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Questions tabled on Tuesday 3 November 2020

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many banks are offering loans under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. [Transferred] (110060)
- 2 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (110172)
- 3 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (110173)
- 4 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (110045)
- 5 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support the development of the maritime energy efficiency sector. [Transferred] (110071)

- 6 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the money students receive through maintenance loans from Student Finance are being deducted from universal credit payments. [Transferred] (110288)
- 7N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to maintain medical supply lines between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, where EU medicine rules will still apply after the transition period. [Transferred] (109381)
- 8N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is planning to take to mitigate the effect of the Border Operating Model on the supply of (a) urgent medical supplies and (b) other goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland after the transition period. [Transferred] (109382)
- 9N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what monitoring the Government is undertaking of the effect on women of the (a) Kickstart Scheme, (b) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (c) Self-Employed Income Support Scheme. [Transferred] (109512)
- 10 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have been made redundant since August 2020 who had been furloughed via the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. [Transferred] (110159)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 5 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions there have been of British citizens who returned to the UK from north-eastern Syria since March 2019. [Transferred] (110089)
- 2 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring that seafood exporters in the South West have ready access to haulier export certificates. (110873)
- 3 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much Government support has been provided in subsidies to the (a) marine, (b) wind, (c) biomass and (d) solar energy sectors in each of the last 10 years. (110812)

- 4N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (110295)
- 5 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Green Homes Grant scheme, what estimate his Department has made of the number of Green Heat Grant Installers needed to meet the Government's implementation target for that programme. (110855)
- 6 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of lowering the legal noise limit for fireworks to below 120 decibels. (110935)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) other devolved Administrations on potential alternatives to the (i) Erasmus Plus and (i) Horizon Europe programmes. (110848)
- 8 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether unmanned automated car washes are required to close alongside hand car washes under the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (110803)
- 9 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative assessment he has made of the risk of covid-19 transmission at automated and hand car washes; and what the evidential basis is for shutting (a) automated and (b) hand car washes under covid-19 lockdown restrictions from 5 November 2020. (110804)
- 10 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the evidential basis for the (a) closure of covid-secure outdoor sporting venues and (b) restriction of (i) tennis, (ii) golf and (ii) swimming lessons; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of those restrictions on the health and wellbeing of people who use those facilities. (110763)
- 11 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) campaigners for a Government-backed insurance scheme for the UK live events industry and (b) representatives of the Let LIVE Thrive campaign. (110911)
- 12 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much emergency covid-19 funding the Government has provided to (a) professional, (b) semi-professional, (c) amateur and (d) youth football in England since the start of the outbreak. (110910)

- 13 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Guidance for people who work in performing arts, including arts organisations, venue operators and participants, updated by his Department on 28 October 2020, what plans his Department has to publish an indicative date for reaching stage 5 of re-opening live performance venues. (110824)
- 14 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing gymnasiums to remain open during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110897)
- 15 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling hospitality venues to offer takeaway alcohol during the November 2020 national lockdown to ensure their commercial survival. (110900)
- 16 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional support and guidance to independent book shops during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown period in England to help ensure their sustainability. (110901)
- 17 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional support and guidance to sports facilities, gyms, bowling alleys and dance studios to ensure people of all ages are able to have access to the services they need to maintain physical and mental wellbeing during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown period in England. (110902)
- 18 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether Caithness, Sutherland, and Easter Ross will be included in the UK and Scottish Government Broadband Voucher Scheme. (110890)
- 19 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with (a) the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and (b) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of permitting amateur and semi-professional sports clubs to continue to train outdoors throughout the new national covid-19 lockdown period. (110719)
- 20 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what covid-19 safety guidance his Department has issued to arts organisations planning to stream live events from closed venues during the covid-19 outbreak. (110843)

- 21 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether EEA nationals aged 16 to 19 will be eligible to apply for funding from his Department for (a) higher education and (b) apprenticeships after August 2021. (110795)
- 22 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure SEND specialists are available to schools to support pupils who require additional help through (a) the national tutoring programme and (b) other programmes. (110748)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that vulnerable young people and those with additional needs get the care and support they need during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (110898)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a two week period of self-isolation for university students before they return home during or after the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (110899)
- 25 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) other devolved Administrations on potential alternatives to the (i) Erasmus Plus and (i) Horizon Europe programmes. (110846)
- 26 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on support for the bid by the Canal and River Trust for capital funding to enable the development of the Leeds Inland Port and the upgrading of eight locks on the Aire and Calder Navigation. (110735)
- 27 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on pets boarding in kennels of recently announced covid-19 lockdown restrictions in the event that their owners are unable to travel to collect them as a result of those covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (110745)
- 28N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (110255)
- 29 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many businesses have enrolled in the Kickstart Scheme in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Scotland. (110908)

- 30 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many job placements have been provided through the Kickstart Scheme in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Scotland. (110909)
- 31 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional resources his Department is providing to public health teams in local authorities to help them manage the covid-19 outbreak. (110841)
- 32 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on public health of the UK implementing travel restrictions similar those implemented by New Zealand during the covid-19 pandemic. (110905)
- 33 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he last discussed with Cabinet colleagues the potential merits of the UK implementing covid-19 travel restrictions similar to those implemented by New Zealand. (110906)
- 34 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of whether any of the covid-19 vaccine candidates for which the Government has provided funding are on track to produce a vaccine that provides immunity that prevents the vaccinated from (a) contracting and (b) spreading that virus. (110861)
- 35 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) sensitivity and (b) specificity of the different methods and products used in testing for covid-19 infection; and by what methodologies each of those assessments were so made. (110863)
- 36 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made at the time of the March 2020 lockdown of the capacity of the NHS to cope with a second wave of covid-19. (110868)
- 37 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to start the pilot scheme to allow family members to visit relatives resident in care homes during the covid-19 outbreak; and how the Government has identified the care homes that will be taking part in that pilot. (110749)
- 38 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to advancements in antenatal screening since 2010, what plans his Department has to review the 2010 guidelines on the Termination of Pregnancy for Fetal Abnormality in England, Scotland and Wales from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. (110733)

- 39 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 103474 on Community Care: Coronavirus, when the pilot ends; and how that pilot will be assessed. (110774)
- 40 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme to workers told to self-isolate who are not in receipt of qualifying benefits and who cannot work from home. (110925)
- 41 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 89666, on Coronavirus: Bolton, tabled on 14 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Bolton South East. (110770)
- 42N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (110246)
- 43 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of social isolation on the cognitive skills of dementia sufferers. (110744)
- 44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's has a five-year strategy for tackling medication errors and medication-related harms in NHS England. (110825)
- 45 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the Government's progress in meeting the aims of the WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge to halve severe avoidable medication-related harms by 2022 compared to 2017 levels. (110826)
- 46 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will instruct NHS Improvement to guide the Centre for Perioperative Care in considering preventative guidelines on surgical fires as part of the National Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures Redevelopment workstream. (110827)
- 47 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people aged 15 to 25 years old have had heart disease in the UK in the last five years. (110835)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) the Royal College of Nursing and (b) other medical professional bodies on helping to tackle levels of weight-gain during the covid-19 lockdown. (110837)
- 49 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the scientific evidential basis for the closure of leisure centres, gyms, golf clubs, tennis clubs and other outdoor sports facilities under the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (110801)

- 50 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting (a) leisure centres, (b) gyms, (c) golf clubs, (d) tennis clubs and (e) other outdoor sports facilities from the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (110802)
- 51 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of covid-19 tests carried out since the 31 March 2020 were taken with a home testing kit. (110734)
- 52 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of food insecurity in the northwest and southwest region of Cameroon. (110813)
- 53 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of levels of school attendance in northwest and southwest Cameroon. (110814)
- 54 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his French counterpart on the humanitarian situation in northwest and southwest Cameroon. (110815)
- 55 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the finding of the 2018 ICAI report that the Department for International Development's policies focused on family planning rather than strengthening health systems to provide good quality maternal care, what steps his Department has taken to prioritise quality maternal care since that report was published. (110923)
- 56 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings of the Stop TB Partnership's assessment entitled, The TB response is heavily impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, published on 8 April 2020, what steps he is taking to improve global detection of tuberculosis cases during the covid-19 pandemic. (110840)
- 57 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on potential sanctions on the people responsible for human rights abuses against Uyghurs in China. (110793)
- 58 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the compliance with the 1992 OSCE arms embargo on Nagorno-Karabakh of the supply of equipment by EDO MBM Technology Ltd to Turkey; and what assessment he has made of the accuracy of reports that that equipment has been used in drones in the Nagorno-Karabakh area since September 2020. (110885)

- 59 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October to Question 106974, on which page of the material to which he provided links the figure is given for the (a) proportion of his Department's Official Development Assistance budget spent on frontline diplomatic activity in 2019, (b) total amount of Official Development Assistance spent by the FCO on frontline diplomatic activity in 2019 and (c) total amount of Official Development Assistance spent by the FCO in 2019. (110785)
- 60 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will (a) calculate and (b) publish the amount of Official Development Assistance spent by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on aid-related frontline diplomacy in support of aid flows in each of the last 10 years in each (a) region and (b) country. (110786)
- 61 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his new Department plans to allocate the majority of its Official Development Assistance spending to programmes in the Least Developed Countries. (110776)
- 62 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of UK Official Development Assistance was spent in (a) Least Developed Countries, (b) Lower Middle Income Countries, (c) Upper Middle Income Countries in Asia in 2019. (110777)
- 63 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with UN representatives on freedom of religion or belief in Pakistan. (110829)
- 64 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his UN counterparts on freedom of religion or belief in China. (110830)
- 65 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his UN counterparts about freedom of religion or belief in Nigeria. (110831)
- 66 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his UN counterparts on freedom of religion or belief in India. (110832)
- 67 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his UN counterparts on freedom of religion or belief in Eritrea. (110833)

- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Chinese Government on the reported detention of half a million Tibetans in forced labour camps. (110834)
- 69 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to restart refugee resettlement schemes. (110913)
- 70 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of abuse experienced by customer service staff during the covid-19 outbreak. (110755)
- 71 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure customer service staff are protected from abuse during the covid-19 lockdown. (110756)
- 72 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) terms of reference, (b) timetable and (c) scope of hotels and military barracks selected for the internal review into risk in relation to asylum seekers staying in hotels and military barracks. (110852)
- 73 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the decision-making process for the choice of hotels and military barracks selected for the internal review into risk in relation to asylum seekers staying in hotels and military barracks during the covid-19 pandemic. (110853)
- 74 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her department is taking to ensure customer service staff are protected from abuse during the covid-19 lockdown. (110794)
- 75N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals to automatically grant British citizenship to British born Windrush descendants whose families gained rights to settle in the UK under the Immigration Act 1971. (110850)
- 76 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to better protect shop workers from abuse and violence in the workplace as set out in the British Retail Consortium's Shopworkers' Protection Pledge, published in September 2020; and what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of incidences of abuse and violence towards shop workers in the workplace (a) at all times and (b) during the covid-19 outbreak. (110917)
- 77 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on deporting offenders who have grown up in the UK. (110936)

- 78 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the her Department plans to recruit additional staff to help tackle the backlog of (a) asylum, (b) EU Settlement Scheme and (c) indefinite leave to remain applications. (110877)
- 79 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the current backlog in processing applications for (a) asylum, (b) EU Settlement Scheme and (c) indefinite leave to remain. (110878)
- 80 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on the financial and mental well-being of visa applicants of extensive travel to (a) complete the English Language and Life in the UK tests and (b) submit a visa application in person. (110892)
- 81 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what additional resources his Department is providing to public health teams in local authorities to help tackle the covid-19 outbreak. (110842)
- 82 **Jon Cruddas** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2020 to Question 49601 on Council Tax Reduction Schemes: Coronavirus, how many local authorities have responded to his Department's survey of the increase in claimants; and how many local authorities have yet to respond. (110740)
- 83 **Jon Cruddas** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2020 to Question 49601, when he plans to publish data on the number of additional households claiming local Council Tax Support as a result of covid-19 and the subsequent economic downturn. (110741)
- 84 **Jon Cruddas** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will commission independent research into the additional costs to local authority council tax support schemes of covid-19 and the subsequent economic downturn. (110742)
- 85 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated to support rough sleeping programmes in Harlow in the last 12 months. (110782)
- 86 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing communal worship to continue during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110896)

- 87N **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 107103 on Religious Hatred: Islam, what steps the Government has taken to adopt a formal definition of Islamophobia to help tackle that issue. [Transferred] (110240)
- 88 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he holds information on examples of local authority planning enforcement having been outsourced to private companies. (110874)
- 89 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance he has issued to local councillors on considering planning applications over the internet. (110784)
- 90 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to ask the representative bodies of bailiffs to instruct their members to suspend evictions during the period of new national covid-19 lockdown from 5 November 2020 to help prevent the transmission of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (110775)
- 91 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when HM Courts and Tribunals Service plans to take on the operation of virtual remand hearings from court premises as police forces return to their usual duties. (110932)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has received representations on the introduction of home use for both stages of early medical abortion by amending the Abortion (Northern Ireland) (No.2) Regulations 2020. (110828)
- 93 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with (a) campaigns for a government-backed insurance scheme for the UK live events industry and (b) the Let LIVE Thrive campaign. (110912)
- 94N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether covid-19 grants have been allocated to political parties and organisations registered in the UK. (110929)
- 95 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he is having with representatives of the banking sector on potential further extensions of bounce back loans for businesses. (110920)
- 96 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of free ports on business rates receipts for local authorities. (110903)
- 97 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether funding has been allocated for any infrastructure costs associated with the roll out of free ports in the UK. (110904)

- 98 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has made an economic assessment of the potential merits of the UK implementing covid-19 travel restrictions similar to those implemented by the New Zealand Government. (110907)
- 99 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing people who have become self-employed since April 2019 to claim for support from the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Grant Extension. (110758)
- 100 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing self-employed limited company directors to claim for support from the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Grant Extension. (110759)
- 101 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has fiscal plans in place to tackle the low birthrate in Scotland. (110918)
- 102 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of using fiscal means to increase the birthrate. (110919)
- 103 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional bespoke financial support for taxi drivers in response to the covid-19 outbreak similar to the Government support that has been provided to the hospitality sector to ensure that viable taxi drivers are able to continue to trade in the longer term. (110720)
- 104 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will increase the level of financial support provided through the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Grant Extension to taxi drivers; and if he will extend eligibility for that financial support to (a) taxi drivers who have recently purchased a new taxi and (b) those taxi drivers who have been ineligible for financial support under the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (110721)
- 105 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the funding and financing package agreed between his Department and Transport for London announced on 1 November 2020, what assessment he has made of the effect of comparability factors on the allocation of funding to (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland. (110849)
- 106 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of granting an extension to the Stamp Duty Land Tax Relief to mitigate potential disruption in the housing market during the covid-19 lockdown. (110743)

- 107 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he plans to make available to (a) stem cell transplantation patients and (b) other clinically extremely vulnerable people who cannot work from home but have been advised by their doctor to not go into work during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (110737)
- 108 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Chief Secretary to the Treasury plans to reply to the correspondence from Stewart Stevenson MSP of 3 July 2020, 8 September 2020 and 14 October 2020, Treasury correspondence reference MC2020/00724. (110924)
- 109 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many women have accessed the Northern Ireland abortion scheme for terminations in Great Britain; and what the cost to the public purse has been of that scheme since 31 March 2020. (110836)

Questions for Answer on Friday 6 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the EU on ensuring the continuation of seamless pet travel following the transition period. (110778)
- 2N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper The UK's Approach to the Northern Ireland Protocol, CP226, whether the point of entry facilities required under the the terms of that protocol have been built. (110870)
- 3N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to protect covid-19 testing site workers on outsourced contracts carrying out aerosol generating procedures. (110787)
- 4N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to ensure that covid-19 testing site workers are adequately supported to self-isolate in the event that they are required to. (110788)
- 5N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what facilities are available at covid-19 testing sites for workers to change their clothes when entering and leaving those locations. (110789)

- 6N **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether breweries will be permitted to sell alcohol for home delivery under the new national covid-19 lockdown restrictions in operation from 5 November 2020. (110761)
- 7N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the UK's energy that will be supplied from (a) nuclear, (b) wind, (c) biomass, (d) solar, and (e) tidal sources over the next (i) five, (ii) 10 and (iii) 20 years. (110808)
- 8N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the resilience of the National Grid as part of the UK's transition to net zero. (110809)
- 9N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of UK households have smart meters fitted. (110810)
- 10N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the regulated asset-based financing model for funding new nuclear power stations. (110811)
- 11N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect that developing (a) hydrogen and (b) ammonia production capacity in Teesside to meet increased demand for low emission fuels from the merchant shipping industry will have on employment opportunities for (i) port workers and (ii) seafarers; and what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on developing that capacity in Teesside. (110822)
- 12N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to maximise employment opportunities for UK workers from the supply chain required to increase the production and storage of hydrogen as part of the transition to a net zero carbon economy. (110823)
- 13N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Green Homes Grant scheme, how many installers had signed up to be a Green Heat Grant Installer by September 2020. (110854)
- 14N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence, on the potential merits of coordinated development of key skills required for (a) civil and (b) military nuclear programmes. (110779)

- 15N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the (a) manufacturers and (b) developers of small modular nuclear reactors (SMRs) in respect of the developing the industrial synergies between SMRs and submarine propulsion nuclear reactors. (110780)
- 16N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason pubs and bars are not permitted to make off licence sales during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (110796)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance he has given to businesses on allowing staff to take time off as a result of contracting covid-19 or being told to isolate by NHS Track and Trace. (110799)
- 18N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with Debenhams on their redundancy process during the covid-19 outbreak. (110746)
- 19N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to monitor compliance with covid-19 guidance among office-based businesses. (110766)
- 20N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish details on how the £160 million for new large scale port and manufacturing infrastructure to support increases in offshore wind capacity will be allocated. (110738)
- 21N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the announcement of £160 million for new large scale port and manufacturing infrastructure to support increases in offshore wind capacity. (110739)
- 22N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether outdoor tennis played by people from (a) one household or (b) different households respecting social distancing guidelines is possible during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (110922)
- 23N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of permitting socially-distanced outdoor singles tennis games to be played during the period of new national covid-19 lockdown from 5 November 2020. (110915)
- 24N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of permitting socially-distanced outdoor archery as a form of exercise during the period of new national covid-19 lockdown from 5 November 2020. (110916)

- 25N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing an elite definition for professionals working in film and television production similar to that used for sports athletes returning to training. (110806)
- 26N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to provide a further Government response to the Online Harms white paper. (110860)
- 27N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether theatrical and music schools in England will be permitted to remain open during the period of the new national covid-19 lockdown restrictions from 5 November 2020. (110879)
- 28N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 91162, if he will provide an update on when his Department plans to publish the independent evaluation of the 2019 Holiday Activities and Food programme. (110819)
- 29N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2020 to Question 91763 on Holiday Play Schemes: Free School Meals and the Treasury's News story of 21 October 2020, Spending Review to conclude late November, whether the Government plans to make an announcement on the long-term future of his Department's Holiday Activities and Food programme after that Spending Review on 25 November 2020. (110820)
- 30N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2020 to Question 104751 on Schools: Coronavirus, if he will publish local data on pupil attendance on a monthly basis. (110844)
- 31N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2020 to Question 104751, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) primary, (b) secondary and (c) special schools that are closed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak in the latest period for which information is available. (110845)
- 32N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Government will rescind its plans to cease funding the Union Learning Fund in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (110928)
- 33N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether EU students studying at UK universities, who started their 2020-21 university course online as a result of the covid-19 pandemic, will need to arrive in the UK before 31 December 2020 to be eligible for a student loan and home student status. (110757)

- 34N **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether agricultural workers will be able to continue to go to work during of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (110762)
- 35N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Blanc review into the affordability of flood insurance is planned for publication. (110887)
- 36N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of flood defence funding has been allocated to (a) Yorkshire and Humber, (b) the South East, (c) London, (d) the North West, (e) the East of England, (f) the West Midlands, (g) the South West, (h) the East Midlands, (i) the North East and (j) England in each year since 2009. (110888)
- 37N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to answer the letter of 23 September 2020 from Adam Mansell of UK Fashion and Textiles. (110800)
- 38N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether EU nationals whose driving licences are valid in the UK will need to amend or exchange their driving licenses after the transition period. (110893)
- 39N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a flyer levy for international flights in order to (a) reduce the climate impact of flying by reforming the taxation of international flights to focus on people who fly the most and (b) reduce costs for people who take one or two international return flights per year. (110884)
- 40N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of travel corridors on the the aerospace sector. (110839)
- 41N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have received the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment since it was introduced, broken down by the smallest available geographical unit for which data are available. (110871)
- 42N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have applied for the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment since it was introduced, broken down by the smallest available geographical unit for which data is available. (110872)
- 43N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are (a) entitled to receive and (b) receiving carer's allowance, in the latest period for which data is available, by Parliamentary constituency. (110722)

- 44N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what cost-benefit analysis the Government has undertaken on maintaining the suspension of the Minimum Income Floor in universal credit. (110805)
- 45N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to increase the state pension allowance to account for the increased utility costs of people spending an increased amount of time in their homes during the covid-19 outbreak. (110783)
- 46N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has provide financial assistance to clinically vulnerable people in the event that their place of work remains open but they are unable to attend that place work as a result of health concerns during the period of new national covid-19 lockdown from 5 November 2020. (110926)
- 47N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have received the Test and Trace Support Payment since its introduction. (110817)
- 48N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people adhere to self-isolation rules when asked to do so after contracting, or found to be a close contact of someone who has contracted, covid-19. (110881)
- 49N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contacts have been made via the NHS test and trace app (a) in total and (b) by employment sector. (110882)
- 50N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to Answer named day Questions 92946, 99788, 99789, 99790, 99791, 103663 and 103664 asked by the hon. Member for Sheffield, Hallam. (110933)
- 51N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many intensive care beds there were in NHS hospitals in England on (a) 31 March 2020 and (b) 31 October 2020. (110727)
- 52N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current capacity is of hospitals in England to treat covid-19 patients; and if he will set out the evidence which shows that hospitals would run out of that capacity by the end of November 2020 on present trends of the spread of covid-19. (110728)
- 53N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidential basis for (a) restricting the sale of alcoholic drinks with takeaway meals by public houses and (b) allowing the the sale of alcoholic drinks and takeaway meals by supermarkets during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (110729)

- 54N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidential basis for (a) prohibiting two people playing golf on a public golf course and (b) allowing two people to walk a dog on a public footpath during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (110730)
- 55N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the use of (a) religious and (b) sporting premises in England certified by Public Health England as covid-safe are now assessed as a risk to public health; and if he will make a statement. (110731)
- 56N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings he has had with carers' organisations across the UK since March 2020. (110723)
- 57N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities meet their duties under the Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 to provide support to young carers. (110724)
- 58N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many young carers in England have received needs assessments in the last 12 month period for which data is available. (110725)
- 59N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how trained and recruited contact tracing staff were notified of the news that Serco was to reduce the number of contact tracers it was employing. (110930)
- 60N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what compassionate support training has been provided for contact tracers recruited through the national system. (110931)
- 61N **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients reported as being covid-19 patients in intensive care have (a) had a positive covid-19 test result, (b) respiratory symptoms and (c) both, by (i) hospital trust and (ii) English region. (110862)
- 62N **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason, by what methodology, and with what data the Office for National Statistics adjusts raw data from its sample population testing for covid-19 and implements those adjustments in reporting the prevalence of covid-19 for the different regions of England. (110864)
- 63N **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what methodology and data his Department uses to calculate the R reproduction rates of covid-19 transmission for local authority areas of England. (110865)

- 64N **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the roll out of mass rapid testing for covid-19 over the next month on the number of positive tests being reported. (110866)
- 65N **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data on covid-19 would be required and what criteria would need to be met for him to recommend an exit from the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions in England. (110867)
- 66N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue guidance on holding Remembrance Sunday ceremonies in a covid-secure manner under the forthcoming national lockdown restrictions. (110886)
- 67N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of NHS staff who are line-managed by close family members. (110747)
- 68N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applicants to the Veterans Hearing Fund have been (a) successful and (b) rejected in each month since the programme began. (110838)
- 69N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are employed (a) in total and (b) in each (i) age and (ii) gender category at the NHS covid-19 testing site at the Humber Bridge car park; and who their employer is. (110750)
- 70N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are employed on (a) permanent and (b) agency contracts at the NHS covid-19 testing site at the Humber Bridge car park; and which agencies are used for those contracts. (110751)
- 71N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff working at the NHS covid-19 testing site at the Humber Bridge car park have tested positive for covid-19 in each month since April 2020. (110752)
- 72N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many members of staff working at the NHS covid-19 testing site at the Humber Bridge car park have had to self isolate since the site opened in April 2020. (110753)
- 73N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many members of staff working at the NHS covid-19 testing site at the Humber Bridge car park have received contractual sick pay as a result of (a) having to self-isolate and (b) testing positive for covid-19 since the site opened in April 2020. (110754)

- 74N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when local authorities who were under tier 2 local lockdown covid-19 restrictions will receive allocated funding for contract tracing. (110869)
- 75N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timeframe is for his Department to undertake a review of the tobacco and related product regulations after the transition period; and whether (a) tobacco free nicotine pouches and (b) other novel nicotine products are planned to be covered by that review. (110894)
- 76N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to ensure that UK regulations for tobacco and related products are not weaker than the EU Tobacco Products Directive. (110895)
- 77N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that medical expertise is available on covid-19 testing sites. (110790)
- 78N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criminal background checks are undertaken against (a) covid-19 testing site workers who interact with children under 12 years old and (b) other testing site workers. (110791)
- 79N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been asked to self-isolate by the NHS Test and Trace app since its launch. (110818)
- 80N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that clinically vulnerable people cannot be required to attend work by their employers if their work can be done remotely, during the covid-19 outbreak. (110880)
- 81N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will take steps to support the realisation of guaranteed access for frontline health workers globally by committing to share a portion of the vaccines they obtain through advanced purchase agreements with the COVAX Advance Market Commitment from the time of the first vaccine shipment. (110769)
- 82N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK Government committing additional Official Development Assistance to help support progress in gender equality throughout the world in response to the effects of the covid-19 pandemic on women and girls. (110921)

- 83N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to establish the electronic travel authorisation scheme; and whether that scheme will be operational by 1 January 2021. [R] (110816)
- 84N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of applying the British Nationality Act Remedial Order to British born Windrush descendants whose families gained the right to settle in the UK via the Immigration Act 1971. (110851)
- 85N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Government has made in implementing the recommendations of the Angolini Review of Deaths and Serious Incidents in Police Custody, published 30 October 2017. (110875)
- 86N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2020 to Question 73764 on Visas: Turkey, when she plans to publish guidance for ECAA applicants who have been unable to return to the UK or renew their leave because of illness or travel restrictions due to covid-19. (110767)
- 87N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that ECAA entry clearance applications received prior to 31 December 2020 are processed in accordance with the rules in force prior to 31 December 2020. (110768)
- 88N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to establish English Language and Life in the UK test centres in Caithness, Sutherland, and Easter Ross constituency. (110891)
- 89N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time for (a) processing and (b) concluding medical assessments is for applicants to (i) the armed forces, (b) the Navy and (c) the Army (A) before and (B) during the covid-19 outbreak. (110876)
- 90N **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish data on the transmission rate of covid-19 in places of worship; and what discussions he had with faith leaders before the proposed closure of places of worship for communal prayer in November 2020. (110927)
- 91N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will reconsider the decision to close specialist shops selling vaping products during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (110821)

- 92N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Financial Conduct Authority on resuming the ban on lender repossession of homes, which expired on 31 October 2020. (110858)
- 93N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Lord Chancellor on resuming the suspension of housing possession claims, which ended on 20 September 2020. (110859)
- 94N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether a risk assessment was carried out in respect of the decision to close places of worship during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England; and if he will make a statement. (110797)
- 95N **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much of the £500 million allocated from the Hardship Fund was spent in England and Wales between March and October 2020. (110792)
- 96N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will reverse the decision to prohibit public worship during the period of the new national covid-19 lockdown restrictions from 5 November 2020. (110914)
- 97N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 107142 on Evictions: Coronavirus, if he will make it his policy to suspend all evictions in the interests of public health during the period of new national covid-19 lockdown from 5 November 2020. (110934)
- 98N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his letter of 21 October 2020 to the High Court Enforcement Officers Association, whether his request that enforcement officers do not carry out evictions in areas with local lockdown restrictions now applies to all of England. (110856)
- 99N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his letter of 21 October 2020 to the High Court Enforcement Officers Association, whether he sent a similar letter to enforcement officers for the county courts, and if he will publish it. (110857)
- 100N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to support prisons in the event of a covid-19 outbreak among staff. (110764)
- 101N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that prison staff have adequate PPE during the covid-19 outbreak. (110765)

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- 102N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many social service referrals were made to the family courts in each of the last 12 months. (110726)
- 103N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether victims of assault are entitled to compensation in circumstances where the perpetrator did not complete their court-mandated rehabilitation programme. (110732)
- 104N**Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps he is taking to ensure that the views of the Scottish Government and other devolved Administrations are reflected in the UK position in negotiations on continued UK participation in EU programmes Erasmus Plus and Horizon Europe after the transition period. (110847)
- 105N**Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether businesses who have started trading since the start of the covid-19 outbreak are eligible for financial support made available by the Government in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (110760)
- 106N**Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Theatre Tax Relief to cover (a) digital output and (b) community-based artistic activity. (110883)
- 107N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the report on the Government's implementation of Loan Charge changes following the Independent Loan Charge Review. (110798)
- 108N**Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate the Government has made of the number of self-employed workers who are ineligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (110807)
- 109N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support people in shared appreciation mortgage schemes. (110781)
- 110N**Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the areas that were allocated additional financial support in response to going into the Tier 3 local covid alert level will still receive those funds. (110889)
- 111N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the costs to businesses of interfacing their accounting software with HMRC in compliance with requirements for the digitisation of reporting. (110718)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what meetings she has had with governing bodies of sport on the granting of visas to self-employed professional athletes entering the UK after 1 January 2021. (110771)
- 2N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the multiple governing bodies for many sports played in different nations throughout the Union, which of those governing bodies her Department consults when formulating policy on visa requirements for professional athletes. (110772)
- 3N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to consult governing bodies of sports not recognised by the home nations on visa requirements for professional athletes after the end of the transition period. (110773)
- 4N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the Government document outlining the call for evidence on assisted dying that was prepared in 2019. (110736)
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