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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 10 November 2020

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional steps the Government has taken to support the wedding and events industry during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (113214)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of installation offers made for gigabit fibre broadband connections to new builds involved (a) a cost to the developers and (b) a cost of more than £1,800 per connection in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (113012)
- 3N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the economic benefits of short breaks for respite for children who need palliative care. [Transferred] (91884)
- 4 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support clinically extremely vulnerable children learning from home. [Transferred] (113272)
- 5 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect on job creation of investment in nature restoration in the UK; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (113056)

- 6 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is offering to people who are required to self-isolate as a result of the Test and trace notification and who are only eligible for statutory sick pay. [Transferred] (113093)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the procurement policies are for the securing of services from private companies for the response to the covid-19 outbreak. (113667)
- 2 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether door-to-door carol singing is permitted under the new national covid-19 lockdown restrictions in operation from 5 November 2020. (113655)
- 3 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Commissioners have made of the effect of churches on community health and wellbeing through their provision of food banks, youth services, mental health services, addiction support services and other community services during the covid-19 outbreak and associated lockdowns. (113564)
- 4 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Commissioners have made of (a) trends in the level of closure of churches and (b) the ability of worshipping communities to fund ongoing repairs to church buildings. (113566)
- 5 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the compliance of the Insolvency Service's rules on annual leave carry-over with the Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020; and if he will make a statement. (113682)
- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to address barriers to electricity storage deployment, particularly large-scale, longer-duration storage such as pumped hydro storage; what stakeholder discussions have taken place on pumped hydro; and if he will make a statement. (113591)

- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to future-proof the electricity grid by ensuring appropriate mechanisms are in place to secure supplies and flexibility enabling investment in a diverse mix of technologies; and if he will make a statement. (113592)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what policies the Government has in place to support the development of wave and tidal stream renewables. (113593)
- 9N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the requirement for hospitality businesses to only use click and collect to sell alcohol applies to the sale of non-alcoholic items from those same premises. [Transferred] (113231)
- 10 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to (a) limit the effect of fireworks on pets and livestock, (b) prohibit the illegal import of unsafe fireworks, (c) make an assessment of the adequacy of existing legislation on the sale of safe fireworks and (d) control the use of fireworks between the hours as set out in the Fireworks Regulations 2004. (113642)
- 11N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown on levels of fuel poverty. [Transferred] (113164)
- 12 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will extend the deadline for the Green Homes scheme to 31 March 2022 to mitigate the effects of the covid-19 outbreak. (113677)
- 13 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial assistance to (a) freelancers, (b) small company directors, and (c) people who mix self-employment with employment who have been ineligible for financial support since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (113680)
- 14 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with the aviation sector on the effect of the second national covid-19 lockdown on that sector. (113570)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will to extend the domestic Green Homes Grant scheme for twelve months to March 2022 to allow the full uptake of the scheme and to help stimulate new green jobs. (113595)

- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the domestic Green Homes Grant through to March 2022 in the context of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make it his policy to extend that scheme. (113596)
- 17N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of the planned increase in the National Living Wage from £8.72 to £9.21 per hour in April 2021 on (a) incomes and (b) public finances. [Transferred] (113084)
- 18 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Chancellor of the Exchequer on support for the (a) tourism and (b) hospitality sectors during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (113540)
- 19 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the veracity of the reported £670,000 of expenditure on public relations consultants by the Vaccine Task Force. (113541)
- 20N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which businesses have been awarded a loan under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme since 1 January 2020.[Transferred] (113067)
- 21N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many times Departmental officials have met with individual businesses awarded support under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme since 1 January 2020. [Transferred] (113068)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Competition and Markets Authority on the potential market access and operating advantage of Uber Thames Clippers in regard to the level of central London pier landing fees paid by those clippers compared to other scheduled Thames passenger boat operators. (113506)
- 23 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting producers of plastic-free sanitary products to reduce their environmental impact. (113687)
- 24 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been awarded under the Culture Recovery Fund, by region. (113499)
- 25 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) economic and (b) social effect of using church buildings for cultural and entertainment purposes. (113565)

- 26 **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 ensure that the papers of composer Sir Malcolm Arnold are preserved in the National Archives. (113492)
- 27 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of disinformation the Counter Disinformation Unit has reported to Instagram since 1 March 2020; and how many of those disinformation posts have subsequently been removed by Instagram. (113580)
- 28 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of disinformation the Counter Disinformation Unit has reported to Google since 1 March 2020; and how many of those disinformation posts have subsequently been removed by Google. (113581)
- 29 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of disinformation the Counter Disinformation Unit has reported to YouTube since 1 March 2020; and how many of those disinformation posts have subsequently been removed by YouTube. (113582)
- 30 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that customers are refunded the whole ticket price, including the booking fee, for live events that have been cancelled as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (113550)
- 31 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to provide financial support for elite rugby sports clubs during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (113654)
- 32N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether music tuition in a pupil's home is permitted under the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. [Transferred] (113108)
- 33 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the National Food Strategy Part One report published on 20 July 2020. (113646)
- 34 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he will publish his (a) response, (b) agreed actions and (c) timetable for change to the Information Commissioner's compulsory audit of his Department, published on 7 October 2020. (113625)
- 35 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he is having with university representatives on students who have signed contracts for university accommodation in relation to courses that have no in-person teaching as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (113688)

- 36 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to enable UK companies to bid for defence and security contracts with (a) EU member states and (b) companies based in EU member states after the transition period. (113643)
- 37 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent public awareness-raising campaigns his Department has undertaken on rule 170 in the Highway Code. (113664)
- 38 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the emergency funding provided to the national railways, whether he has asked Southern Railway to deliver an assessment of the effect of demand on sustainability, including modelling of medium-term service level requirements against possible demand scenarios after covid-19 travel restrictions are lifted. (113475)
- 39 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to emergency funding provided to the national railways, what cumulative efficiency savings he has asked Southern Railway to achieve by the end of 2020-21. (113476)
- 40 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government funds (a) travel concessions and (b) other benefits to (i) rail and (ii) bus travellers in England outside London. (113477)
- 41 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of financial support provided to train operating companies (a) individually and (b) in total during the period from (i) 31 March to 29 September 2020 and (ii) 30 September 2020 to date. (113483)
- 42 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish his Department's estimate of the total covid-19-related financial support to be provided to train operating companies, by each company in receipt of that funding, from 30 September 2020 to 31 March 2021. (113484)
- 43 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish details of the performance terms and conditions applied to train operating companies in receipt of covid-19-related funding to replace lost fare income. (113485)
- 44 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made changes to the governance arrangements for train operating companies as a result of the decision made by the Office for National Statistics to re-classify such companies as being within the public sector. (113486)
- 45 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the DVSA on temporarily extending the validity period for test theory certificates following the introduction of additional covid-19 restrictions. (113641)



- 46 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the timeline is for the publication of the aviation recovery plan. (113674)
- 47 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to prevent job losses in the travel industry. (113675)
- 48 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the operating relationship between Transport for London and Uber Thames Clippers with regard to the potential competitive advantages compared with other scheduled Thames passenger boat operators. (113503)
- 49 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that Transport for London is (a) transparent and (b) accountable in its (i) operating relationship and (ii) financial support for Uber Thames Clippers in the award of (A) operating contracts, (B) funding, and (C) the decision not to impose equivalent central London pier landing fees on those clippers. (113504)
- 50 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will ask Transport for London to publish information on how many (a) river commuter passengers were carried by Uber Thames Clippers in 2019 and (b) tourist passengers were carried in 2019. (113505)
- 51 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of new electric vehicle and higher powered charge points provide pay as you go payment facilities. (113648)
- 52 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on the Government's 2019 commitment for every newly installed rapid and higher charging points for electric vehicles to provide pay as you go payment facilities. (113649)
- 53 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether new 7kW to 22kW charging points for electric vehicles are including within the Government's commitment to ensure all newly installed rapid and higher charging points provide pay as you go payment facilities. (113650)
- 54 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many charging network providers for electric vehicles charge annual or monthly fees for people to use public chargers. (113651)
- 55 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of annual or monthly fees for using public charging points on their uptake. (113652)
- 56 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on standardising electric vehicle charging portals. (113653)

- 57 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the rate of unemployment was in the Wakefield constituency (a) on 12 December 2019, (b) in March 2020 and (c) on 10 November 2020. (113685)
- 58 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the compliance of the Health and Safety Executive's rules on annual leave carry-over with the Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020; and if she will make a statement. (113684)
- 59 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to increase the amount added to state pensions when a claimant turns 80 years of age from £0.25, in line with inflation back dated to 1971. (113665)
- 60 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on financial support for people in receipt of the state pension. (113673)
- 61 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what take-up targets she has set for Pension Wise guidance usage when non-advised savers access defined contribution pension benefits in relation to sections 18 and 19 of the Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018. (113689)
- 62 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to commence the impartial pensions guidance rules provided for in sections 18 and 19 of the Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018. (113690)
- 63 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what safeguards have been put in place in the logistics supply chain to ensure that a vaccination for covid-19 when approved, can be (a) quickly and (b) efficiently distributed. (113640)
- 64 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the British Society of Gastroenterology consensus guidelines on the management of inflammatory bowel disease in adults, published in 2019, if he will take steps to ensure that there is consistent access to the NHS influenza vaccine for people with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. (113644)
- 65 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to update the Immunisation against infectious disease guidance to GPs on influenza vaccination for people on immunosuppressants. (113645)
- 66 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether agency supply teachers who are asked to self isolate by a school on behalf of Public Health England are eligible to apply for the Test and Trace support payment scheme without a NHS Test and Trace number. (113647)



- 67 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for the long-term use of NHS covid-19 testing capacity when the outbreak is over. (113656)
- 68 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the science-based evidence on the transmission of covid-19 in places of (a) worship and (b) exercise. (113495)
- 69 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that gym closures during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown do not have long term effects on public health. (113496)
- 70N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including women with children under the age of 12 months on the list of people permitted to form a social bubble with one other household during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (113098)
- 71 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) steps he (i) is taking and (ii) plans to take and (b) financial support he (i) is providing and (ii) plans to provide to unpaid carers caring for relatives who are (A) vulnerable, (B) older, (C) disabled and (D) living with a mental or physical illness during (1) the November 2020 and (2) future covid-19 lockdowns. (113678)
- 72 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is the Government's policy to provide an equivalent level of support for people shielding during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown as was provided to those people during the covid-19 lockdown announced in March 2020. (113679)
- 73 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what methodology his Department plans to use to evaluate the success of trials to allow specific family and friends to visit care homes supported by testing. (113568)
- 74 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which local authority areas have been chosen to trial plans allowing specific family and friends to visit care homes supported by testing. (113569)
- 75 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people between the ages of 18-21, who for reasons not relating to long-term health conditions, are not up to date with their vaccinations. (113571)
- 76 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the availability of the pneumococcal vaccine in (a) Ellesmere Port and Neston and (b) England. (113572)

- 77 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will develop a strategy to deal with potential implications on childhood development from (a) previous, (b) existing and (c) potential future national covid-19 lockdowns. (113573)
- 78 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the second covid-19 national lockdown on (a) babies and (b) young children. (113574)
- 79 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to include nuclear medicine technologists on the Health and Care Professions Council register. (113544)
- 80 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice his Department is giving to local authorities on enforcing mask wearing on public transport. (113670)
- 81 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice his Department is giving to local authorities on enforcing mask wearing in public spaces. (113671)
- 82 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Polymerase Chain Reaction tests after 45 cycles. (113530)
- 83 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether all deaths recorded within 28 days of a positive Polymerase Chain Reaction test are recorded as covid-19 related regardless of the cause of death. (113531)
- 84 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the hospital bed occupancy rate was as of 10 November (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (113532)
- 85 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to roll out lateral flow covid-19 testing in Havering. (113508)
- 86 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) expand the general practice workforce and (b) increase funding for community-based locally led health services. (113658)
- 87 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): 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 steps that cruise ship operators have taken to ensure that their vessels are covid-19 secure; and when he plans to issue advice to enable cruise ships to operate and travel agents to sell places on cruises again. (113638)

- 88 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on regional stability of recent reports that Turkey has granted citizenship to senior Hamas operatives. (113686)
- 89 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to encourage the EU to publish the interim report of the Georg Eckert Institute on the Palestinian Authority's school textbooks; and what response the Government has received from the EU. (113488)
- 90 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the 2019-20 Memorandum of Understanding between the Department for International Development and the Palestinian Authority, what assessment he has made of the Palestinian Authority's progress on curriculum reform. (113489)
- 91 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the 2019-20 Memorandum of Understanding between the Department for International Development and the Palestinian Authority, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the steps taken by the Palestinian Authority to ensure that UK Official Development Assistance funding was not used to cover payments made to prisoners or their families. (113490)
- 92 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the 2018-19 Memorandum of Understanding between the Department for International Development and the Palestinian Authority, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the steps taken by the Palestinian Authority to ensure that UK Official Development Assistance funding was not used to cover payments made to prisoners or their families as administered by the Palestinian Liberation Organisation. (113491)
- 93 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of reports by human rights lawyer, Emma Reilly, of the UN sharing the names of Uyghur dissidents with the Chinese Government. (113636)
- 94 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what additional support the Government is giving to the Government of Mozambique in response to recent terrorist attacks in that country. (113526)
- 95 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the Indian counterpart on the detention of (a) Friar Stan Swamy and (b) other human rights activists in that country. (113507)

- 96 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the hon Member for Glasgow East in the debate on the Transparency of the Integrated Fund on 22 October 2020, Official Report, col 475 WH that no Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment was carried out for the visits of officials from the Bahrain Ministry of Interior and judges from the Court of First Instance to the UK in March 2018 and August 2019, which were delivered under the Integrated Activity Fund, what assessment the Government has made of compliance of those matters with its (a) human rights safeguarding policies and (b) human rights obligations. (113516)
- 97 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received a copy of the EU interim report on the Palestinian Authority school curriculum. (113583)
- 98 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of Government support for people with No Recourse to Public Funds conditions. (113668)
- 99 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her Department decided on the amount of £39.60 per week as standard asylum support payments. (113676)
- 100 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2020 to Question 109520, what the monthly application processing capacity is at each additional location introduced to register asylum claims. (113610)
- 101 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Indefinite Leave to Remain applications were processed within the six month service standard in each month since January 2020. (113611)
- 102 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 November 2020 to Question 110196 on Government Departments: Staff, what Non-casework resource was reassigned from the Windrush Compensation Scheme to the Covid Helpline. (113612)
- 103 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Windrush Compensation Scheme applicants have died since January 2019; and of those how many had received final decisions on their applications. (113613)
- 104 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the compliance of his Department's rules on annual leave carry-over with the Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020; and if he will make a statement. (113681)

- 105N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2020 to Question 102833 on Saudi Arabia: Overseas Aid, what the names are of the funding streams through which the Government provides funding to the UK armed forces to provide advice, assistance and training to Saudi Arabia; and how much funding was provided by those funding streams in each of the last four financial years. [Transferred] (113158)
- 106 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, further to the Answer of 23 October 2020 to Question 104201, what the contribution rates are for (a) employers, (b) employees in service personnel pensions and for what reason neither rate is shown on the pay slips of service personnel. (113666)
- 107 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect on UK security of the delay in the procurement of the second tranche of Type 26 frigates. (113500)
- 108 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policy on UK defence exports of the increasing proportion of US-made equipment procured by his Department. (113501)
- 109 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will improve security at (a) Army Reserve centres and (b) cadet organisations that house weapons for small arms training or drill practice. (113525)
- 110N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer dated 13 October 2020 to Question 907478 on USA: RAF Croughton, what assessment he has made of the US Government's compliance with obligations under Article II of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement in respect of activities at RAF Croughton. [Transferred] (112981)
- 111 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Everyone In scheme is continuing to provide accommodation for people who have found themselves homeless in the last two months. (113561)
- 112 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to tackle changes in the level of youth homelessness; and how he plans to ensure the availability of age appropriate accommodation (a) in winter 2020 and (b) each of the next three years. (113562)
- 113 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the redesign of the Housing Infrastructure Fund. (113597)

- 114 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the contribution of the statutory requirement to publicise planning applications in local newspapers to ensuring that there is (a) transparency and (b) democratic engagement in the planning process; and if he will make a statement. (113635)
- 115 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the average processing time for Building Safety Fund applications. (113598)
- 116 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much the average grant allocation is under the Building Safety Fund. (113599)
- 117 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of a waking watch in tackling fire safety in high-rise residential buildings. (113600)
- 118 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the compliance of his Department's rules on annual leave carry-over with the Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020; and if he will make a statement. (113683)
- 119 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when Cirencester Magistrates' Court was sold; and for what price. (113487)
- 120 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2020 to Question 106239 on Civil Proceedings, if he will publish details of the new accessible bespoke court process which will be used to settle disputes in cases made through the Official Injury Claims portal. (113517)
- 121 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to section 3(11) of the Civil Liability Act 2018, what consultation has taken place with the Lord Chief Justice about the proposed tariff for compensation for whiplash injuries; and if he will publish the details of that consultation. (113518)
- 122 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish a final proposed tariff for compensation for whiplash injuries. (113519)
- 123 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the number of staff absences across the youth secure estate as a result of covid-19 per month since 1 April 2020, by establishment. (113520)
- 124 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the hours of time out of cell per child in the Youth Secure Estate each day since 1 April 2020, by establishment. (113521)



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- 125 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Prime Minister, to what extent were religious leaders involved in the Government's discussions on the closure of places of worship during the second covid-19 lockdown in England. (113497)
- 126 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2020 to Question 109525 on Taxis: Coronavirus, how many self-employed taxi and private hire vehicle drivers have received grants through the first three rounds of the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. [Transferred] (113183)
- 127 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to allocate funding to churches for the maintenance of church buildings as a result of their contribution to the provision of public services. (113567)
- 128 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide funding from the public purse for (a) a one-off bonus and (b) an annual pay increase to health care workers in recognition of their efforts in responding to the covid-19 outbreak. (113498)
- 129 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on maintaining the triple lock on the state pension. (113672)
- 130 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 109655, for what reasons bowling centres were not included in the the reduction in VAT on admissions that was applied to sectors such as cinemas and theme parks. (113502)
- 131 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to allow credit unions to (a) provide loans for members to buy cars, (b) offer insurance products to members and (c) offer credit cards; and if he will make a statement. (113471)
- 132 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether Fair4All will support the expansion of credit unions under the Dormant Assets programme. (113472)
- 133 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to require large employers to offer payroll deduction to allow employees to join and save with a credit union. (113473)
- 134 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to allow credit unions to offer (a) Premium Bonds and (b) other National Savings & Investments products; and if he will make a statement. (113474)
- 135 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will temporarily increase the rate of Gift Aid from 20 per cent to 25 per cent for two years, similar to the Gift Aid Transitional Relief Scheme of 2008. (113563)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 16 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is Government policy that Cabinet ministers use the NHS covid-19 app, including contact tracing. (113584)
- 2N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many orders through contracts awarded by his Department are currently unfulfilled. (113542)
- 3N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of distributing the November 2020 local authority discretionary grant on the basis of per head of population (a) in urban centres where the ratio of businesses to residents is significantly higher than other areas and (b) more widely. (113639)
- 4N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of developers of tidal stream technologies operating in the UK. (113594)
- 5N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with representatives of energy suppliers on support for customers for the increased costs of heating homes during Winter 2020-21 as a result of the new national covid-19 lockdown restrictions in operation from 5 November 2020. (113604)
- 6N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to ensure that supply chains for perishable goods are maintained in the event that the UK and EU do not agree a deal on their future relationship by the end of the transition period. (113551)
- 7N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether charity shops are classed as essential retailers and are able to open during the second covid-19 lockdown. (113559)
- 8N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department consulted representatives from the night time economy sector on the effect of covid-19 restrictions on that sector; and if he will make a statement. (113637)
- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps has he taken to tackle problem gambling. (113608)

- 10N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of local and regional news outlets on matters affecting those outlets as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (113620)
- 11N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of disinformation the Counter Disinformation Unit has reported to Facebook since 1 March 2020; and how many of those disinformation posts have subsequently been removed by Facebook. (113575)
- 12N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of disinformation the Counter Disinformation Unit has reported to Twitter since 1 March 2020; and how many of those disinformation posts have subsequently been removed by Twitter. (113576)
- 13N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of disinformation the Counter Disinformation Unit has reported to TikTok since 1 March 2020; and how many of those disinformation posts have subsequently been removed by TikTok. (113577)
- 14N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of disinformation the Counter Disinformation Unit has reported to WhatsApp since 1 March 2020; and how many of those disinformation posts have subsequently been removed by WhatsApp. (113578)
- 15N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of disinformation the Counter Disinformation Unit has reported to SnapChat since 1 March 2020; and how many of those disinformation posts have subsequently been removed by SnapChat. (113579)
- 16N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department is being consulted as part of the Intellectual Property Office's consultation into the UK's future copyright exhaustion regime. (113621)
- 17N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has made representations to the Intellectual Property Office on the importance of a national copyright exhaustion regime to UK (a) authors and (b) publishers. (113622)
- 18N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of an international copyright exhaustion framework on the ability of UK rightsholders to enforce those rights. (113623)
- 19N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the role of a national copyright exhaustion framework in underpinning the UK's (a) publishing industry and (b) other creative exports. (113624)

- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect covid-19 on the viability of proceeding with SATs in the 2020-21 academic year. (113549)
- 21N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether covid-19 tests proposed for mass testing of university students prior to Christmas will be rapid lateral flow tests manufactured by Innova Tried and Tested. (113627)
- 22N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2020 to Question 109509, if he will set out the total number of devices allocated to schools in London which have been reallocated to other parts of the country by (a) London borough and (b) age group of school. (113606)
- 23N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the total number of devices allocated to schools in England which have (a) been delivered to councils or (b) allocated under the previous plans to councils and are now proposed to be allocated under the new plans. (113607)
- 24N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether group music and movement classes for children aged under five can continue during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (113619)
- 25N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to arrange for UK students studying at universities in France to be tested for covid-19 to enable them to return home for Christmas without the need for quarantine; and if he will make a statement. (113462)
- 26N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the proportion of secondary school pupils that attend before and after school activities (a) in order to support parents to (i) work, (ii) seek work and (iii) undertake education or training and (b) for the purposes of respite care for vulnerable children. (113659)
- 27N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on the number of hours of extra curricular activity that will be provided following the advice issued by his Department that such activities can only take place in order to support parents to work, seek work, or to undertake education or training, and for the purposes of respite care for vulnerable children. (113660)
- 28N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in food packaging on the environment. (113464)

- 29N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to include in the UK chemical strategy a ban within 12 months on the non-essential use of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). (113465)
- 30N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what funding has been delivered as part of the Tradeshow Access Programme to date in financial year 2020-21. (113548)
- 31N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has commissioned a Government-led expert review of the potential implementation of driverless trains in areas outside London. (113478)
- 32N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to appoint special representatives to attend all Southern Railway board meetings as a result of the decision by the Office for National Statistics to classify train operating companies into the public sector. (113479)
- 33N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has required Southern Railway to provide monthly management accounts and cashflow forecasts be reviewed by his Department in response to the Office for National Statistics's decision to classify train operating companies into the public sector. (113480)
- 34N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what formula was used to calculate the emergency funding given to Southern Railway to cover the period from (a) 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020 and (b) 1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021. (113481)
- 35N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the emergency funding provided to the railways, whether the Government plans to take steps to assess whether actual cumulative passenger revenue cash receipts by Southern Railway are in line with the expected cumulative scenario underpinning the original settlement for the second half of 2021-21. (113482)
- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many railway bridge crashes have taken place in each of the last ten years. (113626)
- 37N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a hyperloop transport system through the High Speed Two project. (113459)
- 38N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the (a) maglev and (b) hyperloop transport systems; and if he will make a statement. (113460)

- 39N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the value is of the (a) rent-free working space and (b) commercial and technical support being given by the Government through the High Speed Two project to (i) Digital Rail, (ii) Hypervine, (iii) Rail Diary, (iv) Grid Smarter Cities and (v) Open Space. (113461)
- 40N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on (a) UK transport infrastructure and (b) the logistics sector of the UK and EU not agreeing a deal on their future relationship by the end of the transition period. (113552)
- 41N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which railway stations in London have been refurbished or rebuilt since 2010; and at what cost to the public purse. (113633)
- 42N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the next tranche of repair vouchers under the Fix Your Bike scheme are planned to be released before the expiration of the existing covid-19 restrictions. (113509)
- 43N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential economic effect on self-employed workers claiming universal credit of the reintroduction of the minimum income floor. (113554)
- 44N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of universal credit claimants who would be affected by the reintroduction of the minimum income floor in (a) the Barnsley Central constituency, (b) the Sheffield city region and (c) Yorkshire and the Humber. (113555)
- 45N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether benefit sanctions will continue to be applied by her Department during the period of the new national covid-19 lockdown from 5 November 2020; and if she will make a statement. (113590)
- 46N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to increase the rate of (a) jobseekers' allowance and (b) employment and support allowance in line with the increase in universal credit; and if she will make a statement. (113466)
- 47N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what method her Department has used to conduct personal independence payment medical assessments since face to face assessments were paused in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (113467)



- 48N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of tests in the Liverpool mass covid-19 testing programme have returned positive results; and how does that rate compare with the positive test rate found by national pillar 1 and pillar 2 testing. (113494)
- 49N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the Royal College of Nursing's campaign for Government to provide a life assurance scheme to English student nurses working on the front line during the second wave of the covid-19 outbreak. (113493)
- 50N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on Denmark's decision to ban per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in food packaging for reasons of public health. (113463)
- 51N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to record the vaccination status of people who have received the covid-19 vaccine. (113601)
- 52N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department is using to assess the data security of health passports. (113602)
- 53N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce health passports as part of its future covid-19 vaccine roll-out strategy. (113603)
- 54N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the change in the number of mental health support workers who provide one to one support to those with a mental health diagnosis; and whether he plans to increase recruitment for that role. (113546)
- 55N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the accuracy rate of rapid lateral flow tests manufactured by Innova Tried and Tested is in (a) the first week of infection, (b) two to four weeks after infection, (c) asymptomatic and (d) symptomatic individuals. (113628)
- 56N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2020 to Question 52660, if he will contact participants in negotiations with Randox to seek their consent to publish their names. (113605)
- 57N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) NHS workers and (b) social care staff have been infected with covid-19 (i) since March 2020 and (ii) since September 2020. (113523)

- 58N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) NHS workers and (b) social care staff have died from covid-19 since (i) March 2020 and (ii) September 2020. (113524)
- 59N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to expand the availability of the flu vaccine in England to non-priority groups. (113553)
- 60N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the estimate in Macmillan Cancer Support's report entitled The Forgotten C, published in October 2020 that it could take (a) 20 months to tackle the cancer diagnosis backlog and (b) 17 months to tackle the starting first cancer treatment backlog in England. (113534)
- 61N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise domiciliary care workers for weekly covid-19 tests. (113618)
- 62N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many orders for personal protective equipment through contracts awarded by his Department are currently unfulfilled. (113543)
- 63N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have (a) requested and (b) received an NHS flu vaccination in each month since the start of winter 2020-21; and how many people so (i) requested and (ii) received that vaccination in each month in winter 2019-20. (113614)
- 64N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) schoolchildren up to Year seven, (b) pregnant women, (c) people over the age of 65, (d) people in the extremely vulnerable category, (e) people aged 50 to 65 and (f) people in the entire population have received a flu vaccination since the start of winter 2020-21. (113615)
- 65N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the oral question of the hon Member for Hammersmith to the Leader of the House on 5 November 2020, Official Report, col 495, when he plans to answer Questions 95023, 95024, and 95025, tabled on 24 September 2020, and Question 97479, tabled on 30 September 2020, and Questions 103452, 103453, 103454, 103455 and 103456 tabled on 14 October 2020 by the hon. Member for Hammersmith. (113522)
- 66N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to designate Anna Chaplains for Older People as key workers for the purposes of visiting residential care homes; and if he will make a statement. (113468)

- 67N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of reduced visitor access on the loneliness and mental health of care home residents since the start of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (113469)
- 68N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of (a) reports of conditions in quarantine camps and (b) the wider humanitarian situation in the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea (DPRK) in the context of the covid-19 pandemic; and what humanitarian assistance the Government is providing in response to that matter. (113533)
- 69N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the the joint statement by the UN World Tourism Organisation and the International Maritime Organisation on the safe resumption of cruise ship operations following the COVID-19 pandemic published on 5th November 2020, what his timescale is for updating his Department's ocean cruise travel advice published on 9 July 2020. (113589)
- 70N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer on 27 April 2020 to Question 37391, how many UK nationals have returned to the UK from India on repatriation flights organised by the Government; and if he will make a statement. (113470)
- 71N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has made to enable the covid-safe continuation of citizenship ceremonies during the period of the new national covid-19 lockdown from 5 November 2020. (113663)
- 72N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure the independence and effectiveness of the proposed Migrants' Commissioner role. (113560)
- 73N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the status is of the Proscription Review Group; and when that Group last met. (113585)
- 74N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of activity of hostile states in relation to spreading disinformation and conspiracy theories about covid-19. (113586)
- 75N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what provision there is for mutual aid between counter terrorism policing and the National Crime Agency. (113587)

- 76N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2019 to Question 277618 on Hezbollah, whether it remains her policy to not collect data on the number of Hezbollah members or supporters in the UK. (113588)
- 77N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of people with refugee status unable to work as a result of delays in accessing National Insurance numbers. (113669)
- 78N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Leader of the House, whether he has made an assessment of the effect on the transmission of covid-19 of providing additional ways for MPs to work from home during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions; if he will take steps to allow MPs to (a) contribute remotely to debates in Westminster Hall and (b) vote remotely in divisions during that period; whether he asked Public Health England for advice on the effect on the transmission of covid-19 of MPs travelling to and from their constituencies to Westminster during that period; and if he will make a statement. (113529)
- 79N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British-born Muslims who joined the armed forces from (a) 2016 to (b) 2019 completed the minimum length of service before exiting the armed services. (113661)
- 80N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many formal complaints were received from British-born Muslim armed forces personnel in service from (a) 2016 to (b) 2019. (113662)
- 81N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will issue guidance to local authorities on making available Government-backed business rates relief to showground and funfair businesses; and if he will make a statement. (113510)
- 82N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of switching from RPI to CPIH in 2025 on pension funds' holdings of index-linked government bonds. (113629)
- 83N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of switching from RPI to CPIH in 2030 on pension funds' holdings of index-linked government bonds. (113630)
- 84N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate the Government has made of the potential cost of compensating pension funds for losses arising from index-linked government bonds as the result of switching from RPI to CPIH. (113631)
- 85N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of continuing with an RPI-like measure until such time as index-linked Government bonds based on RPI have matured. (113632)

- 86N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential scope for fraud in claims by directors of limited companies in respect of future financial support provided in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (113545)
- 87N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish an equality impact assessment on the difference in financial support available to (a) workers paid through PAYE who qualified for furlough, (b) workers paid through PAYE who did not qualify for furlough (c) self-employed workers who qualified for the self employed income support scheme, (d) self-employed workers who did not qualify for the self employed income support scheme, and (e) ltd company directors who paid themselves in dividends but not through PAYE. (113547)
- 88N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Written Statement of on 21 July 2020, HCWS400, on Finance Bill 2020-21: Draft Legislation and Tax Documents, on what date he plans to open the technical consultation on Small Brewers Relief. (113528)
- 89N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of redundancies that may have been avoided if the announcement extending the coronavirus job retention scheme was to be extended had been made earlier. (113514)
- 90N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support the Government plans to provide to people who have become self-employed since March 2020. (113515)
- 91N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has he made of the effect on people on lower incomes of (a) the reduction in stamp duty and (b) the increase in house prices. (113609)
- 92N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to expand the Job Retention Scheme to allow (a) schools and (b) other publicly funded organisations to access the scheme for staff who are clinically extremely vulnerable and who cannot attend work during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown and are unable to work from home. (113527)
- 93N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of permitting standard variable rate of over 4 per cent on former Northern Rock mortgages now managed by unregulated lenders, following confirmation by the Bank of England that interest rates will remain at 0.1 per cent; and what recent discussions he has had with the FCA in relation to their oversight of unregulated lenders. (113556)
- 94N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the progress of the Kickstart scheme. (113557)

- 95N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on unemployment of covid-19 in areas with a high proportion of aviation-related jobs. (113558)
- 96N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what economic models his Department used to brief (a) officials in the Cabinet Office and (b) members of the SAGE committee. (113691)
- 97N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the contribution of the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury of 9 November, Official Report Column 707, which breweries in Easington constituency will benefit from changes to Small Brewers Relief. (113535)
- 98N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with breweries that produce less than 5000 hectolitres of beer on changes to Small Brewers Relief. (113536)
- 99N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the contribution of the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury of 9 November, Official Report Column 708, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on brewers producing between 2100 and 5000 hectolitres of changes to Small Brewers Relief. (113537)
- 100N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which discussions he had with (a) breweries and (b) other organisations on reviewing changes to Small Brewers Relief prior to the Chancellor's announcement at the 2018 Budget that the Scheme would be reviewed. (113538)
- 101N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution of the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury of 9 November 2020, Official Report, column 708, how much and what proportion of Small Brewers Relief in 2019 was spent on breweries operating between 2100 and 5000 hectolitres. (113539)
- 102N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to provide financial support to businesses in the travel industry at the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (113616)
- 103N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November to Question 108277, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential merits of applying a zero rate VAT to period pants for the purposes reducing the use of single-use plastics. (113617)
- 104N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether employees with a permanent part year contract are eligible for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (113657)



105N**Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the Government furlough scheme to people who would have qualified for furlough if their employer had made an application. (113511)

106N**Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people who were denied furlough by their employers. (113512)

107N**Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a backdated furlough scheme for people who were denied furlough by their employer. (113513)

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 23 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to exempt car washes from future covid-19 restrictions. (113634)