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# **Questions tabled on Monday 2 November 2020**

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 3 November

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions for offences against children there have been for exploitation under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each year since its enactment. [Transferred] (109380)
- Ben Bradley (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to support the Commonwealth Veterans 8 faced with unaffordable bills for healthcare due to their residential status.

  [Transferred] (109618)
- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of loans provided through the Bounce Back Loan scheme to businesses in Sussex.

  [Transferred] (109766)
- 4 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending powers available to local authorities to help deliver the Government's target of net zero emissions by 2050. [Transferred] (109608)
- Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the travel industry; and what support he plans to provide to travel companies during that pandemic.

  [Transferred] (109354)

- 6 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with the Treasury on the effect the announcement of a one-year spending review will have on investment in maritime decarbonisation.

  [Transferred] (109634)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with local government leaders in coastal communities on the potential merits of investing in maritime decarbonisation.

  [Transferred] (109635)
- 8 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the UK logistics industry is prepared for the mass distribution of a covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (109318)
- 9 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to work with international partners to ensure that the international logistics industry and global supply chain networks are prepared for the global mass distribution of a covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (109319)
- 10 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether parents or guardians who cannot work because they need to provide childcare for a dependent as a result of that dependent being identified as a close contact of somebody who has received a positive covid-19 test are eligible for the £500 self-isolation payment; and if she will make a statement.
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the eligibility criteria of the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment scheme to allow people who self-isolate with symptoms of covid-19 and subsequently receive a negative test result to apply for a proportion of that payment to cover the period from the beginning of their symptoms to the receipt of the negative test result; and what assessment she has made of (a) the categories of people in that position who are not eligible for Statutory Sick Pay (SSP), (b) the effect of the difference in daily monetary value between the self-isolation payment and SSP on the level of compliance with guidance to self-isolate when experiencing covid-19 symptoms; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (109280)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of people in work who will be eligible for the self-isolation support payment. [Transferred] (109434)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to secure reciprocal rights for UK nationals to travel visa-free in the EU beyond

[Transferred] (109330)

- the 90/180 day period set out in the Schengen Borders Code for third-country nationals to reflect proposals by the UK Government for visa-free travel to the UK
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
  made of the potential effect on UK nationals who (a) make regular extended trips
  to EU states, (b) have close family in EU states and (c) own property in EU states
  of a future relationship with the EU which does not include visa-free travel across
  the EU for UK nationals beyond the 90 day or 180 day limit prescribed by the EU
  Schengen Border Code for third-country nationals.

  [Transferred] (109331)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
  made of the potential merits of making bilateral agreements with EU member
  states to allow UK nationals to travel visa-free in the EU beyond the 90/180 day
  period set out in the Schengen Borders Code for third-country nationals. [Transferred]
  (109332)
- 16 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to prevent companies recruiting already-qualified custom brokers from other companies under the Recruitment Grant scheme. [Transferred] (109186)

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 November

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

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by EU nationals for up to six months.

- 1N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions for offences against children there have been for the offence of slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each year since its enactment.

  [Transferred] (109379)
- 2N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions for offences against children there have been for human trafficking under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each year since its enactment. [Transferred] (109784)
- 3N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps he has taken to improve the quality of data on covid-19 deaths both inside and outside of hospitals with respect to identifying for whom covid-19 was (a) the cause of death, (b) a cofactor and (c) a nosocomial infection; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (109323)
- 4 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on setting and monitoring cross-Government objectives on supporting young people during the current economic situation. (110270)

- 5 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that fireworks are not sold to people under 18 years of age. (110244)
- 6 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether statutory protections from changes to interest rates are available to recipients of the Coronavirus Business Loan Interruption Scheme. (110061)
- 7 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the development of the maritime energy efficiency sector. (110071)
- 8 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support businesses seeking to hire new employees during the covid-19 outbreak. (110115)
- 9N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the contribution to the economy of small and medium-sized travel companies. [Transferred] (109353)
- 10N Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential economic benefits of increasing the number of people permitted to attend (a) wedding and (b) exhibition venues for those venues that have more space to accommodate those attendees safely during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (109338)
- 11 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the risk of covid-19 spreading in gyms where hygiene and social distancing measures are followed.

  (110076)
- 12 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the risk of covid-19 spreading on golf courses where hygiene and social distancing measures are followed.

  (110077)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment on the effect of a potential ban on youth sports in response to the covid-19 outbreak on young people's physical and mental wellbeing. (110081)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
  Media and Sport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of
  allowing youth swimming lessons and training to continue where social distancing
  and hygiene guidelines are followed. (110082)

- Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2020 to Question 74468 on Free School Meals: Voucher Schemes, how much commission Edenred has earned through its delivery of the free school meals voucher scheme since the start of that scheme.
- Tom Hunt (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing financial support to pre-schools during the covid-19 outbreak to help prevent the closure of those pre-schools. (110256)
- 17 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils in England have had to self-isolate since the beginning of the 2020-21 school year. (110163)
- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on setting and monitoring objectives to reduce the rate of 18 to 24 year olds not in education, employment or training; and whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the Youth Employment Group report entitled Securing a place for young people in the nation's economic recovery. (110268)
- 19 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were eligible for Free School Meals on (a) 1 January 2020 and (b) 1 October 2020.
  (110041)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were eligible for Free School Meals in (a) Wakefield, (b) Leeds, (c) Kirklees, (d) Bradford and (e) Calderdale Local Authority areas on 1 January 2020. (110042)
- 21 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were eligible for Free School Meals in (a) Wakefield, (b) Leeds, (c) Kirklees, (d) Bradford and (e) Calderdale Local Authority areas on 1 October 2020. (110043)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the financial support available to the 900,000 children eligible for Free School Meal vouchers living in areas of the UK under enhanced covid-19 lockdown restrictions throughout the school holidays.

  (110044)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the Environment Agency's funding allocation for de-silting work. (110293)
- 24N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to make funding available for a free garden waste disposal service for households.

  [Transferred] (109361)

- 25N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many local authorities (a) charge for and (b) offer a free garden waste disposal service; and of those that charge for that service, what the average charge is per household in England.

  [Transferred] (109362)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the security of food supply in the event of the UK and EU not agreeing a deal on the future relationship before the end of the transition period. (110164)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the commercial food industry on ensuring an adequate supply of food after the transition period. (110165)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether there are any extant export licences for the supply of equipment to Turkey by EDO MBM Technology Ltd. (110212)
- 29 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made in establishing the Restart, Recovery and Engagement unit; and what plans he has for the (a) work objectives of that unit and (b) engagement of that unit with the aviation industry. (110282)
- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure the safety of visually impaired individuals from e-scooters. (110265)
- 31N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the criteria are for the establishment of a covid-19 travel corridor. [Transferred] (109699)
- 32 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when legal approval will be granted to the Federation of Small Businesses and Adecco to enable participation in the Kickstart scheme. (110063)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of the number of parents who cannot afford to feed their children. (110095)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the proportion of parents of children entitled to free school meals who cannot afford to feed their children during the school holidays.

  (110096)
- 35 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the factors resulting in parents being unable to afford to feed their children. (110097)

- Chris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer 2 November to Question 107609, if she will make an assessment of the number of properties on the rental market in Epsom and Ewell which fall into the lower quartile financial limits for housing support. (110067)
- 37 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of reinstating the minimum income floor for Universal Credit on people who have been unable to access support through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme or Self-Employed Income Support Scheme. (110194)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been made redundant since August 2020 who had been furloughed via the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (110159)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many personal independence assessments were completed in each month from April 2019 to August 2019. (110160)
- 40 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for the Kickstart Scheme have been successful since the scheme opened. (110161)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, is she will publish a breakdown of the reasons for unsuccessful applications to the Kickstart scheme. (110162)
- 42 Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for carer's allowance during the covid-19 outbreak. (110284)
- 43 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on setting and monitoring cross-Government objectives on supporting young unemployed people during the current economic situation. (110269)
- 44N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the economic effect of the opening of the covid-19 testing centre situated in Watney Market Idea store in Shadwell on (a) local residents, (b) local shops and (c) Watney Market traders.

  [Transferred] (109702)
- 45 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NICE guidance on early breast cancer will be amended to recommend shorter courses of breast radiotherapy be offered after the covid-19 outbreak. (110111)
- 46 Tracey Crouch (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to conduct a national secondary breast cancer audit. (110112)

- 47 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of patients receiving treatment for Kawasaki disease in (a) Wales and (b) the UK.
- 48 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise clinical and public awareness of Kawasaki disease. (110182)
- 49 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that children suffering from Kawasaki disease can access suitable treatment. (110183)
- 50 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children who suffer from undernutrition in the UK. (110098)
- 51 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for undernutrition amongst children in the UK. (110099)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of people who have died from covid-19 who would have died within 12 months in the event that they had not contracted covid-19.
- Mr Marcus Fysh (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 vaccine candidates for which the Government has provided funding, what the efficacy criteria are for each of those vaccine candidate trials; to what extent each of those efficacy criteria are required to be met in order that those vaccine candidate trials can be deemed by the Government to have achieved satisfactory outcomes; and by (a) what methods and (b) what number of people (i) in which locations and (ii) over what time periods those assessments on whether those safety criteria have been met are being made.
- Mr Marcus Fysh (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 vaccine candidates for which the Government has provided funding, what the safety criteria are for each of those vaccine candidate trials; to what extent each of those safety criteria are required to be met in order that those vaccine candidate trials can be deemed by the Government to have achieved satisfactory outcomes; and by (a) what methods and (b) what number of people (i) in which locations and (ii) over what time periods those assessments on whether those safety criteria have been met are being made. (110170)

- Mr Marcus Fysh (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 vaccine candidates for which the Government has provided funding, how much funding from the public purse has been allocated to the process of preparing each of those potential vaccines for (a) marketing, (b) manufacturing, (c) distribution and (d) administration.
- Mr Marcus Fysh (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) his Department and (b) other public bodies (i) have taken and (ii) are planning to take to help ensure that the (A) objective and (B) outcome of covid-19 candidate vaccine trials are preventing (1) covid-19 transmission and (2) serious covid-19 cases and fatalities.
- Mr Marcus Fysh (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) his Department and (b) other public bodies are taking to help ensure that emerging covid-19 vaccine candidates (a) research, (b) production and (c) administration capacity is used by vaccine candidates which have the prevention of contraction, transmission and fatal impact of covid-19 within their clinical trial objectives and outcomes for that candidate vaccine.
- Mr Marcus Fysh (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of the (a) development and (b) authorisation of a covid-19 vaccine that doesn't prevent (i) transmission and (ii) fatalities on public confidence in (A) the Government response to covid-19, (B) public health programmes and (C) economic growth. (110174)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assess the effect of new research into the range and frequency of covid-19 symptoms on the adequacy of his guidance on the main symptoms of covid-19 which are used to recommend that individuals book a test for the virus; and how often that assessment takes place. (110215)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rules are on the presence of partners during the birthing process during the covid-19 outbreak. (110101)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when quick turn around covid-19 tests will be available in hospitals to allow patients for cancer treatment and women in labour to have their partner with them.

  (110102)
- 62 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's contract with McKinsey to work on an ongoing review of NHS technology leadership, how many of the consultancy's staff are working on that contract; and what daily rates are paid to those consultants.

  [R] (110109)

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a public inquiry into hospital fire safety for the (a) 18 PFI projects with fire safety issues and (b) 38 hospitals identified by NHS Improvement as having cladding similar to Grenfell Tower.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of updating the hospital fire code to include the (a) 18-metre rule, (b) requirement for limited combustibility insulation and (c) large-scale testing requirement to BS841 which is included in residential building regulations. (110153)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish (a) civil contingency plans and (b) fire safety strategies for NHS field hospitals. (110154)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the covid-19 testing capacity required to ensure that (a) care homes and (b) hospitals continue to receive priority.

  (110155)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the waiting time is for covid-19 tests in (a) care homes and (b) hospitals in England as of 2 November 2020. (110156)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for the decision of 31 October 2020 to close covid-19 secure gyms and sports facilities. (110180)
- 69 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is planning to take to improve support for older people with heart conditions who are vulnerable to severe covid-19 complications.

  (110287)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of the closure of golf courses during the national covid-19 lockdown on the (a) the mental health and (b) physical wellbeing of people who regularly play golf. (110074)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the closure of gyms during the national covid-19 lockdown on the (a) mental health and b) physical wellbeing of people who regularly use gyms to exercise. (110075)
- 72 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the closure of (a) outdoor and (b) indoor swimming pools during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England on the (i) mental health and (ii) physical wellbeing of people who regularly use gyms to exercise.

- 73 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to classify surgical fires in operating theatres as never events.
  (110129)
- 74 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of social care workers that qualify only for statutory sick pay. (110198)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what dates local leaders in (a) Greater Manchester, (b) Liverpool City Region and (c) Sheffield City Region were informed of the Government's plans to place those regions under Tier 3 local covid alert level restrictions. (110048)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the criteria that a local area must meet in order to transfer (a) into and (b) out of a specific local covid alert level. (110049)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests have been carried out in Wakefield Local Authority area through the use of home testing kits. (110050)
- 78 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of covid-19 home test kits have produced a result. (110051)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests have taken place at covid-19 testing centres in (a) Wakefield, (b) Kirklees, (c) Leeds, (d) Bradford, (e) Calderdale, (f) Sheffield, (g) Rotherham, (h) Doncaster and (i) Barnsley Local Authority areas to date. (110052)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 test centres there are within the Wakefield Local Authority area; and what their locations are. (110053)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people aged 50 and above are eligible for the flu vaccine in winter 2020-21. (110054)
- 82 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS workers have died from covid-19 (a) in total and (b) since 1 August 2020.
  (110055)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many social care workers have died from covid-19 (a) in total and (b) since 1
  August 2020. (110056)
- 84 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling a family carer to support a relative with dementia in hospital during the covid-19 outbreak.

  (110206)

- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the authorities in Myanmar on the decision by the Union Election Commission to cancel voting in parts of that country. (110130)
- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has for
  monitoring the forthcoming elections in Myanmar, both in the days before and
  after polling day and on election day itself, to ensure internationally accepted
  democratic norms are upheld and human rights are respected. (110131)
- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to review the provision of support to the Union Election Commission in Myanmar in response to its decisions to prevent voting in parts of the country. (110132)
- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of arrests of peaceful protestors and other restrictions on freedom of expression in Myanmar on the credibility of its 2020 general election.

(110133)

- 89 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to Aung San Suu Kyi on the detention of almost 200 political prisoners in Myanmar; and if he will make a statement. (110134)
- 90 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken in response to the disenfranchisement of the Rohingya from the 2020 general election in Myanmar. (110135)
- 91 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure that increased CDC investment in Myanmar does not benefit military companies. (110136)
- 92 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to review its support to the peace process in Myanmar in response to increased conflict in that country since that process began. (110137)
- 93 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report, Development banks must be held accountable for their disastrous oil palm plantation investments, published by the Committee for the Abolition of Illegitimate Debt in the Congo on 25 September 2020, whether CDC Group has investigated reports of racist abuse and illegal public whipping against workers at plantations operated by Feronia Inc.

- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 107085, what prioritisation process he is using to guide his departmental staffing changes. (110216)
- 95 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support the Government of Haiti deliver free and fair elections. (110057)
- 96 Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to
  help tackle poverty in Haiti. (110058)
- 97 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Haitian counterpart on the potential effect of climate change on Haiti. (110059)
- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK's international response to the covid-19 pandemic tackles gender inequality.

  (110267)
- 99 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to de-escalate tensions between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (110149)
- 100 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Governments of Armenia and Azerbaijan in the last three months.

(110150)

- 101 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October
  to Question 101064, with reference to Save the Children's finding that the covid19 pandemic has put 2.5 million girls at risk of child marriage and 1 million girls
  at risk of child pregnancy, what steps his Department is taking to prioritise the
  provision of safe education for girls in developing countries.

  (110247)
- 102 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking
  to help ensure an expansion of gender-responsive social protection following the
  covid-19 pandemic to help keep children, particularly girls, in school. (110248)
- 103 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has
  made on reuniting (a) Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, (b) Anoosheh Ashooori and (c)
  other arbitrarily detained dual British nationals with their families. (110249)

- 104 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his US counterpart on the effect of that country's Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act and Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts on US-born UK citizens.(110145)
- 105 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to suspend No Recourse to Public Funds conditions for the duration of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110142)
- 106 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to suspend evictions from asylum accommodation during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110143)
- 107 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether all foreign nationals living in the UK will be able to access free covid-19 related healthcare treatment during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110144)
- 108 Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) British citizens and (b) British citizens who had their citizenship revoked are known to have escaped from detention in camps or prisons in northeast Syria since Baghouz fell in March 2019. (110290)
- 109 Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many British citizens have returned home since March 2019. (110291)
- 110 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the processing time is for asylum applications as of 2 November 2020. (110158)
- 111 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to review the deportation order of Osime Brown. (110266)
- 112 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff members of her Department have been assigned to work on the Windrush Compensation Scheme for each month since April 2020. (110195)
- 113 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any Windrush Compensation caseworkers have been reassigned to other departments or roles in the last six months. (110196)
- 114 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of non-urgent inquiries by MPs on immigration matters were dealt with within 20 working days in the period August-October 2020. (110146)
- 115 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the maritime industry in his capacity as Shipbuilding Tsar. (110068)

- 116 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what meetings he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the export of the Type 31e frigate. (110069)
- 117 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the most recent Defence Equipment Plan, whether he is taking steps to reduce UK spending on US defence industry products. (110072)
- 118 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy of reducing Army personnel numbers by 7,000. (110227)
- 119 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on UK security threats of reducing Army personnel numbers by 7,000. (110228)
- 120 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on UK strategic security priorities of reducing Army personnel numbers by 7,000. (110229)
- 121 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect on the adequacy of defence procurement over the next 12 months of the (a) suspension of the comprehensive spending review and (b) absence of a fixed multi-year defence budget. (110230)
- 122 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the effect on the progress of (a) the Tempest and (b) other defence projects for the next 12 months of the (a) suspension of the comprehensive spending review and (b) absence of a fixed multi-year defence budget.
- 7 Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) of his Department's civilian staff based in the UK, (b) of his Department's civilian staff based in Saudi Arabia, (c) military personnel based in the UK and (d) military personnel based in Saudi Arabia were employed by the (i) Saudi Arabian National Guard Communications Project and (ii) Ministry of Defence Saudi Armed Forces Project on 1 April 2020.
- 124 Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much money from the public purse was spent on the (a) Saudi Arabian National Guard Communications Project and (b) his Department's Saudi Armed Forces Project in 2019-20; and what the budget is for those projects in 2020-21. (110259)
- 125 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to
  support shielding tenants in private rented accommodation whose landlord
  requests that a third party access their property at short notice. (110184)

- 126 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to
  protect the right to a fair reference for tenants in rented accommodation. (110185)
- 127 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the (a) covid-19 lockdown process on the human right to practice religion corporately and (b) ban on marriages during lockdown on the right to family life.

  (110039)
- 128 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Places of Worship Taskforce was consulted on the announcement that communal worship will not be allowed during the new covid-19 lockdown. (110040)
- 129NTim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that local authorities are able to fund and deliver short respite breaks for disabled children and their families.

  [Transferred] (109131)
- 130 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support communal religious worship while churches, mosques and other premises are closed for services. (110113)
- 131 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has put in place to ensure that (a) older and (b) clinically vulnerable people (i) have continued access to essentials and (ii) are not socially isolated at home during winter 2020-21.
- 132 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning for the Future White Paper published in March 2020, what steps he is taking to (a) maintain and (b) enhance (i) green spaces, (ii) nature and (ii) biodiversity n growth and renewal zones.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made
  of the risk of covid-19 spreading in places of worship where hygiene and social
  distancing measures are followed.

  (110078)
- 134 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made
  of the potential effect of the closure of places of worship in response to covid19 lockdown restrictions on the (a) mental health and (b) physical wellbeing of
  people who regularly attend religious services and gatherings. (110079)

- Royston Smith (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to assist leaseholders whose homes are in high-rise residential buildings with unsafe cladding while their Building Safety Fund applications are under consideration. (110299)
- 136 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the average per household costs born by leaseholders addressing fire safety in high-rise residential buildings with unsafe cladding that (a) qualify and (b) do not qualify for the Building Safety Fund. (110300)
- 137 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how long he plans to keep in place covid-19 flexible operating hours in courts and tribunals in England and Wales. (110219)
- 138 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the covid-19 flexible operating hours pilots. (110220)
- 139 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many jury trials were completed in each of the last six months. (110221)
- 140 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) receipts and (b) disposals there were in (a) magistrates courts, (b)

  Crown courts and (c) employment tribunals in each of the last 12 months. (110222)
- 141 Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the viability of using more FinTech platforms to distribute Government-backed financial loans and support packages alongside established high-street banks and lenders. (110103)
- 142 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many banks are offering loans under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (110060)
- 143 Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications to the Self Employment Income Support Scheme from self-employed workers have been refused. (110062)
- 144 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing support for self-employed people comparable to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme during the November covid-19 lockdown. (110280)
- 145 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to provide financial support to employees that were made redundant before the anticipated end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (110281)

- 146 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the £50,000 cap on earnings under the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme on the financial resilience of those affected by the cap during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown.
- 147 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the money students receive through maintenance loans from Student Finance are being deducted from universal credit payments. (110288)
- 148 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people subject to the High Income Child Benefit charge have been subject to penalty charges. (110157)
- 149 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether workers who were furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme but were made redundant on 31 October 2020 are eligible to apply for assistance under that scheme following its extension. (110263)
- 150 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether bowling centres, once they are allowed to reopen, will be afforded the same substantive reduction of VAT on ticket sales that was put in place for cinemas, theme parks and other competitor businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (110080)
- 151 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the monthly cost to the public purse of the provision of £15 weekly food vouchers for pupils eligible for Free School Meals. (110045)
- 152 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will increase the level of financial support available to self-employed people to 70 per cent of their annual profits. (110046)
- 153 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the monthly cost of providing self-employed people seeking financial support with 70 per cent of their annual profits. (110047)
- 154 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the recent report by the Office of the Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales, what steps the Government plans to take to tackle the annual and proportionate decline in the (a) number of rape cases considered by the CPS and (b) conviction rate among those cases since 2016-17. (110250)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 5 November

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the effect of reforms to the judicial review system on the numbers of legal cases brought against the Government on illegal levels of air pollution. (110038)
- 2N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2020 to Question 100441 on Elections, whether the Government has consulted the Traveller and Roma communities on the potential effect of the introduction of Voter ID on those communities' ability to vote in the next General Election.
- 3N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the guidance on Bounce Back Loans to permit businesses, that have chosen to accept less than the total loan offered to them, to increase the borrowed amount up to the maximum they are eligible for. (110251)
- 4N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing pubs and licensed premises to deliver alcohol sales to customers during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110253)
- 5N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the financial detriment to (a) licensed premises and (b) cask beer producers of the restriction on the sale of takeaway alcohol during the covid-19 lockdown. (110254)
- 6N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing covid-secure bingo halls to open in areas under Tier 3 local covid alert level restrictions once the national covid-19 lockdown ends. (110086)
- 7N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress has been made on preparations for COP26 in November 2021. (110241)
- 8N Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with business representative organisations on the effect on businesses of the covid-19 pandemic.

  (110242)
- 9N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will allow pubs to sell takeaway alcohol during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110245)

(110189)

- 10N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support the recovery of the events sector from the covid-19 outbreak. (110294)
- 11N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of establishing an innovation fund for charities to help the voluntary sector (a) develop services for children and (b) increase its use of digital technology. (110188)
- 12N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that (a) voluntary and (b) community sector organisations have access to the resources they need to adapt to distanced delivery during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 13N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the role of collective approaches by the Government, charities and community organisations in solving the complex challenges faced by vulnerable people as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.
- 14N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the scientific advice on which the decision to extend the latest covid-19 restrictions to outdoor swimming facilities is based.

  (110199)
- 15N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of sports facility closures during the latest covid-19 restrictions on the (a) physical and (b) mental health of the population. (110200)
- 16N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the health and safety of teachers and staff in the workplace at schools and colleges during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England.
- 17N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions the Government has had with the teaching unions on keeping schools and colleges open during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England; and what further steps the Government is taking to limit the spread of covid-19 in schools and colleges.
- 18N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of school children who did not have access to broadband and computer equipment have been given the equipment required to enable them to carry out school work from home where required in Liverpool West Derby constituency.

- 19N Kate Green (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department had with industry bodies within the music education sector before the publication of the 13 October 2020 guidance that removed music from the list of postgraduate bursaries for Initial Teacher Training; and if he will further consult with that sector before progressing with that policy decision.
- 20N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the decision to remove postgraduate bursaries for Initial Teacher Training in Music on (a) levels of music teacher recruitment and (b) the ability of schools to ensure that every student has access to a broad and balanced curriculum which includes music as part of their statutory entitlement.
- 21N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October to Question 105309, what assessment he has made of the effect of the withdrawal of teaching bursaries for arts, English and humanities subjects on the ability of people (i) switching careers and (ii) from less affluent backgrounds to train to teach those subjects. (110087)
- 22N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of SEND pupils have been unable to return to school since term began in September. (110140)
- 23N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprentices aged (a) 16 to 18, (b) 19 to 25 and (c) above 25 there were in (i) St Helens North constituency, (ii) Liverpool City Region and (iii) England in each year since 2015.
- 24N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to (a) financially support apprentices who cannot finish their programme as a result of the effect of covid-19 restrictions on normal assessment procedures and (b) introduce alternative arrangements for those apprentices. (110177)
- 25N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the Regional Schools Commissioner did not engage in the Q1 Serious Case Review conducted by the Manchester Safeguarding Partnership; and whether that decision was based on the policy of his Department. (110207)
- 26N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Public Health England's report entitled Covid-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes, what additional support he is providing to teachers who are more vulnerable to covid-19 during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110272)
- 27N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether wraparound childcare is permitted to remain open under the November 2020 national lockdown restrictions. (110201)

28N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether private (a) toddler groups, (b) singing groups and (c) other educational classes for children under the age of five can continue to take place under the new national covid-19 lockdown restrictions to be applied from 5 November 2020.

(110202)

- 29N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing (a) financial support and (b) housing contract releases for (i) clinically vulnerable and (ii) other students during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110261)
- 30N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with his European counterparts to ensure people with assistance dogs are able to travel to the EU after the transition period.

  (110243)
- 31N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of phasing out badger culling and introducing a cattle vaccine to prevent the spread of bovine TB.
- 32N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of maintaining anti-dumping duties on imports of bicycles originating from the People's Republic of China after the end of the transition period. (110124)
- 33N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has had with the US Ambassador to the UK on the potential effect of a UK ban on the import of fur and fur products on the prospects for a UK-US free trade agreement. (110090)
- 34N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with the British Fur Trade Association on the potential effect of a UK ban on the import of fur and fur products on the prospects for a UK-US free trade agreement. (110091)
- 35N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has had with the US Department of Commerce on the potential effect of a UK ban on the import of fur and fur products on the prospects for a UK-US free trade agreement. (110092)
- 36N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has had with the Office of the US Trade Representative on the potential effect of a UK ban on the import of fur and fur products on the prospects for a UK-US free trade agreement. (110093)

- 37N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has had with the US Ambassador to the UK on the Crown Estate's long-term leasing arrangements for the ambassador's Winfield House residence in Regent's Park. (110094)
- 38N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the next trance of repair vouchers under the Fix Your Bike scheme will be released. (110217)
- 39N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vouchers have been claimed under the Fix Your Bike scheme. (110218)
- 40N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart scheme placements have been offered to young people with a criminal record.

  (110187)
- 41N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's strategy is on retraining and reskilling people over the age of 60 who have become unemployed since the start of the covid-19 outbreak and who may struggle to find employment again. (110208)
- 42N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many businesses have signed up to take part in the Kickstart scheme to date, by (a) region and (b) industry. (110126)
- 43N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason she did not extend the £20 uplift in universal credit to legacy benefits; and whether she plans to extend that uplift to those legacy benefits. (110064)
- 44N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people who have been notified by the NHS Test and Trace app to self-isolate are ineligible to apply for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme because they have not been contacted by NHS Test and Trace by phone, email, letter or text message. (110138)
- 45N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that women working in the NHS are provided with a full range of scrubs and personal protective equipment in sizes that meet their needs.

  (110262)
- 46N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what impact assessment the Government has undertaken on the effect of keeping schools and colleges open during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England on the transmission of covid-19 in the community. (110273)
- 47N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what scientific advice the Government received from SAGE on keeping schools and colleges open during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England and the potential effect of that decision on the transmission of covid-19 in communities.

48N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidence supporting the restriction of takeaway alcohol sales from pubs and licensed premises during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown.

(110252)

- 49N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to encourage uptake of the NHS flu vaccine in (a) Slough and (b) England. (110223)
- 50N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the uptake of the flu vaccination. (110224)
- 51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of flu vaccination appointments in (a) Slough and (b) England. (110225)
- 52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on unpaid carers. (110226)
- 53N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether travel to a funeral within the UK will be an exception to the ban on overnight stays during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (110125)
- 54N Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2020 to Question 102813, whether he plans to make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the testimony of parents who note that on learning their child has Down's syndrome they feel led by medical professionals to abort their child.
- 55N Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to ensure the use of direct fetal analgesia prior to late-term abortions. (110128)
- 56N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of NHS bed occupancy rates in each month of (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020. (110065)
- 57N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list by month total ICU bed occupancy in the NHS in each of the last three years, including the current year to date. (110066)
- 58N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce a bereavement support bubble policy in Greater Manchester to enable grieving households to form a support bubble with one other household whilst the Tier 3 local covid-19 alert level restrictions are in place.

(110296)

- 59N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an exception to the Rule of 6 covid-19 policy by allowing a higher overall total when applied to families with three or more children.
- 60N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a substantive Answer to Named Day Question 83653 on Domiciliary Care Companies and the Infection Control Grant Scheme, tabled by the hon. Member for New Forest East on 1 September 2020 and due for Answer on 7 September 2020.
- 61N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS (a) nurses and (b) doctors have agreed to work in each Nightingale hospital in the next six weeks. (110151)
- 62N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what effect the Eat Out to Help Out scheme had on levels of covid-19 infections.

  (110178)
- 63N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for the closure of covid-19 secure places of worship under the lockdown restrictions announced on 31 October 2020; and what assessment he has made using public health data of the level of infection from those places of worship during the covid-19 outbreak. (110179)
- 64N lan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of excess deaths due to lack of access to (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment during the covid-19 outbreak restrictions since 16 March 2020.
- 65N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis was for the decision to close gyms during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110271)
- 66N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department's guidance does not require people who self-isolate for 14 days to take a covid-19 test once that period has concluded. (110148)
- 67N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of potential merits of introducing a safe visiting scheme in care homes. (110107)
- 68N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to support care homes to enable them to offer safe visits to family carers. (110108)
- 69N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish the outcomes of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Foreign and Development policy;

and what assessment he has made of the effect of the changes to the form of the upcoming Spending Review on the form and content of that review's outcomes.

(110139)

- 70N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the devolved Administrations on the regulations governing travel abroad for women seeking IVF treatment during the covid-19 lockdown period. (110110)
- 71N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any of CDC Group's USD 80.66 million investment in Feronia was written off by the CDC after the transfer of shares in that company to private equity firm KKM. (110213)
- 72N Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) adult, (b) child, (c) male
  and (d) female British citizens have been given consular assistance to get home
  from Turkey having escaped detention in north-eastern Syria. (110088)
- 73N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the US Government's Clean Network initiative; what assessment the Government has made of the potential efficacy of that initiative in protecting the UK's digital network from (a) exploitation and (b) potential disruption by hostile states; and whether the Government plans to subscribe to that project.
- 74N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the (a) UK Ambassador to Iran or (b) other UK diplomatic personnel were present at the court hearing of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe on 2 November 2020. (110233)
- 75N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department
  has made to the US Administration on disruption to US postal services. (110210)
- 76N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps, other than making an
  assessment of the potential merits of implementing coordinated sanctions with
  allies, his Department is taking to hold the Chinese authorities to account for the
  detainment of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang region of China. (110211)
- 77N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia Mohammed bin Salman on the release of (a) Prince Mohammed bin Nayef, (b) Prince Turki bin Abdullah and (c) other senior political figures detained without charge.

- 78N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make UK attendance at the upcoming G20 in Riyadh contingent on the release of (a) Loujain al-Hathloul, (b) other human rights defenders, (c) Prince Mohammed bin Nayef, (d) Prince Turki bin Abdullah and (e) other political detainees. (110105)
- 79N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the CIA's assessment that Mohammad bin Salman ordered the assassination of Jamal Khashoggi, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including Mohammed bin Salman in the next round of Magnitsky sanctions designations. (110106)
- 80N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his
  Nigerian counterpart on recent human rights abuses in Nigeria. (110084)
- 81N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish any assessment he
  has made of the effectiveness of human rights training programmes which his
  Department has supported in Nigeria in the last two years. (110085)
- 82N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to support people whose visas are due to expire and who cannot return to their country of origin as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (110141)
- 83N **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are currently being accommodated in hotels in Burton constituency; and how much that accommodation cost the public purse in the most recent period for which data are available. (110257)
- 84N Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many TPIMS are in force for British citizen returnees from Syria.

  (110292)
- 85N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 107103 on Religious Hatred: Islam, what steps the Government has taken to adopt a formal definition of Islamophobia to help tackle that issue. (110240)
- 86N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times the Community Trigger process in the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 has been used in each of the last five years. (110186)
- 87N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much additional funding will be allocated in the next Spending Review to the National Automatic Number Plate Recognition Service (NAS); how much overspend has occurred in the programme to date; how many missed deadlines have occurred in the programme to date; what plans she has to

- ensure public confidence in the delivery of the NAS; and what recent assessment she has made of the effect of that performance on the operation of the police services.

  (110203)
- 88N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's biometric programme; what (a) overspend and (b) underspend that programme generated in the latest period for which figures are available; what plans she has to help ensure public confidence in the development of biometrics; and what assessment she has made of the effect of the performance of the biometric programme on the operation of police services. (110204)
- 89N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much additional funding will be allocated in the next Spending Review to the National Law Enforcement Data Programme (NLEDP); what the overspend is on the programme to date; how many deadlines the programme has missed to date; what plans she has to ensure confidence in the delivery of the NLEDP; and what assessment she has made of the effect of that programme on the effectiveness of policing. (110205)
- 90N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which shipbuilding contracts will follow the conclusion of the Type 26 and Type 31 frigate programmes. (110070)
- 91N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 106907 on the Armed Forces Covenant, if he will place in the Library a copy of the letter and consultation proposals his Department sent to local authority Chief Executives. (110073)
- 92N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to provide updated covid-19 guidance for places of worship in advance of the forthcoming national lockdown. (110237)
- 93N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Muslim Council of Britain on providing guidance to Mosques ahead of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110238)
- 94N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November
  2020 to Question 107102 on Religious Hatred: Islam and with reference to the
  Government's commitment on tackling Islamophobia, what representations
  his Department has made to the Muslim Council of Britain on that tackling
  Islamophobia. (110239)

- 95N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the latest public health
  guidance on covid-19 and (a) communal worship and (b) private worship in
  churches, synagogues, mosques and temples in England. (110175)
- 96N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the additional Government funding that has been allocated to local authorities who prior to the second national covid-19 lockdown announcement were in Tier (a) 1, (b) 2, and (c) 3 of local covid-19 lockdown restrictions; and whether that funding will continue to be delivered by local authorities despite that lockdown announcement.
- 97N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what additional financial support his Department is making available to local authorities to assist rough sleepers following the Prime Minister's announcement of 31 October 2020 of further lockdown restrictions.
- 98N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much additional funding his Department will provide for local authorities per clinically vulnerable person in their council area for the duration of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England.
- 99N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the scientific evidence used to support the decision to extend covid-19 lockdown restrictions to places of worship and religious gatherings. (110197)
- 100NColum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support his

  Department has given to victims of clerical abuse to access justice. (110279)
- 101NAdam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions there have been of British citizens who returned to the UK from north-eastern Syria since March 2019. (110089)
- 102NKarl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many courts in England and Wales are accessible for disabled users; and what steps he has taken to improve access for disabled users of the courts system. [R] (110118)
- 103NKarl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms of solicitors held a criminal legal aid contract as of 1 November 2020.

  [R] (110119)
- 104NKarl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms of solicitors held a civil legal aid contract as of 1 November 2020.

[R] (110120)

- 105NKarl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much money from the public purse was spent on criminal legal aid for from 1

  March 2020 to 31 October 2020.

  [R] (110121)
- 106NKarl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much money from the public purse was spent on civil legal aid from 1 March 2020 to 31 October 2020.
- 107N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2020 to Question 105366 on Music: Teachers, whether the relaxation of the Minimum Income Floor will be extended beyond 13 November 2020, as currently provided for in The Universal Credit (Coronavirus)(Further Measures) Regulations 2020 SI 2020 No.371.
- 108NStella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish details of individual aid awards under the (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, (b) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (c) Bounce Back Loan Scheme as required on the European Commission's Transparency Aid Module.
- 109NColum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been returned to his Department from the Northern Ireland Executive in each of the last five financial years. (110278)
- 110N Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason financial assistance was not offered to limited company directors during the covid-19 outbreak. (110123)
- 111N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of continuing finance for the Union Learning Fund to provide support for workers affected by the covid-19 outbreak.

  (110167)
- 112N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on extending the uplift to universal credit beyond April 2021. (110117)
- 113N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential benefits of providing financial support to people who are (a) freelancers (b) take their pay through dividends, (c) newly self-employed, (d) have both self-employed and PAYE income and (c) other labour groups previously ineligible for financial support packages during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110191)
- 114N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the eligibility criteria is for the newly self-employed under the extended Self-Employed Income Support Scheme. (110192)

- 115N Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether covid-19 grants allocated to businesses will be classed as income for the 2020-21 financial year irrespective of when those moneys were received. (110264)
- 116N Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions the Government has had with (a) the Scottish Government, (b) the Welsh Government and (c) the Northern Ireland Executive on the disbursement of Barnett consequentials resulting from the extraordinary funding and financing package for Transport for London announced on 1 November 2020.
- 117N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will provide tailored financial support to self-employed cancer patients who are unable to pay themselves sick pay at present. (110209)
- 118N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the pay of (a) nursing and (b) other NHS staff on Agenda for Change terms. (110246)
- 119N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether employers will be able to make new claims under the extended Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (110147)

# Questions for Answer on Friday 6 November

### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who require an egg-free flu vaccine are able to access one. (110283)