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Questions tabled on Thursday 5 November 2020

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Questions for Answer on Monday 9 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the extension to the unduly lenient sentence scheme. [Transferred] (111426)
- 2N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (111581)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (111603)
- 4N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (111582)
- 5 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential role of hydrogen hybrid boilers in replacing natural gas boilers from 2025. (112117)

- 6 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to costs to private rented properties for achieving grade C on their Energy Performance Certificates, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of staging that progress in line with economic returns of private rented properties. (112019)
- 7 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to enable construction work to continue during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (111415)
- 8 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of loans provided through the Bounce Back Loan scheme. [Transferred] (111429)
- 9 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing specialist running shops to remain open for the duration of covid-19 lockdown periods, in line with the rules on cycle shops. (112072)
- 10N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (110847)
- 11N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (110880)
- 12 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) artificial intelligence and (b) machine learning projects are being (i) undertaken and (ii) considered for his Department. (112077)
- 13 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (111478)
- 14 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to provide additional financial support for people working in the creative industries in response to the covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (111585)

- 15 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2020 to Question 94546, and with reference to the report entitled Video Unavailable: Social Media Platforms Remove Evidence of War Crimes, published by Human Rights Watch in September 2020, what steps he is taking to ensure that online platforms preserve evidence of alleged war crimes when taking down extremist and hateful social media content. (112113)
- 16N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on the pricing of landline phone calls during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (111482)
- 17 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what evidence informed the decision to close gyms, leisure centres and swimming pools during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (112023)
- 18 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the amount of funding made available for the disabled students premium in 2020-21. (112115)
- 19 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department has allocated to the PAUSE scheme in each of the last 10 years. (112125)
- 20 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to amend the assessment criteria for SATs due to the covid-19 outbreak. (112131)
- 21 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Year 2 phonics screening test will be taken during the autumn term. (112132)
- 22 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he is having with Education Ministers in each of the devolved Administrations to manage the effects of covid-19 on (a) GCSE and (b) A-Level exams to be sat in 2021. (112129)
- 23 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure schools put in place (a) enhanced social distancing in classrooms, including through the use of rotas, (b) online learning for the children of extremely clinically vulnerable parents and (c) other measures to prevent the transmission of covid-19 to clinically extremely vulnerable parents whose children are attending school. (112044)
- 24 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the teaching of children of clinically extremely vulnerable parents can continue without exposing their parents to the risk of catching covid-19. (112045)

- 25 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the medical evidential basis was for his Department's guidance on children resident in households with clinically extremely vulnerable people that children should continue to attend school as normal during the covid-19 outbreak; and what assessment his Department has made of the covid-19 risk to clinically extremely vulnerable parents of their children attending school during the November 2020 lockdown restrictions. (112046)
- 26 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to draw on international best practice, including the use of online teaching, for continuing the teaching of children of clinically extremely vulnerable parents without exposing their parents to the risk of catching covid-19. (112047)
- 27 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of exempting children under 12 from future applications of the Rule of Six social distancing guideline. (112137)
- 28 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance is available for schools on best practice for supporting children who have reported child sexual abuse from another child at the school. (112140)
- 29 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) funding and (b) other support for the adoption of survivors of child sexual abuse. (112142)
- 30 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of regulation of student accommodation provision in the context of changing Higher Education provision as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (112148)
- 31 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Department is taking to redistribute surplus food into Government initiatives to tackle child food insecurity. (112025)
- 32 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations he has received on the Community Shop initiative to redistribute surplus food waste to help tackle child food insecurity; and whether he plans to make it his policy to support that initiative. (112026)
- 33 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what restrictions are placed on hunts meeting during the November 2020 lockdown restrictions. (112073)
- 34 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the dog and cat boarding sector. [Transferred] (111597)

- 35 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy immediately to ban industrial fishing in offshore Marine Protected Areas. (112075)
- 36 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (111614)
- 37 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) artificial intelligence and (b) machine learning projects are being (i) undertaken and (ii) considered for his Department. (112083)
- 38 **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 Trade Agreement, what the process of Parliamentary scrutiny would be in the event that audio-visual services were added to the Article. (112008)
- 39 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reasons the potential impact of investor state dispute settlement mechanisms are not covered in UK-Japan CEPA: final impact assessment published on 22 October 2020. (112009)
- 40 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has for (a) monitoring and (b) reviewing the environmental impact of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement through periodic sustainability impact assessments. (112010)
- 41 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of the provisions of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on relating to dialogue with civil society organisations on the (a) frequency of joint dialogues and (b) public availability of submissions to those dialogues. (112011)
- 42 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has for the practical operation of the tariff rate quota system for the goods listed in paragraphs 1 to 10 of Sub-Section 2 of Annex 2-A, Part 3, Section B of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (112012)
- 43 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made a forecast of the proportion of available quotas that will be used by EU exports of the goods listed

in paragraphs 1 to 10 of Sub-Section 2 of Annex 2-A, Part 3, Section B of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement in each of the next five years. (112013)

- 44 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what comparative forecast her Department has made of the potential change in demand for UK exports to Japan of the goods listed in paragraphs 1 to 10 of Sub-Section 2 of Annex 2-A, Part 3, Section B of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic partnership Agreement (a) over the next five years and (b) the under a scenario of continuing the terms of the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement. (112014)
- 45 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has for investment in the Birmingham-Black Country-Shrewsbury Line. (112109)
- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many veterans have purchased the Veterans' railcard. [Transferred] (111604)
- 47 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has instructed Highways England to review their speed of response for providing permits for roadworks to enable water companies to meet their targets set by Ofwat in relation to leakage reduction. (112018)
- 48 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) artificial intelligence and (b) machine learning projects are being (i) undertaken and (ii) considered for his Department. (112079)
- 49 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she 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. [Transferred] (111627)
- 50 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to implement changes in response to the court ruling (Case No: C1/2019/0593 22 June 2020) in respect of two wages being received in one assessment period for universal credit. (112074)
- 51 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for rolling out the Triumph and Ambush candidate vaccines; and if he will make a statement. (112043)
- 52 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (111628)
- 53 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Scottish Government on their strategy to reduce the prevalence of obesity and the potential opportunities for mutual learning; and if he will make a statement. (112089)

- 54 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of media representation of obesity on the stigma associated with living with overweight or obesity. (112090)
- 55 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to tackle the stigma associated with living with obesity or overweight; and if he will make a statement. (112091)
- 56 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to work collaboratively with the administrations in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland to reduce the prevalence of obesity. (112092)
- 57 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Women's Lives, Women's Rights: Strengthening Access to Contraception Beyond the Covid-19 Pandemic, published by the All-party Parliamentary Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health on 10 September 2020, whether he has plans in place to maintain the level of funding for contraceptive outreach services for marginalised and under-served communities. (112027)
- 58 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in public health grant on access to contraception for (a) women living with an abusive partner, (b) BAME women, (c) women in lower socio-economic groups, (d) women under 18 and (e) other marginalised groups. (112028)
- 59 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in public health grant on women's access to effective and appropriate contraception. (112029)
- 60 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of the UK population who had some level of resistance to covid-19 before the covid-19 outbreak. (112048)
- 61 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the proportion of the UK population who have been infected with covid-19 to date. (112049)
- 62 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the proportion of the UK population who remain susceptible to covid-19 infection. (112050)

- 63 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of having different social distancing restrictions for single parents with young children who are not able to meet another person outside without their children under existing rules. (112138)
- 64 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve mental health support for young people. (112141)
- 65 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of funding for assessment and treatment of dissociative disorders. (112149)
- 66 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people are able to access diagnosis or treatment for Dissociative Identity Disorder. (112150)
- 67 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Myanmar on the ability of Rohingya Muslims to take part in elections in that country. (112147)
- 68 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to police officers to enforce covid-19 lockdown restrictions in Bosworth. (112116)
- 69 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on Government support for people with no recourse to public funds during the covid-19 outbreak. (112106)
- 70 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support people with refugee status who are unable to work due to delays in accessing national insurance numbers during the covid-19 outbreak. (112107)
- 71 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) artificial intelligence and (b) machine learning projects are being (i) undertaken and (ii) considered for her Department. (112081)
- 72 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to improve the handling of sexual assault cases by police forces. (112145)
- 73 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the police forces' handling of cases where a person has been reported for sexual offences by multiple individuals. (112146)

- 74 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons he has decided that the Atomic Weapons Establishment will become an arms-length body of his Department. (112001)
- 75 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the maintenance dock at Barrow will be due for completion by May 2021. (112002)
- 76 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to de-risk the UK's position within the Common Missile Compartment. (112003)
- 77 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his departmental press release of 24 May 2019 on UN peacekeeping operations, what progress he has made in (a) conducting and (b) acting on the results of a study to identify barriers to women joining peacekeeping operations. (112114)
- 78N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to enable places of worship to remain open for services during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (111644)
- 79 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the number of homes defined as affordable for purchase; and how many social rented homes are planned to be built in rural areas in the South West each year under the new planning proposals. (112093)
- 80 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to establish a timeline for the introduction of space standards on new homes delivered under permitted development rights. (111991)
- 81 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Building Safety Fund applications his Department has received from Southampton Itchen constituency to date. (112086)
- 82 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Building Safety Fund applications his Department has refused to date; and what the grounds were for those refusals. (112087)
- 83 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Building Safety Fund applications from Southampton Itchen constituency his Department has refused to date; and what the grounds were of those refusals. (112088)

- 84 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) artificial intelligence and (b) machine learning projects are being (i) undertaken and (ii) considered for his Department. (112084)
- 85 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of banning the sale and use of fireworks after 5 November 2020 for the remainder of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown period of restrictions. (112111)
- 86 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for (a) therapeutic and (b) advocacy support for victims of child sexual abuse. (112143)
- 87 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many full time equivalent staff of each (a) grade and (b) rank will be employed at HMP Five Wells from 2022. (112152)
- 88 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether contracts for staff of HMP Five Wells from 2022 will contain minimum (a) staffing levels and (b) staff-to-prisoner ratios; and if he will make a statement. (112153)
- 89 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to publish expected staffing levels for HMP Five Wells; and if he will make a statement. (112154)
- 90 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to include levels of (a) prisoner-on-prisoner assaults, (b) prisoner-on-staff assaults and (c) prisoner self-harm in the contractual key performance indicators for the operator of HMP Five Wells from 2022; and if he will make a statement. (112155)
- 91 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) artificial intelligence and (b) machine learning projects are being (i) undertaken and (ii) considered for his Department. (112082)
- 92 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the backlog in the criminal justice system of cases involving sexual abuse of children and young people on victims and their families. (112139)
- 93 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking improve the CPS handling of sexual assault cases. (112144)
- 94 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential loss of revenue to the Exchequer from income tax as a result of job losses in the 2020-21 financial year. (112127)

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- 95 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions the Government has had with credit rating agencies on the effect on people's credit ratings of mortgage holidays or missed payments as a result of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on household incomes. (112128)
- 96 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make 23:59 on 31 October 2020 the RTI deadline for new applicants to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme . (112021)
- 97 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the hospitality industry and other sectors that do more business over the weekend of the RTI deadline for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme being 23:59 on 30 October 2020 and not 23:59 on Saturday 31 October 2020. (112022)
- 98 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will (a) expand the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to include company directors or (b) introduce a similar financial support scheme to include company directors during the covid-19 outbreak. (112124)
- 99 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to support newly set up businesses during the second covid-19 lockdown. (112024)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to replace the road vehicles used to transport (a) MPs and (b) civil servants on Government business with electric vehicles. (112105)
- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to answer the named day Question tabled by the hon. Member for Luton South on 13 October 2020 on contractor relief. (112151)
- 3N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government Department's responsibilities does SAGE fall within. (112118)

- 4N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church Commissioners have had with the Government on allowing places of worship to remain open during lockdown if they continue to implement additional covid-secure measures. (112061)
- 5N **Adam Afriye** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) dog groomers and (b) other pet grooming (i) venues and (ii) businesses are required to close under the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown regulations. (112015)
- 6N **Adam Afriye** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether one to one music lessons can continue during the November lockdown, provided that they are covid secure. (112016)
- 7N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on driving instructors of the November 2020 covid-19 restrictions. (112102)
- 8N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the hospitality sector in Coventry during the covid-19 outbreak. (112067)
- 9N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will publish the most recent data it holds on the proportion of bicycles sold in the UK that are manufactured in the UK. (112005)
- 10N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) artificial intelligence and (b) machine learning projects are being (i) undertaken and (ii) considered for the Land Registry. (112078)
- 11N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will provide a timetable for the resumption of conferences and exhibitions. (112119)
- 12N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what targeted support the Government is providing to the events and exhibitions sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (112120)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the risk of infection from covid-19 in outdoor (a) school sport and (b) children's club sports. (112033)
- 14N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of the 25 August and follow up correspondence of the 8 September and 15 October 2020 regarding a constituent. (111998)

- 15N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the finding by the National Autistic Society's report of 7 September 2020, Left stranded, that seven in 10 children were unable to complete school work during the covid-19 lockdown; and if he will make a statement. (112133)
- 16N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the age at which children's attitudes towards money are shaped; and if he will make a statement. (112056)
- 17N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are home-schooled in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (112068)
- 18N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help improve morale of (a) teachers and (b) other education professionals. (112071)
- 19N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to calls by the Association of School and College Leaders that Ofsted inspections should not return until September 2021, what discussions he has had with the Chief Inspector for Ofsted on resuming inspections on state (a) schools, (b) nurseries and (c) colleges. (111990)
- 20N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking under the Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill to improve the health of (a) rivers and (b) other inland waters. (112040)
- 21N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to answer the letter of 17 August from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay and follow up correspondence of the 17 September and 8 October 2020 regarding a constituent. (111997)
- 22N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to enable those who were unable to take their practical driving test during the first covid-19 lockdown and whose theory driving test has since expired to take their practical test. (112122)
- 23N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that railway season ticket holders are not financially disadvantaged as a result of the November 2020 covid-19 restrictions. (112101)
- 24N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the November 2020 covid-19 restrictions on learner drivers. (112104)
- 25N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of railway stations have step-free access. (112069)

- 26N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Prime Minister on the Government's commitment of 4,000 UK-made zero emission buses by 2024. (112030)
- 27N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the eligibility conditions of the Bus Service Operator's Grant to include hydrogen fuelled buses. (112031)
- 28N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to announce the local authority selected to become England's first All Electric Bus Town. (112032)
- 29N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated for electric vehicle charging infrastructure to each local authority in England in each year for which figures are available. (112006)
- 30N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect on the economy of potential industrial action at Heathrow Airport. [Transferred] (908548)
- 31N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there is an easement in place for people who fail to (a) attend and (b) participate in a telephone assessment for (i) employment and support allowance and (ii) universal credit. (112057)
- 32N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what changes her Department have made to its policies on easements related to telephone assessments since such assessments were introduced in March 2020. (112058)
- 33N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have (a) failed to attend or (b) failed to participate in a telephone assessment for employment and support allowance since March 2020. (112059)
- 34N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have (a) failed to attend or (b) failed to participate in a telephone assessment for the limited capability for work components within universal credit since March 2020. (112060)
- 35N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what financial support the Government plans to provide in addition to statutory sick pay to ensure that (a) people with cystic fibrosis and (b) other clinically extremely vulnerable people can access essential (i) items and (ii) services for themselves and their families during the covid-19 lockdown. (112017)
- 36N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) artificial intelligence and (b) machine learning projects are being (i) undertaken and (ii) considered for her Department. (112080)

- 37N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many suicides of frontline NHS staff have been recorded since January 2020 to date. (112096)
- 38N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support parents to mitigate the detrimental effects of covid-19 lockdown on the social development of (a) new born babies and (b) toddlers. (112121)
- 39N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to open a long covid clinic in Wycombe. (112038)
- 40N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish each week the (a) number of (i) covid-19 hospital patients, (ii) covid-19 hospital patients who are in critical status, (iii) hospital patients with other conditions who are in critical status and (iv) covid-19 hospitals patients who have recovered from critical status but remain in hospital and (b) discharge rate from hospitals compared with the historical average rate. (112041)
- 41N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of the mass vaccination of vulnerable people in England against influenza in winter 2019-20 and (b) potential effect of the influenza vaccine programme in 2020-21 on levels of virus contraction among those vaccinated. (111992)
- 42N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to exempt a person from covid-19 restrictions when they have received a vaccine; and if he will make a statement. (111993)
- 43N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS employees in England have recovered from covid-19 after receiving a positive test result. (111994)
- 44N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance is available for pregnant women in their third trimester on attending work during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (112051)
- 45N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he was advised that the NHS would be overwhelmed if a national covid-19 lockdown was not implemented in November 2020. (112034)
- 46N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the OptiGene Direct RT-LAMP test, if he will publish the (a) clinical validity data and (b) results of the Southampton University trial of May 2020. (112037)

- 47N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to enable people with mental health illnesses to form a support bubble with another person outside their household even if they do not live alone during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (112108)
- 48N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of dental practices taking on new NHS patients. (112135)
- 49N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the proportion of dental services accepting new NHS patients. (112136)
- 50N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for North Herefordshire of 21 October 2020 on vaccine and therapeutics trials. (111999)
- 51N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to on the Transparency of the Integrated Fund on 22 October 2020, to clarify (a) for which financial and/or calendar year(s) they will provide summaries of activities funded by the Integrated Activity Fund/Gulf Strategy Fund, (b) when these summaries will be published, and (c) what information will these summaries contain. (112062)
- 52N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2020 to Question 106366 on Overseas Aid, how many of those 29 projects were delivered solely in (a) Bahrain, (b) Saudi Arabia, (c) Kuwait, (d) UAE, and (e) Oman under the Integrated Activity Fund in (i) 2018-19 and (ii) 2019-20. (112063)
- 53N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2020 to Question 106365 on Overseas Aid, how many projects were applied for under the Integrated Activity Fund in the 2018-19 financial year by (a) the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (b) the Cabinet Office, (c) the Department for Digital Culture, Media and Sport, (d) the Ministry of Defence, (e) the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (f) the Department for International Trade, (g) the Home Office, (h) HM Revenue and Customs and (i) the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. (112064)
- 54N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2020 to Question 106366 on Overseas Aid, how many projects were delivered solely in (a) Bahrain, (b) Saudi Arabia, (c) Kuwait, (d) UAE (e) Oman and (f) Qatar under the Integrated Activity Fund in 2016-17. (112065)

- 55N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the decision of the Subcommittee on International Human Rights in the Canadian Parliament to designate actions by the Government of China against its Uyghur population to be a genocide. (112020)
- 56N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 14 August, 14 September and 9 October 2020 on his constituent Mr Perfect. (111995)
- 57N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 21 August, 21 September and 15 October on his constituent Mr Wait. (111996)
- 58N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police stations have closed in England in each of the last ten years. (112070)
- 59N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many privately-owned e-scooters have been seized or confiscated by the police for illegal use on the road or pavement, by police force. (112004)
- 60N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to extend preferential e-gate access at airports and ports to citizens of (a) Malta and (b) Cyprus after the end of the transition period. (112094)
- 61N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether EU citizens will be able to access e-gates at UK ports and airports on the same conditions as now following the transition period. (112095)
- 62N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when contracts (a) will be signed with Rolls Royce for the reactors for the Dreadnought ballistic missile submarines and (b) need to be delivered by so as not to delay the overall Dreadnought-class build programme. (112000)
- 63N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2020 to Question 106364 on Overseas Aid, how many projects were applied for by his Department under the Integrated Activity Fund; what the titles were of those projects; and how many of those projects were (a) approved and (b) subject to Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment in each financial year since 2016-17. (112066)
- 64N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to reform leasehold arrangements for existing leaseholders. (112103)

- 65N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to account for population age in the Covid-19 Relative Needs Formula. (112036)
- 66N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reinstating the ban on rental evictions in the context of the covid-19 lockdown. (112097)
- 67N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to ban section 21 orders to end no fault evictions. (112098)
- 68N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment the Government has made of the response rate of members of the public to planning consultations at Local Plan stages rather than site-specific planning applications. (112099)
- 69N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the accessibility of all court buildings in England and Wales. (112053)
- 70N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to encourage increased diversity among (a) judicial appointments to the Supreme Court during its current recruitment process and (b) all judicial appointments. (112054)
- 71N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of extending the cut-off age for magistrates beyond 70 on the administration of justice in magistrates' courts; and whether his Department plans to implement that change. (112055)
- 72 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what official term is used by his Department to refer to the proposed series of checks on the movement of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland after the transition period. (112126)
- 73N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of effect of the UK Internal Market Bill on teaching standards in Scotland in the event that the provisions of that Bill demand that the General Teaching Council for Scotland give full registration to teachers irrespective of their qualification status. (112100)
- 74N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of the regulation of loan companies during the second covid-19 lockdown. (112123)
- 75N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the stamp duty holiday for six to 12 months. (112039)

- 76N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of moving the trigger point for the Stamp Duty holiday from the date of completion to the date of sale. (112042)
- 77N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish an economic assessment of the effect of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (112035)
- 78N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend business rates relief for businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors in England for the 2021-22 financial year. (112076)
- 79N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the reason is for not including UK tax paying limited company directors in the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Grant Extension. (112007)
- 80N **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to amend the VAT liability on garages let to non-council tenants in order to remove the discrepancy between council and non-council tenants in respect of garage rental charges. (112052)
- 81N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) artificial intelligence and (b) machine learning projects are being (i) undertaken and (ii) considered for his Department. (112085)
- 82N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to allow community development finance institutions to access funding from the Bank of England. (112110)
- 83N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his oral statement of 5 November 2020, on Economy Update, what steps he is taking to ensure that people not eligible to access the (a) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (b) Self-Employment Income Support Scheme will have access to financial support in the period leading up to March 2021. (112112)
- 84N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) payday loan scams and (b) other fraud by fake loan companies. (112134)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 November

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 11 November. (908619)
- 2 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): (908620)

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| 3 | Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): | (908621) |
| 4 | Ben Lake (Ceredigion): | (908622) |
| 5 | Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): | (908623) |
| 6 | Simon Jupp (East Devon): | (908624) |
| 7 | Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): | (908625) |
| 8 | James Murray (Ealing North): | (908626) |
| 9 | Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): | (908627) |
| 10 | Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): | (908628) |
| 11 | Julian Sturdy (York Outer): | (908629) |
| 12 | Ms Angela Eagle (Wallasey): | (908630) |
| 13 | Kate Hollern (Blackburn): | (908631) |
| 14 | Neil O'Brien (Harborough): | (908632) |
| 15 | Chris Law (Dundee West): | (908633) |

Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS patients do not experience significant delays in getting treatment during the covid-19 lockdown. (112130)
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