outlined in that Answer. (106410)
- 23N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to fill gaps in school attendance data to inform catch up plans. (106507)
- 24N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England (i) eligible and (ii) not eligible for free school meals who achieved five or more GCSEs at grades 4 to 9 in each of the last three years. (106367)
- 25N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the further education White Paper. (106441)
- 26N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ask Ofqual to publish the minutes of its board meetings that have taken place since September 2019. (106469)
- 27N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department provides to schools on the rights of children with British National (Overseas) status to school places. (106480)
- 28N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to allocate additional funding to schools to cover costs they have incurred in responding to the covid-19 outbreak. (106356)
- 29N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he has made available to support teachers to help return pupils' attainment back to the national standard after their attainment declined during the summer term and summer holiday during the covid-19 outbreak. (106295)
- 30N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the summary of the Trade and Agriculture Commission meeting held on 2 October 2020, if she will publish a list of the (a) stakeholder forum events her Department has held since 5 October 2020 and (b) attendees at each of those events. (106257)

- 31N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the summary of the Trade and Agriculture Commission meeting held on 2 October 2020, if she will publish the series of questions around which her Department's stakeholder forum events have been structured since 5 October 2020. (106258)
- 32N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which of the continuity trade agreements under negotiation by her Department since July 2020 have been shared in draft form with members of her Department's (a) Trade and Agriculture Commission and (b) Trade Advisory Groups. (106259)
- 33N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which of the continuity trade agreements negotiated by her Department since 2016 have been physically signed in person by (a) the Secretary of State for International Trade, (b) Ministers from her Department, (c) Ministers from other Departments, (d) civil servants from her Department and (e) civil servants from other Departments. (106260)
- 34N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many members of staff, at what grades, will accompany her to Tokyo to sign the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement; what the total cost to the public purse is of that visit for all UK attendees; and what the costs are of the (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) internal travel and (d) subsistence expenses of that visit. (106261)
- 35N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has drawn up criteria for evaluating the outcomes of his Department's trials of electric scooters. (106518)
- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to prevent trespassing on the rail network. (106464)
- 37N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of apprentices working in the rail industry. (106465)
- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to increase the number of apprentices in the rail industry. (106466)
- 39N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether steel produced in the UK will be prioritised for High Speed Two. (106224)
- 40N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will instruct the Global Travel Taskforce to work with representatives of the airline caterers sector. (106357)
- 41N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Cabinet Office Policy Paper entitled The Border Operating Model updated on 8 October 2020 and to the provisions of the Town and

- Country Planning (Border Facilities and Infrastructure) (EU Exit) (England) Special Development Order SI 2020/928, what plans he has to locate (a) a lorry park and (b) an inland border facility in Manston. (106228)
- 42N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Cabinet Office Policy Paper entitled The Border Operating Model updated on 8 October 2020, whether Ashford Waterbrook, Sevington in Ashford, Ebbsfleet International Station and Dover are the only sites being considered for inland border facilities as part of EU exit planning in Kent. (106229)
- 43N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Cabinet Office Policy Paper entitled The Border Operating Model updated on 8 October 2020, what testing has been undertaken of the Check an HGV is Ready to Cross the Border web service. (106230)
- 44N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is his policy to increase regulated rail fares by the rate of RPI inflation on 2 January 2021. (106439)
- 45N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to release the next wave of Fix your Bike Scheme vouchers. (106444)
- 46N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what research the Government has commissioned on covid-19 transmission on public transport. (106299)
- 47N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating additional funding for local cycling infrastructure to reduce covid-19 cases on public transport. (106502)
- 48N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the number of pension scams during the covid-19 outbreak. (106219)
- 49N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have accessed and transferred their pension early since the start of the covid-19 outbreak; and how many of those have been classified as an unauthorised payment from their pension fund. (106220)
- 50N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have (a) contacted Action Fraud regarding potential pension scams and (b) booked a Pension Wise guidance session since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (106221)
- 51N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase public understanding of the risks of pension scams. (106222)

- 52N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a training programme for pension and finance professionals to ensure they can more readily identify scam risks. (106223)
- 53N **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paying parents who receive income from rental property being required to pay more in child maintenance payments as a result of changes in the calculation of their gross income, if she will make a make an assessment of (a) the equity of that policy, (b) the effect of those changes on the amount affected individuals are required to pay and (b) the effect on paying parents affected by those circumstances. (106380)
- 54N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of universal credit claimants were categorised as self-employed in the latest period for which that data is available. (106488)
- 55N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of universal credit claimants were self-employed in the last period for which data is available. (106212)
- 56N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants will be subject to the minimum income floor when its suspension ends on 12 November 2020. (106213)
- 57N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to expand mental health services in the event of a second national lockdown. (106504)
- 58N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has provided to schools on managing and administering tests for covid-19. (106505)
- 59N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are on waiting lists for joint replacement treatment in the London Borough of Wandsworth. (106506)
- 60N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence his Department has on the effect of obesity on covid-19 outcomes; and what assessment he has made of recent trends in the level of obesity in England; and if he will make a statement. (106217)
- 61N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting NHS and care workers from quarantine restrictions so that they can visit families abroad without having to sacrifice their annual leave entitlement for their time in self-isolation when they return. (106500)

- 62N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients had their cancer symptoms investigated within two weeks of an urgent GP referral in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (106369)
- 63N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish updated guidance on the use of medical gloves in social care settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (106434)
- 64N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the extent to which the order limits set on the personal protective equipment (PPE) portal are able to fulfil the needs of social care providers for PPE. (106435)
- 65N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to require Care Quality Commission inspectors to obtain a negative covid-19 test before undertaking an inspection in a social care setting. (106436)
- 66N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of NHS England committed capital funding allocated to NHS mental health trusts (a) in total (b) as a proportion of overall spend. (106437)
- 67N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive answer to Question 92724, tabled on 21 September 2020 by the Rt hon. Member for Clwyd West. (106232)
- 68N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution of 19 October 2020, Official Report, column 785 on vaccine production schedules, what the respective (a) starting dates were and (b) planned end dates are for the current trials of the (i) AstraZeneca, (ii) Imperial College and (iii) Novavax vaccines; and if he will list any factors, other than adverse reactions by subjects receiving these vaccines on an experimental basis, which may delay the completion of the trials beyond the planned end dates. (106210)
- 69N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the public health guidance underpinning the decision to close (a) leisure centres and gyms, (b) casinos and betting shops and (c) pubs and bars in the Liverpool City Region in response to the imposition of the tier 3 local covid alert level. (106385)
- 70N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been treated by the NHS for pressure ulcers in each year since 2010. (106386)

- 71N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the NHS of treating pressure ulcers in each year since 2010. (106387)
- 72N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide funding for research into (a) new treatments and (b) preventative strategies for pressure ulcers. (106388)
- 73N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of pressure ulcers treated by the NHS since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (106389)
- 74N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will bring forward legislative proposals to allow relatives to be designated as unpaid keyworkers to access care homes and help provide care for care home residents in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (106316)
- 75N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to stop the appearance of incorrect or phantom notifications from the NHS covid-19 app. (106447)
- 76N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on preparations for the deployment of a covid-19 vaccine. (106438)
- 77N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many samples were lost from the test and trace programme in each of the last four weeks for which data is available; how many samples given to that programme it was not possible to test during those periods; and how many results within that programme were not sent to people who had been tested during those periods. (106293)
- 78N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the difference was between number of covid-19 tests undertaken and number of test results sent to people who had been tested in each week during the last two months for which data is available. (106294)
- 79N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Stirling sent on 19 August 2020, ref: AL2706, on the implications for his Department of the UK leaving the EU. (106495)
- 80N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the mental health effects of restrictions on care home visits during the covid-19 outbreak on care home residents suffering from (a) Alzheimers and (b) dementia-related diseases. (106453)

- 81N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 September 2020 to Question 91705 on Endometriosis: Diagnosis, if he will undertake a review of whether there has been an improvement in diagnosis and management of endometriosis in women since the publication of the 2018 NICE quality standards. (106519)
- 82N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 September to Question 92782, if he will undertake a review of the adequacy of treatment provision for people diagnosed with endometriosis. (106520)
- 83N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department's mystery shopper exercises to test its staff during the covid-19 pandemic is in line with international best practice on how to train consular staff. (106412)
- 84N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria his Department applies to assess the needs of people who require consular assistance. (106413)
- 85N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what process his Department undertakes to assess the vulnerability of families when assessing their need for consular assistance. (106414)
- 86N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken in response to the burning on 17 October 2020 in Baghdad of a Kurdish party office and the flag of the Kurdistan Region in Iraq; and if he will make a statement. (106317)
- 87N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has made to the Venezuelan authorities on the condition of the of the barge Nabarima, moored in the Gulf of Paria. (106231)
- 88N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Iran's commitments under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, what assessment he has made of reports of a nuclear installation at Sorkheh-Hessar in Iran. (106233)
- 89N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to OSCE Minsk Group on the Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict; and what plans he has for the UK's role in the event that that conflict continues to escalate. (106477)
- 90N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has (a) made to and (b) received from Canada on the Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict. (106478)

- 91N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Bahraini counterpart on whether the executions of Mohammed Ramadhan and Husain Moosa in Bahrain will be carried out imminently. (106479)
- 92N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 16 April 2018 to Question HL6838, which implementation partners the Government funds through the Integrated Activity Fund to support Bahraini-led reform, including in the field of human rights. (106359)
- 93N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 16 April 2018 to Question HL6838, whether the Integrated Activity Fund is used to finance (a) training and (b) other activities delivered Bahraini bodies dealing with security matters. (106360)
- 94N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 102832, how many of the 13 projects that were delivered under the Integrated Activity Fund and covered by an Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment in the financial year 2018-2019 underwent Ministerial consultation. (106361)
- 95N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 102832, how many activities delivered through the Integrated Activity Fund (a) were and (b) were not subject to an Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment in financial year (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18 and the (iii) 2019-20, by year. (106362)
- 96N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 102832 on Overseas Aid, what the titles are of the 44 projects delivered by the Integrated Activity Fund in 2018-19. (106363)
- 97N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what discussions he has had since 9 October 2020 with his counterparts in the Federal Government of Iraq and the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq on the security and constitutional status of Sinjar. (106450)
- 98N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Federal Government of Iraq and the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq on the (a) safety and security of the Ezidi population of Sinjar and (b) importance of recognising and including the local democratic structures of the population in any decision-making process for that area. (106451)

- 99N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase youth intervention services. (106503)
- 100N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to consult on a new resettlement scheme for unaccompanied minors. (106331)
- 101N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of correspondence sent to the MP correspondence team is replied to within the 20 working day service standard for a comprehensive response. (106440)
- 102N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much has been spent from the public purse on encouraging under-represented groups to join the police through media outlets that serve BAME communities in the last 10 months. (106461)
- 103N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to commence covid-secure face-to-face substantive asylum interviews for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. (106432)
- 104N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many appeals rights exhausted asylum seekers are being housed in South Northamptonshire; and at what cost to the taxpayer. (106332)
- 105N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department last met, in person or virtually, with representatives of the each of the devolved Administrations to discuss the development and implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant. (106378)
- 106N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department last met with representatives of each of the devolved Administrations to discuss the implementation of the 10 year Veterans Strategy. (106379)
- 107N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Government update on building safety published in April 2020, what contribution leaseholders will be required to make towards the new building safety measures for properties over eleven metres tall. (106481)
- 108N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many installers have accreditation to carry out insulation on park homes for the purposes of the Green Homes Grant 2020; if he will ensure that park home owners are informed of the identity of certified installers; and if he will make a statement. (106216)

- 109N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which local authorities have taken enforcement action under section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in each of the last three years. (106287)
- 110N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to (a) narrow the scope of the EWS1 process and (b) review his Department's policies and advice to lenders on that process. (106288)
- 111N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of properties given zero valuations as a result of being unable to prove EWS1 certification. (106289)
- 112N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of EWS1 on the ability of leaseholders to (a) sell or (b) re-mortgage properties. (106290)
- 113N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of buildings that will require a new EWS1 certification assessment every 5 years. (106291)
- 114N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of completed house sales involving first-time buyers during each month of the covid-19 outbreak; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of home ownership among first-time buyers. (106371)
- 115N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the situation of (a) buyers and (b) leaseholders of low-level flats who are unable to obtain mortgages or re-mortgage their properties because they do not possess an External Wall System 1 form; and whether the Government will take that matter into account in deciding whether to extend the cut to Stamp Duty Land Tax beyond 31 March 2021. (106433)
- 116N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of compulsory purchases in the Portsmouth area by Aquind Interconnector on (a) the wellbeing of local homeowners and public confidence in (i) local democracy and (ii) Portsmouth city council. (106472)
- 117N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much in discretionary housing payments was allocated between March and July (a) 2020 and (b) 2019. (106448)

- 118N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much in 2020-21 discretionary housing payments had been distributed nationally as of August 2020. (106449)
- 119N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the effect on the work of charities who use the gov.uk portal to support prisoners with money for phone credit and other costs, and whose charitable bank accounts do not allow debit cards to be issued, of the planned exclusion of bank transfers, cheques, postal orders and cash from that portal from 2 November 2020. (106279)
- 120N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of covid-19 have been identified in HMP Wormwood Scrubs; how many of those identified are receiving hospital treatment; how many require intensive care or ventilation; and how many are people who are vulnerable or have an underlying medical condition. (106235)
- 121N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many inmates of HMP Wormwood Scrubs are confined to their cells as a result of covid-19 infection in the prison; and for what period they will remain confined. (106236)
- 122N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what access inmates of HMP Wormwood Scrubs confined to their cells as a result of covid-19 infection in the prison have to (a) washing and toilet facilities and (b) telephone calls to family members. (106237)
- 123N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to page 52 of the New Decade, New Approach document published in January 2020, what assessment he has made of the Government's progress on turbocharging infrastructure delivery in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement. (106400)
- 124N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the New Decade, New Approach document published in January 2020, what estimate he has made of the funding required to implement the Stormont House Agreement mechanisms outlined in that document. (106401)
- 125N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the commitments set out in the New Decade, New Approach document published in January 2020, how much funding from the public purse the Government plans to allocate for mental health in Northern Ireland. (106402)
- 126N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much in total is owed by football clubs playing in the English Football League to HMRC in overdue unpaid taxes. (106318)

- 127N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to secure long-term access to cash to support (a) people on low incomes, (b) vulnerable people, (c) disadvantaged communities and (d) businesses in the UK unable to effectively operate without cash. (106370)
- 128N**Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish final guidance on the implementation of the Job Support Scheme. (106211)
- 129N**Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing funding for organisations in receipt of EU funds at the end of the transition period. (106492)
- 130N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish an economic impact assessment of the effect on airports of his decision to (a) withdraw the VAT Retail Export Scheme for all passengers and (b) remove tax-free sales for non-excise goods throughout the UK. (106358)
- 131N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people participated in (a) Save As You Earn (SAYE) schemes, (b) Share Investment Plans (SIPs) and (c) SAYE schemes and SIPs in the last three years for which data are available. (106442)
- 132N**Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support is available for single parents who cannot work from home and whose children are instructed to self-isolate without having a positive covid-19 test. (106452)
- 133N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on accessibility on the rail network. (106463)