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# Questions tabled on Wednesday 4 November 2020

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 5 November

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

- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (110900)
- 2 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (110901)
- 3N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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.

  [Transferred] (110179)
- 4N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he 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.

  [Transferred] (110038)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 9 November

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Mr Marcus Fysh (Yeovil): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (110864)
- 2 Christian Matheson (City of Chester): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2020 to Question 102103 on Cabinet Office: Senior Civil Servants, how many expressions of interest were received for the position of Cabinet Secretary.
  (111564)
- 3 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what evidence his Department used to complete the equality impact assessment ahead of the Government's Voter ID trials. (111572)
- John Stevenson (Carlisle): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to issue business guidance on the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown to (a) tradesmen, (b) floor-fitters and (c) similar businesses.
- 5N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if will make an assessment of the potential merits of including Solar PV and Battery Storage in the Green Homes Grant scheme.
- 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 deliver and operate Carbon Capture Usage and Storage projects as part of the UK's transition to a net zero carbon economy. (111506)
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to increase employment opportunities for UK workers across the supply chain that will be required to provide an additional 30GW of energy from offshore wind farms on the UK Continental Shelf by 2030. (111507)
- 8N Colum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether covid-19 grants have been allocated to political parties and organisations registered in the UK. [Transferred] (110929)

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- 9 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to ensure that Ofgem's Final Determination for investment under RIIO-2 will (a) promote investment and (b) create jobs in the energy transmission sector in the years 2021-26. (111647)
- Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to improve the regulation of online marketplaces to better prevent the sale of counterfeit or sub-standard electrical products. (111535)
- 11N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of businesses, by sector, that have reduced the number of people they employ since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (111543)
- 12 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who are unable to receive letters by post; and whether he has made an assessment of the harms associated with not being able to receive letters by post.

  (111544)
- 13N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the effect of job loss on mental health and wellbeing; and what steps he is taking to help prevent job losses during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 14N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the retail sector in Coventry during the covid-19 outbreak. (111548)
- Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of businesses in each sector that have created new jobs during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 16 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to support manufacturing in Lincolnshire. (111416)
- Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the dog and cat boarding sector. (111597)
- 18N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on the pricing of landline phone calls during the covid-19 outbreak. (111482)

- 19 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what redress is available for people who have inherited a property associated with a Green Deal loan where there is concern that the person from whom they inherited the property was potentially mis-sold that loan.
- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many complaints he has received in relation to Green Deal mis-selling by Helms where the complainant was not the person in whose name the original credit agreement was made. (111566)
- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the role is of the Financial Ombudsman Service in handling complaints received by his Department in relation to the Green Deal.
- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the role of the Green Deal Ombudsman is in handling complaints received by him in relation to the Green Deal.
- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether people who have sent complaints to his Department on the mis-selling of Green Deal loans by Helms receive direct correspondence from the Financial Ombudsman Service in relation to their case.
- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of correspondence acknowledging receipt of a complaint on Green Deal loan mis-selling has been sent by his Department within 15 days in line with departmental targets. (111570)
- 25N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what process his Department is following in order to independently assess the wider social and economic implications of UKRI's proposed Open Access policy. (111588)
- 26N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to publish its assessment of the wider social and economic implications of UKRI's proposed Open Access policy.

  (111589)
- 27N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to implement cOAlition S's Rights Retention Strategy in relation to UKRI's new Open Access policy. (111590)

- 28N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.

  [Transferred] (110889)
- 29 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to introduce additional regulations on the sale of fireworks. (111623)
- 30N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy to enable places of worship to remain open for services during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (111644)
- 31 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made on its fan-led review of football. (111609)
- 32N **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether an internationally recognised music artist would be exempt from the covid-19 quarantine rules when entering England for the purpose of filming a global pay per view livestream and DVD recording. (111477)
- 33 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support the heritage and craft sector. (111427)
- 34 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to protect the integrity of (a) contested heritage and (b) other aspects of the historic environment. (111428)
- 35 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the legacy effect of the Great Exhibition of the North on the economy of the North East. (111436)
- 36N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of insurance for the live events and festivals industry to cover the loss of income during the covid-19 outbreak. (111483)
- 37N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Betting and Gaming Council to encourage gambling firms to stop all TV and radio advertising during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown to protect people who are affected by gambling disorders. (111439)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support the Government is providing to help ensure that museum curatorial staff are able to continue scientific work during the period of new national covid-19 lockdown from 5 November 2020. (111612)

- 39 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to provide additional financial support for outdoor archery clubs during the period of new national covid-19 lockdown restrictions from 5 November 2020. (111619)
- 40 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the BBC Trust on (a) a pay freeze for BBC top tier earners and (b) steps taken by the BBC to tackle the gender pay gap.
  (111518)
- 41N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy to permit skate parks to remain open during the period of new national covid-19 lockdown from 5 November 2020. (111639)
- 42N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to provide guidance to schools on the use of the covid-19 catch-up premium for SEND children who do not have an education, health and care plan.

  (111643)
- 43N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of students of secondary school age who would be, due to lack of access to technology, unable to engage in remote learning in (a) Leeds East constituency, (b) Leeds (c) Yorkshire and the Humber and (d) nationwide.
- 44N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of students of primary school age who, due to lack of access to technology, would be unable to engage in remote learning in (a) Leeds East constituency, (b) Leeds (c) Yorkshire and the Humber and (d) nationwide.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to classify UK nationals resident in the EU as home students for purposes of higher education fees at UK universities after the end of the transition period. (111626)
- 46 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will allow local councils and voluntary organisations to refer 16 to 17-year-olds to the Kickstart scheme instead of referral via the universal credit system. (111627)
- 47 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will fund age-appropriate mental health support for pupils beyond the trail blazer pilots and pre-covid-19 content in the NHS Long Term Plan. (111628)
- 48 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of catch-up support given that schools are allowed to use that premium for contingency planning for remote education and the purchasing additional devices or more textbooks. (111631)

- 49 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of whether all adults who are (a) at risk of redundancy or (b) currently unemployed are identified as a priority for the National Careers Service.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support is available to supply teachers who have to self-isolate after a positive covid-19 test. (111634)
- 51N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 108223 on Sex and Relationship Education: Religion, whether the materials published on the website, A Fertile Heart are permitted to be used in schools according to the Government guidance, Plan your relationships, sex and health curriculum, published on 24 September 2020.
- 52 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to encourage boys of all ages to read more books.

  (111534)
- Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the attainment of pupils at GCSE in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years.
- Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the services available in schools for children who experience a bereavement. (111541)
- Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of attainment of students at A Level in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years.
- Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of school attendance in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (111551)
- 57N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken for Black children to be found an adoptive family. (111532)
- 58N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support Black prospective adopters going through the adoption assessment process. (111533)
- 59N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Tutoring Programme's Tuition Partners pillar, if he will publish the methodology used to allocate the additional

- provision under that pillar as stated to provide regional support to regions with the largest numbers of disadvantaged pupils and in regions where access to tutoring has historically been lower. (111515)
- 60N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Tutoring Programme's Tuition Partners pillar, for what reason the Opportunity North East area has not been allocated additional provision under that pillar alongside his Department's other 12 Opportunity Areas. (111516)
- 61N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Tutoring Programme's Tuition Partners pillar, if he will publish the methodology his Department plans to use to allocate additional provision to the Opportunity Areas. (111517)
- 62N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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.

  [Transferred] (110879)
- 63 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that untreated sewage is not released into (a) rivers and (b) other inland waters. (111620)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of
  allocating additional funding to the Environment Agency to fund the desilting of
  land in West Lancashire constituency so that that land can be effectively drained
  to protect crops from loss and damage.

  (111462)
- 65N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will carry out an economic impact assessment on the UK not being subject to EU REACH chemical regulations after the end of the transition period. (111494)
- 66N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of chemical regulation data from EU REACH after the end of the transition period. (111495)
- 67 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether dog groomers are permitted to continue to work during the period of the new national covid-19 lockdown from 5 November 2020; and if he will issue guidance on that matter. (111607)
- 68 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) agriculture and (b) horticulture in Lincolnshire. (111417)

- 69N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs entered the UK under the Pet Travel Scheme in May 2020. (111636)
- 70N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs entered the UK via the Pet Travel Scheme in each month from August 2020 to October 2020. (111637)
- 71N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Intra-Trade Animal Health Certificates were issued for dogs entering the UK in (a) September 2020 and (b) October 2020. (111638)
- 72 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Environment Agency is taking in relation to Thames Water following reportedly unmonitored sewage spills into the Thames from the Mogden sewage treatment works. (111586)
- 73N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure mutual recognition between the UK and EU on organic food certification. (111587)
- 74 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported into the UK under the Pet Travel Scheme in each month of 2019. (111615)
- 75N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which zoos and safari parks have accessed the Zoos Support Fund set up in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (111608)
- 76N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will list (a) the countries to which the Government appoints Trade Envoys and (b) the name of each person in post as a Trade Envoy on 1 November 2020; and when the vacant posts will be filled. (111412)
- 77N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether WTO rules permit subsidies being paid to businesses taking part in online trade shows.

  (111493)
- 78N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2020 to 106364, how many projects were applied for by the Department of International Trade under the Integrated Activity Fund in the (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2019-20 financial years; and what the (a) allocated budget and (b) actual spending was for each project.
- 79 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the key reasons are for the reduction in the projected increases in the (a) volume and (b) percentage of UK exports under the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement in the (a) policy paper on

- UK-Japan free trade agreement: the UK's strategic approach published on 13 May 2020 and (b) UK-Japan CEPA: final impact assessment published on 22 October 2020.
- 80 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the UK-Japan CEPA: final impact assessment published on 22 October 2020, what the reasons are for the difference in the projected increase in exports for (a) Japanese companies and (b) UK companies under the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (111446)
- 81 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the UK-Japan CEPA: final impact assessment published on 22 October 2020, what estimate she has made of the proportion of the projected £13.04bn in increased imports from Japan over the next 15 years that will replace or substitute for domestic sales by UK producers and service companies.
- 82 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect on local economies in the UK of the potential substitution of Japanese imports for domestic production by UK producers and service companies under the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (111448)
- 83 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the UK-Japan CEPA: final impact assessment published on 22 October 2020, if she will make an estimate in (a) in monetary and (b) percentage terms of the potential contribution of additional exports of UK goods and services to Japan to the forecast increase in national GDP under the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement over the next 15 years.
- 84 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make a comparative assessment of the projected increases for (a) UK exports and GDP under the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. and (b) a scenario of rolling over the terms of the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement in (i) monetary and (ii) percentage of growth terms.
- 85 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the timescale for the examination and opposition procedure for the UK's proposed geographical indications under the provisions of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (111451)
- 86 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what form the examination and opposition procedure for the UK's proposed geographical indications will take under the provisions of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (111452)

- 87 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, who will oversee the examination and opposition procedure for the UK's proposed geographical indications under the provisions of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (111453)
- 88 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the provisions of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on trade in food, drink and agricultural products were shared in draft form with the (a) Trade and Agriculture Commission and (b) the Trade Advisory Group covering Agri-Food.
- 89 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to make the positions adopted on (a) net neutrality and (b) data localisation in the negotiations on the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement explicit objectives in future trade negotiations. (111455)
- 90 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the operation of the provisions on free flows of data between the UK and Japan under UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement will be conditional on the UK's negotiation of a corresponding data adequacy agreement with the EU before 1 January 2020. (111456)
- 91 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what comparative assessment she has made of the differences between the provisions of the (a) UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement and (b) EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement on public subsidies. (111457)
- 92 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what substantive changes to he equivalent provisions in the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement has been made to the sectors reserved from further liberalisation have been made under Annexes I and II to Annex 8-B of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (111458)
- 93 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the intended purpose is of Article 13.7.1 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (111459)
- 94 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on the operation of cumulation and rules of origin clauses in the cumulation and rules of origin in the event that (a) these are not reflected in the UK-EU free trade agreement and no such agreement is reached before the end of the transition period.

- 95 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 8.4 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of (a) inclusion and (b) exclusion of audio-visual services from that Agreement.
- 96 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the covid-19 social distancing measures implemented by Great Western Rail. (111474)
- 97 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what penalties are applicable to train companies in the event that they fail to facilitate adequate covid-19 social distancing measures. (111475)
- 98 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing legal obligations for train operators to ensure that customers are able to socially distance on their services during the covid-19 outbreak. (111476)
- 99 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution that (a) hydrogen and (b) ammonia fuel will make to the decarbonisation of the shipping industry by 2025; and what the latest advice is of the Clean Maritime Council on bridging targets in (i) 2025 and (ii) 2030 for decarbonising the maritime sector. (111508)
- 100 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report of the Committee on Climate Change, Reducing UK emissions: Progress report to Parliament. published in June 2020, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on (a) port workers, (b) port infrastructure and (c) seafarers of the recommendation that the shipping industry switch to using vessels powered by (i) hydrogen and (ii) ammonia in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from merchant shipping activity. (111509)
- 101 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report commissioned by his Department, Reducing the Maritime Sector's Contribution to Climate Change and Air Pollution Economic Opportunities from Low and Zero Emission Shipping, published in 2019, when he plans to make an assessment of the effect on (a) port worker and (b) seafarer employment of the transition to zero emission shipping. (111510)
- 102 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is his policy to require the Office for Low Emission Vehicles to produce recommendations for the merchant shipping industry. (111511)
- 103 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to require the Office for Low Emission Vehicles to consult trade unions on the employment implications of different low emission technologies under consideration for each mode of public transport. (111512)

- 104 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what effect the inaugural meeting of the Hydrogen Advisory Council on 20 July 2020 has had on his Department's Clean Maritime Plan. (111513)
- 105 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what effect the inaugural meeting of the Hydrogen Advisory Council on 20 July 2020 has had on his policies on sea port infrastructure on the east coast of (a) England and (b) Scotland. (111514)
- 106 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Global Travel Taskforce is taking to ensure that a robust testing regime is in place as soon as the covid-19 lockdown restrictions are lifted. (111641)
- 107 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to review foreign travel advice policy in line with developments in national and international rates of covid-19 infection. (111642)
- 108 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the affordability of electric cars.

  (111547)
- 109 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will encourage the covid-secure provision of black cabs by issuing bespoke guidance to drivers of those vehicles on safer taxi travel during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will introduce a discount scheme for black cab passengers as restrictions ease and alert levels decline. (111405)
- 110 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Williams Rail Review. (111645)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department plans to issue to boat owners on access
   (a) to local marinas for leisure use and (b) for boat owners to attend their craft for maintenance purposes during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions; and whether public slipways can be used for launching (i) motor boats, (ii) kayaks, (iii) paddleboards and (iv) other craft during the lockdown period.
- 112N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the importance of the aerospace sector to the UK's transport infrastructure; and if he will make a statement. (111621)
- 113N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Global Travel Taskforce plans to publish its recommendations.

(111622)

- 114N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it the policy of the Government during the covid-19 restrictions to exempt from calculations of capital limits for claiming universal credit savings which have been set aside for the purpose of a deposit for house purchase; and if she will make a statement. (111410)
- 115 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect on tax credit claimants of the closure of the interface with HMRC on tax credit debt. (111573)
- 116 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will provide additional funding to the Health and Safety Executive.

  (111526)
- 117 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Health and Safety Inspectors (a) are employed by the Health and Safety Executive and (b) have been recruited by her Department in each month since March 2020. (111527)
- 118 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) improvement notices and (b) prohibition notices have been issued and (c) prosecutions have been instigated by the Health and Safety Executive in relation to employers not adequately managing the risks of covid-19 transmission in each month since March 2020. (111528)
- 119N **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many death certificates in England recorded influenza as the cause of death in Winter (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20. (111496)
- 120NRichard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

  [Transferred] (110871)
- 121N Richard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

  [Transferred] (110872)
- 122N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for reported increases in the number of still births since April 2020. (111432)
- 123NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Minister for Patient Safety, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention's oral contribution of 22 October 2020, Official Report, Col 1337, if he will place in the House of Commons Library a copy of the British Medical Journal article to which the Minister referred; and what the date of the evidence was on which that article was based.

- 124N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the reasons are for not permitting the same number of people to attend weddings as are permitted to attend funerals under the covid-19 restrictions; on what evidence this policy was based; and if he will make a statement.
- 125N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidence of the risks to public health posed by the giving or receiving of the Sacrament in places of worship which are compliant with rules on covid-19 safety; and if he will make a statement. (111413)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for a Covid Recovery Mental Health Strategy for children and young people involving (a) the NHS, (b) schools, (c) colleges and (d) the voluntary sector which will include (i) online, (ii) telephone and (iii) face-to-face support services.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions on the mental health of children and young people (a) living in a household that has fallen behind with financial payments, (b) living in a household that is domestically volatile and (c) attending school settings that do not provide face-to-face mental health support services within the educational setting. (111630)
- 128 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme to include supply teachers who have been told to self-isolate during the covid-19 outbreak. (111635)
- 129NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will reconsider the decision to close specialist shops selling vaping products during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. [Transferred] (110821)
- 130 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the contribution of regular exercise to helping people to prevent the contraction of (a) the common cold, (b) influenza, (c) covid-19, (d) heart disease and (e) other (i) common pathogens and (ii) serious illnesses.
- 131 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to include (a) teachers in SEND schools and (b) other teachers in the winter 2020-21 flu vaccine programme. (111610)
- 132NMs Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are eligible for the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment for self-isolating in (a) the North West, (b) Liverpool City Region, (c) Wirral and (d) Wallasey; and of those people so eligible how many of those people have (i) claimed and (ii) received that payment.

- 133N**Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people eligible for the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment for self-isolating have (a) claimed and (b) received that payment in England; and what the total cost to the public purse has been of those payments. (111431)
- 134NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the additional covid-19 tests announced last week were offered through OctiGene. (111492)
- 135 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage (a) older people and (b) people restricted by a health condition to stay active during winter 2020-21 to improve their resistance to (i) covid-19 and (ii) flu. (111537)
- 136NColleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the effects of loneliness on physical and mental health in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 137 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of morale among staff in the (a) NHS and (b) social care system during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) morale and (b) wellbeing of healthcare workers.
- 138 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the costs to the economy of loneliness and social isolation in (a) elderly and (b) vulnerable people during the covid-19 outbreak. (111549)
- 139 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that families caring for disabled adults can access respite care during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (111606)
- 140 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure veterans have swift and comprehensive access to mental health treatment. (111424)
- 141N Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adults aged 18 and over at time of referral were referred to specialist secondary mental health services with a primary reason of referral of eating disorders between April and August in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020; and what proportion of those referrals were made to an eating disorders service. (111591)
- 142 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 97685 on Contact Tracing: Computer Software, tabled on 30 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Bath. (111592)

- 143 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 97686 on Contact Tracing: Computer Software, tabled on 30 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Bath. (111593)
- 144N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will answer Question 77729 on Dementia: Coronavirus tabled on 21 July 2020. (111583)
- 145 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of shopper intent when developing the scope for the proposed location restrictions set out in the Tackling Obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives strategy.

  (111577)
- 146 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to use the findings of Public Health England' report, Tackling Obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives, published on 27 July 2020 on the consumption of sugar and excess calories in developing the proposed promotion and advertising restrictions. (111578)
- 147N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the four covid-19 mobile testing units operating in the Humber, (a) how many people in total are employed to operate those units, (b) what the (i) age and (ii) gender is of those people and (c) who the employer is of those people.
- 148NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the four covid-19 mobile testing units operating in the Humber, how many people are employed on (a) permanent and (b) agency contracts to operate those units; and which agencies are used to so employ those people.
- 149N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the four covid-19 mobile testing units operating in the Humber, how many members of staff working in those units have tested positive for covid-19 since those units began operating in April 2020; and if he will publish the number of those staff who have so tested positive for each month since April 2020.
- 150NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the four covid-19 mobile testing units operating in the Humber, how many members of staff working in those units have had to self-isolate since those units began operating in April 2020. (111443)
- 151N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the four covid-19 mobile testing units operating in the Humber, how many members of staff working in those units have received contractual sick pay for having tested positive for covid-19 or for having to self-isolate since those units began operating in April 2020. (111444)

- 152 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of his Department's guidelines which state that people over the age of 70 are vulnerable to covid-19 with the finding of the World Health Organization which states that people over the age of 60 are clinically vulnerable to covid-19.
- 153Nlan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive Answer to Question 92755 on Coronavirus: Laboratories, tabled on 21 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Edinburgh South.
- 154Nlan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 92754 on Coronavirus Laboratories tabled by the hon. Member for Edinburgh South on 21 September 2020. (111485)
- 155 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that an adequate supply of the flu vaccine is available so that vulnerable and elderly people are able to access that vaccination; and if he will issue guidance to vulnerable and elderly people on that matter. (111613)
- 156NRachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to protect covid-19 testing site workers on outsourced contracts carrying out aerosol generating procedures. [Transferred] (110787)
- 157NRachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

[Transferred] (110788)

- 158NRachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what facilities are available at covid-19 testing sites for workers to change their clothes when entering and leaving those locations. [Transferred] (110789)
- 159NRachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much on average the companies that the Government has outsourced to carry out covid-19 testing are paying testing site workers. (111486)
- 160NRachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been trained as contact tracers for the national system since it was established. (111487)
- 161N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been recruited as contact tracers for the national system since it was established. (111488)
- 162NRachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have worked at least one shift per week as a contact tracer since the NHS test and trace system was established; and how long an average each shift is. (111489)

- 163NRachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have worked at least three shifts per week as a contact tracer since the NHS test and trace system was established. (111490)
- 164NJonathan Reynolds (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have received the Test and Trace

  Support Payment since its introduction.

  [Transferred] (110817)
- 165 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the saliva hpv test for throat cancer will be available on the NHS. (111520)
- 166 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have lost their eyesight in the last five years in the UK. (111522)
- 167 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
  the effect of unrest on regions within Ethiopia. (111499)
- 168 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  violence in the Tigray region of Ethiopia; and if he will make a statement. (111500)
- 169 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has
  made of the number of people reported to have been killed by police and military
  personnel during the recent End Sars protests in Nigeria. (111471)
- 170 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
  his counterpart in Nigeria on the reported killing of protesters in Lagos, Nigeria by
  police and military personnel on the 20 October 2020. (111472)
- 171 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 102917 on Nigeria: Police, whether the UK Government is providing material support or equipment to the Nigerian Government as part of its support for police reform in Nigeria. (111473)
- 172N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made
  to his Polish counterpart on the restrictions on the reproductive rights of Polish
  citizens. (111497)
- 173NChris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October
  2020 to Question 102832 on Overseas Aid, which Departments applied for the 31
  projects in 2018-19 not covered by Overseas Security and Justice Assessments; and
  how many projects each Department applied for.

  (111556)

- 174N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October
  2020 to Question 106362 on Overseas Aid, which Departments applied for the 31
  projects in 2019-20 not covered by Overseas Security and Justice Assessments; and
  how many projects each Department applied for.

  (111557)
- 175N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many applications over £1 million
  were made to the Integrated Activity Fund in the (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21
  financial years; which Departments submitted those applications; how many of
  those applications were approved; and which (i) minister or (ii) director approved
  those applications in each of those financial years.
- 176N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many projects were applied for
  by the Ministry of Defence under the Integrated Activity Fund in the (a) 2016-17,
  (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2019-20 financial years; and what the (i) allocated
  budget and (ii) actual spending was for each project.

  (111559)
- 177 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of
  whether there will be sufficient stocks of covid-19 vaccine doses available for the
  Covax facility to distribute to low and middle income countries after the UK and
  other high income countries have secured their own bilateral deals for potential
  covid-19 vaccines.

  (111561)
- 178 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will make it its
  policy to withdraw from the upcoming G20 in Saudi Arabia unless that country
  releases (a) human rights (b) women's rights and (c) senior political detainees. (111562)
- 179 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he plans to hold with
  his Saudi counterpart prior to the G20 Summit in Riyadh on the release of (a)
  Prince Mohammed bin Nayef, (b) Prince Turki bin Abdullah and (c) other political
  detainees.

  (111563)
- 180 Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has
  made in discussions with EU representatives on whether UK citizens will require
  a visa to travel to the EU for stays of over 90 days after the end of the transition
  period.

  (111595)
- 181NSarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to
  ensure the safety of British Kashmiri journalist, Tanveer Ahmed who was arrested
  in August 2020 and is on hungerstrike in Mipur Central Jail. (111640)

- 182 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the (a) Chinese and (b) Russian Ambassadors to the UK on support for the creation of new Marine Protected Areas around Antarctica. (111616)
- 183 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications for his policies on the revision of the Antarctic Treaty of the decision by China and Russia to refuse the creation of new Marine Protected Areas around Antarctica.
- 184 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he will have with his (a) Chinese and (b) Russian counterparts on the creation of Marine Protected Areas around Antarctica before the next round of talks on the revision of the Antarctic Treaty. (111618)
- 185 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to commemorate the

  Falkland Islands mine-free declaration on November 14 2020. (111437)
- 186 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has
  made of the effectiveness of OECD development assistance committee rules on
  development assistance. (111521)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17
  September 2020 to Question 87548 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development
  Office: Religious Freedom, what steps he is taking to assess whether the Freedom
  of Religion or Belief toolkit is being implemented by his Department's officials
  after having attended a toolkit workshop.

  (111523)
- 188 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17
  September 2020 to Question 87549 on Democracy and Human Rights, whether
  his Department has formal mechanisms for incorporating civil society input when
  preparing his Department's Human Rights and Democracy reports and briefings.

(111524)

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the report by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe entitled OSCE Human Dimension Commitments and State Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic, published on 17 July 2020.
- 190 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to restart refugee resettlement programmes. (111491)

191N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2020 to Question 86063 on Domestic Abuse: Victims, when the Government plan to publish their findings into changes in the Policing and Crime Act 2017 relating to pre-charge bail conditions.

(111529)

- 192N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to tackle county lines drug dealing in (a) Slough and (b) England. (111598)
- 193N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase youth intervention services in (a) Slough and (b) England. (111599)
- 194 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to review the effectiveness of the Computer Misuse Act 1990.

  (111646)
- 195 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect emergency service workers.

  (111418)
- 196 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2020 to Question 105600 on dangerous dogs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a standardised method of recording non-assistance dog attacks across all police forces in England. (111648)
- 197 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on ensuring veterans can access mental health services when the November 2020 covid-19 restrictions come into effect. (111603)
- 198 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans have purchased the Veterans' railcard. (111604)
- 199 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) financial viability and (b) operational effectiveness of defence charities. (111605)
- 200 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has made for the Carrier Strike Group deployment in 2021.
- 201 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of effectiveness of recent RAF missions in the (a) High North, (b) Baltic and Black Sea regions. (111420)

- 202 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill on service personnel's ability to make civil claims against his Department. (111421)
- 203 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the UK defence industry can supply the defence equipment required to meet future threats. (111422)
- 204 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support shipbuilding in the UK.

  (111423)
- 205NSir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to notify surviving D-Day veterans of their eligibility for the Légion d'Honneur; and if he will make a statement. (111438)
- 206 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to encourage
  housing providers to prohibit smoking on private balconies to prevent the
  problem of smoke drift.

  (111611)
- 207 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with
  the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the effect of long-term
  homelessness on mental health. (111546)
- 208N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will issue guidance on holding Remembrance Sunday ceremonies in a covid-secure manner under the forthcoming national lockdown restrictions.

  [Transferred] (110886)
- 209 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress the Government has made on the Towns Fund. (111414)
- 210 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to enable construction work to continue during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (111415)
- 211 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what process will be used to allocate funding from the Shared Prosperity Fund across the UK. (111594)
- 212N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, how his Department calculated the £14 per
  head that will be distributed to local authorities to support clinically vulnerable
  residents under the local shielding framework.

  (111530)

- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress his Department has made on delivering new accommodation for rough sleepers in Crawley constituency. (111479)
- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support regeneration in (a) Crawley and (b) other towns adversely affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (111480)
- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what financial support the Government is providing to help (a) Crawley Borough Council and (b) West Sussex County Council during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (111481)
- **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made on merits of the requirement of EWS1 External Wall Fire Surveys on private residential property values in high-rise residential buildings with unsafe cladding.

  (111574)
- **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications his Department has received for the Building Safety Fund. (111575)
- **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications for buildings in Southampton Itchen constituency his Department has received for the Building Safety Fund. (111576)
- **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking
  to ensure that every rough sleeper is provided with adequate sheltered
  accommodation during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (111624)
- 220NMs Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to provide support for prison leavers at risk of homelessness in the next three months.

  (111464)
- 221N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the most recent Public Health England advice on (a) the covid-19 outbreak and risks of further infection in prisons and (b) the assessed efficacy of individual covid-19 control measures used in prisons during the first months of the outbreak.

  (111465)
- 222N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Housing, Communities, and Local Government and (b) Chancellor of the Exchequer on support for prison leavers at risk of homelessness during the next three months. (111466)

- 223 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Offender management statistics quarterly: April to June 2020, published on 29th October 2020, what lessons have been learned on (a) the value of substance abuse testing in prisons, (b) the connection between substance abuse testing and adjudications, (c) the connection between substance abuse testing and drug treatment and (d) other issues within prisons from the period of suspension of the Mandatory Drug Testing programme.
- 224 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will estimate the number of prisoners who were living under custodial regimes allowing for only (a) 30, (b) 60, (c) 90 and (d) 120 minutes of unlocked time per day in the week commencing 26 October 2020. (111468)
- 225 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will estimate the average cost of a recall to prison for (a) an adult woman, (b) a young person and (c) an adult man who has been sentenced to a tariff lower than or equal to (i) 6, (ii) 12, (iii) 18 and (iv) 24 months. (111469)
- 226 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many recalls to prison there have been for (a) an adult woman, (b) a young person and (c) an adult man who has been sentenced to a tariff lower than or equal to (i) 6, (ii) 12, (iii) 18 and (iv) 24 months in each of the last five years. (111470)
- 227NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to produce and publish a national risk assessment for court buildings.

  (111501)
- 228NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on what date (a) protective screens and (b) other covid-19 protective measures were installed in each court in England and Wales. (111502)
- 229NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many courts in England and Wales have recorded covid-19 outbreaks of (a) one to three people, (b) four to six people and (c) seven people or more. (111503)
- 230NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his

  Department will introduce a national protocol for remote court hearings. (111504)
- 231NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect that increasing magistrate's sentencing powers to 12 months would have on the size of the (a) prison population and (b) court backlog. (111505)
- 232NMr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the number of magistrates who are (a)

  BAME or (b) under the age of 30. (111600)
- 233N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect on the crown court backlog of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (111601)

- 234NMr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his planned timescale is for rolling out problem-solving courts in England and Wales if the trial of those courts is judged to be effective. (111602)
- 235 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the extension to the unduly lenient sentence scheme. (111426)
- 236NLiz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people (a) are currently on remand and (b) have been remanded into custody in each of the last six months for breach of community orders, by (i) ethnicity and (ii) nationality. (111584)
- 237 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on access to justice of barristers registered with the Bar of Northern Ireland and who are based in Great Britain reportedly being precluded from claiming travel and accommodation expenses in connection with Northern Ireland court cases. (111519)
- 238 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were (a) proceeded against and (b) convicted of an offence under the Protection of Badgers Act 1992 in each police force area in (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019.

  (111554)
- 239 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were (a) proceeded against and (b) convicted of an offence under the Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996 in each police force area in (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019.
  (111555)
- 240NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues on Northern Ireland's allocation under the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in the last four weeks.

  (111433)
- 241 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to mark the 100-year anniversary of Northern Ireland. (111425)
- 242NRichard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of workers who are ineligible for Statutory Sick Pay in (a) Leeds East constituency, (b) Leeds (c) Yorkshire and the Humber and (d) nationwide. (111581)
- 243NRichard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of workers who are expected to be paid less than the National Minimum Wage during the period of the national restrictions that are being introduced from 5 November in (a) Leeds East constituency, (b) Leeds (c) Yorkshire and the Humber and (d) nationwide. (111582)

- 244 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the level of financial support required by the school travel sector as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (111632)
- 245 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide additional financial support for people working in the creative industries in response to the covid-19 lockdown. (111585)
- 246 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people who do not have a bank account.

  (111536)
- 247NColleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the level of household debt in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England.
- 248 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of cash machines on high streets in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each year since 2010.
- 249 Dr Liam Fox (North Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the planned abolition of the VAT Retail Export Scheme on the number of tourists visiting (a) the UK and (b) EU countries from 1 January 2021.
  (111406)
- 250 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the planned abolition of the VAT Retail Export Scheme on the level of spending by tourists in (a) the UK and (b) EU countries from 1 January 2021.
- 251 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the planned abolition of the VAT Retail Export Scheme on employment levels in the (a) retail, (b) leisure and hospitality, (c) travel and tourism and (d) manufacturing sector in the UK. (111408)
- 252 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of loans provided through the Bounce Back Loan scheme. (111429)
- 253NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2020 to Question 71066 on Life Insurance:

  Mental Illness, what steps his Department is taking to encourage insurance companies to take into consideration the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on people who have taken their own lives when processing life insurance claims. (111531)
- 254 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the level of use of debt management plans as a result of financial difficulties due to the covid-19 outbreak. (111596)

- 255NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.

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- 256 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the financial effect of the changes to Small Brewers Relief on the smallest brewers in the UK. (111625)
- 257NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central, dated 4 August 2002 on the furlough claim lodged by Sub Club. (111571)