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## Questions tabled on Friday 13 November 2020

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 16 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of drug-related deaths registered in 2019 involved combinations of cocaine with (a) opiates, (b) fentanyl and (c) other synthetic opiates. [Transferred] (114142)
- 2 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the financial effect on widowed people of the civil service pension rules on remarriage and cohabitation. [Transferred] (114983)
- 3 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the outcome of the US presidential election on the commitments to the Paris Climate Accord of 2015. [Transferred] (115015)
- 4 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of China's commitment to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060. [Transferred] (115016)
- 5 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance his Department has published for employers helping to meet the support needs of bereaved employees. [Transferred] (114218)

- 6N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the health benefits of bereavement leave. [Transferred] (114220)
- 7N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for charities and community projects which tackle loneliness. [Transferred] (114349)
- 8N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help enable the unhindered movement of medicinal drugs from EU countries into the UK after the end of the transition period. [Transferred] (114275)
- 9 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that UK courts have the right to demand to see and assess evidence of a prima facie case to answer which has been collected by the requesting state in extradition cases after the transition period and (b) when that evidence is considered insufficient to refuse that request. [Transferred] (114805)
- 10 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the right hon. Member for East Hampshire, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what assessment of air quality has been made as part of the plans for refurbishing the Palace of Westminster. [Transferred] (114768)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of fireworks on people with post traumatic stress disorder. [Transferred] (114848)
- 2N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Local Government Association on ensuring that local authorities administer grant funding to wholesalers as part of the Plan for Jobs five per cent discretionary fund in line with the recommendations in clause 23 of the Additional Restrictions Grant Guidance for Local Authorities. [Transferred] (114798)
- 3 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many applications for funding from the Culture Recovery Fund were made from the culture and heritage sector in (a) Cheshire West and Chester, (b) Halton and (c) Weaver Vale constituency, and how many of applications were successful. (115013)

- 4 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding from the Culture Recovery Fund has been allocated to the culture and heritage sector in (a) Cheshire West and Chester, (b) Halton and (c) Weaver Vale since that fund was established. (115014)
- 5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy to support transmission cost relief for small commercial radio broadcasters. (114994)
- 6N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of closing telecoms customer support services during the covid-19 outbreak on (a) UK businesses, (b) consumers and (c) those people and businesses who do not have access to fixed lines. [Transferred] (114879)
- 7 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his predecessor had in 2016 with the National Archives on the document entitled, FCO 37/3978 Involvement of UK companies training Sri Lankan security forces, 1985. (115030)
- 8 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the implication for his policies of social media videos with images embedded designed to provoke epilepsy seizures. (115027)
- 9 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the number of people undertaking paid apprenticeships in Coventry North East constituency as at 13 November 2020. (114990)
- 10 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on students' exam performance of their disrupted schooling as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (114957)
- 11 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to tackle (a) mental and (b) emotional health issues among children caused by the covid-19 outbreak. (114950)
- 12 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking in response to NSPCC research which found that counselling sessions for eating and body image disorders among children and young people increased since the introduction of a national covid-19 lockdown in March 2020. (114951)
- 13 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve social mobility for children from working class backgrounds. (114952)
- 14 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to provide continued support to children leaving care upon turning 18 years of age. (114953)

- 15 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to provide young care leavers with educational opportunities. (114954)
- 16 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she made the combined potential effects of Articles (a) 8.84 on Cross-border transfer of information by electronic means and (b) 8.80 on Personal information protection of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on the enforceability of UK data protection rights in respect of data that has left the UK. (114972)
- 17 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Culture Media and Sport, on the potential effect of Article 8.73 on source code of the Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on promoting transparency of algorithmic decisions; and if she will make a statement. (114973)
- 18 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the two-year period for passing a practical driving test from the date of a successful theory test for people waiting to take practical driving tests during the covid-19 outbreak. (114992)
- 19 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department has provided for transport projects in Coventry since 2010. (114985)
- 20 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of (a) the numbers of people applying for a driving licence and (b) how many people have (i) passed and (ii) failed for each of the last five years. (114976)
- 21 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the need to remove the five-week wait for universal credit for employees made redundant prior to 23 September 2020 and who are not eligible for statutory redundancy pay. (115012)
- 22 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the level of Statutory Sick Pay for people who have (a) tested positive for covid-19 and (b) been notified to self-isolate via the Track and Trace App. (115032)
- 23N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the audit process is to ensure that funds to support local authorities to provide for the most deprived people in their communities are received by those people. [Transferred] (115035)

- 24 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the scientific basis for the Government's decision to close amusement arcades in tier 3 of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (115028)
- 25 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has provided to (a) Clinical Commissioning Groups and (b) local NHS providers on the introduction of new antimicrobials; and how that guidance supports the antimicrobial resistance five-year action plan. (114995)
- 26 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that families with additional needs can access the respite support they require during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown period. (115009)
- 27 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle flu vaccine shortages in Bath. (115000)
- 28N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of November 2020 covid-19 restrictions on non-cohabiting partners. [Transferred] (114892)
- 29N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including couples in long-term relationships on the list of people able to form a social bubble where they are unable to do so following the implementation of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. [Transferred] (114893)
- 30 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with oesophageal cancer in the last five years. (114977)
- 31 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) Royal College of Nursing and (b) other bodies on the potential merits of cold-water swimming in reducing dementia. (114978)
- 32 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to recruit additional carer staff to care homes and care services. (114979)
- 33 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) advice and (b) guidance provided by the (i) Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England on the ban on communal worship during the November 2020 covid-19 national lockdown. (114948)
- 34 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish details of all contracts awarded to private companies relating to the Government's covid-19 response. (114949)

- 35 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of reports that Iran has installed advanced centrifuges at an underground facility. (115024)
- 36 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate the Government has made of the monetary value of 0.7 per cent of GNI in 2020-21. (115002)
- 37 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral evidence of the Permanent Under Secretary of his Department to the Foreign Affairs Committee on the Work of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 10 November 2020, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Integrated Review on his Departments priorities. (115004)
- 38 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart regarding on-going legal cases in the US where prosecutors are seeking evidence from UK citizens. (115007)
- 39 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to scrutinise the Palestinian Authority's newly released educational curriculum. (115033)
- 40 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the provision of (a) water, (b) sanitation and (c) hygiene to developing countries are prioritised within its policies. (115010)
- 41 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reasons his Department was not aware of a collection of Defence Adviser reports for Sri Lanka from the 1970s to 1980s before 2020. (115031)
- 42 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the remit is of the Government's review of the restrictions on asylum seekers' right to work; and when the Government plans to publish the outcome of that review. (115023)
- 43 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the order of the High Court of 2 November directing her Department to continue to provide accommodation under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 to former asylum-seekers, whether departmental staff have been instructed to (a) cease to issue new discontinuation notices to persons to whom the order applies and (b) withdraw (i) notices under appeal and (ii) other such notices where they have not yet led to withdrawal of accommodation. (115015)



- 44 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the order of the High Court of 2 November 2020 directing her Department to continue to provide accommodation under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 to former asylum-seekers, what instructions she has issued to companies contracted by her Department to provide accommodation and/or advice to former asylum-seekers; and if she will publish those instructions. (115016)
- 45 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 5 November 2020 to Question 109623, whether she has instructed her staff not to defend discontinuation notices in appeals to the Asylum Support Tribunal as a result of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (115018)
- 46 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 5 November 2020 to Question 109623 on Asylum: Coronavirus, which (a) other Government Departments and agencies and (b) local authorities she has consulted in her regular review of the process of issuing discontinuation notices. (115019)
- 47 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 28 October 2020 to Question 106945 on Immigration: Coronavirus, what the parameters are of her review into previously enrolled biometrics; what her timeframe is for that review; whether she plans to enable MPs to submit evidence; and whether she plans to publish the results of her inquiries. (115021)
- 48 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 5 November 2020 to Question 109623, whether Public Health England has advised her Department that the eviction of destitute former asylum seekers poses no threat to public health. (115017)
- 49 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has conducted an Equality Impact Assessment in relation to the decision to recommence evictions from asylum accommodation. (115020)
- 50 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps Police Forces are taking to protect the welfare of dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act (1991) given the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the time taken for court cases to be heard and the extended periods of time in kennels. (114961)
- 51 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with police forces about steps they are taking to protect churches from (a) theft and (b) vandalism during lockdown. (114975)

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- 52 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether local councils have the jurisdiction to issue self-isolation payments to people who have been instructed to self-isolate but do not possess a reference number from NHS Test and Trace. (114945)
- 53 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason people on low incomes and eligible for self-isolation payments are unable to access financial support unless they are asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace. (114946)
- 54 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will put in place the Everyone In covid-19 funding scheme for rough sleepers for winter 2020-21. (114947)
- 55 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of re-offending rates among (a) under 25s and (b) over 25s in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England since 2010. (114984)
- 56 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to reduce forensic service caseloads. (115029)
- 57 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Prime Minister, what his policy is on ending public financing of fossil fuels overseas; and if he will make a statement. (115006)
- 58 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the need to provide financial support for employees made redundant before 23 September 2020 who cannot be furloughed and are not entitled to any statutory redundancy payment. (115011)
- 59 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the merits of increasing funding for diabetes technology in the Spending Review. (115026)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the 2015 Paris climate change agreement 2015, what recent progress he has made on submitting the UK's post-2020 Nationally Determined Contributions by the deadline of 31 December 2020. (114959)



- 2N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason chimney draught excluders are not eligible as secondary measures under the Green Homes Grant. (114966)
- 3N **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 local businesses in (a) Coventry and (b) the West Midlands during the covid-19 outbreak. (114983)
- 4N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the independent technical assessment carried out by the UK Space Agency into the investment in OneWeb. (114970)
- 5N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many times he has met with (a) Retail Sector Council and (b) the Hospitality Future Group in 2020; and whether he will publish minutes from those meetings. (114980)
- 6N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children starting primary school in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England had literacy skills below the expected school-ready level in each of the last five years. (114989)
- 7N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish guidance for medical students on placements on (a) how and (b) whether they can return home for the Christmas holiday period during the covid-19 outbreak. (115001)
- 8N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce regulations for the compulsory microchipping of cats by the 31st of March 2021. (114958)
- 9N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to introduce practical measures for offsetting phosphates being discharged from homes. (114960)
- 10N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many fossil fuel projects UK export finance has planned for the 2021; and where these projects will be located. (115005)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of the data flow provisions of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on (a) data adequacy discussions with EU and (b) data flow agreements with the (i) US and (ii) other countries. (114971)

- 12N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October 2020 to Question 104706, how many civil society round table meetings have been held as at 13 November 2020; what different subjects were covered at each of those meetings; and how many different civil society organisations were represented at each of those meetings. (114965)
- 13N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 113113, whether a parent visiting under-age children overseas is a legally permitted reason for overseas travel under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 4) Regulations 2020. (114981)
- 14N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which local authorities in England have not been allocated funding for electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and what provisions will be made to support those authorities in developing electric vehicle charging infrastructure in future. (114962)
- 15N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 7 September 2020 to Questions 83804, 83805 and 83806, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of fares reforms for (a) long-distance leisure and (b) ad-hoc business travel passengers. (114974)
- 16N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of former claimants of disability living allowance who have been unsuccessful in their claim for personal independence payment have been waiting over (a) six months (b) one year for their appeal to be heard in Coventry North East constituency. (114987)
- 17N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2020 to Question 101055 on Breast Cancer: Screening, what the average waiting list has been for breast screening invitations every year for the past 5 years. (115008)
- 18N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the full findings of Exercise Cygnus. (114967)
- 19N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to reduce discrepancies in access to IVF treatment across CCGs in England. (115025)
- 20N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the projection of the Bank of England in its Monetary Policy Report, published in November 2020, that GDP will reduce by 11 per cent in 2020, what recent projection the Government has made of the value of Official Development Assistance in 2020. (115003)

- 21N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Saudi Arabian counterpart to secure the release of (a) Loujain AlHathloul and (b) other human rights defenders in that country; and if he will make a statement. (114991)
- 22N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to expand the application of the Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Act 2020 to EU member states after 21 December 2020; what the timescale is for expanding the application of that legislation; what step she is taking to ensure that UK authorities have the power to arrest based on Interpol Red Notices issued by EU member states after 31 December 2020. (114969)
- 23N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of knife crime in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years. (114988)
- 24N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to investigate the immigration case of Adeleke Olanrewaju Okunade who successfully appealed in May 2020 against the refusal of his settlement visa application and who has not yet received that visa. (114982)
- 25N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 31 July 2020 from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton on appointments at Sopra Steria run UK visa centres. (115022)
- 26N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to release guidance on the new Immigration Rules that make rough sleeping grounds for cancelling or refusing permission to be in the UK which are due to be enforced from 1 December 2020. (115034)
- 27N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the removal of the protest exemption from The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 makes all protests attended by more than two people illegal during the November 2020 lockdown restrictions; and what steps her Department is taking to protect the fundamental right to protest; and if she will make a statement. (114963)
- 28N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of making (a) asylum and (b) other migration application processes available online during the covid-19 outbreak. (114999)
- 29N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to extend the application deadline for the Building Safety Fund beyond December 2020. (114955)

- 30N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will introduce a new risk matrix for the Building Safety Fund that does not rely on height as a qualifying feature but prioritises funding based on the risk to life. (114956)
- 31N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding his Department allocated to Coventry in each of the last 10 years. (114986)
- 32N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what reports he has received on mortgage providers routinely requesting ESW1 forms for flats in buildings under 18 metres in height; and if the Government will publish guidance on when an ESW1 form (a) is and (b) is not required. (114996)
- 33N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the number of blocks of flats in the Greenwich and Woolwich constituency that did not meet the required building regulations at the time of their completion; and if he will make a statement. (114997)
- 34N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what commitments have been made to fund the remediation of unsafe (a) aluminium composite material (ACM) and (b) non-ACM external wall systems at no cost to leaseholders by (i) Ballymore, (ii) Barratt, (iii) Bellway, (iv) Berkeley, (v) Bovis, (vi) Countryside, (vii) Crest Nicholson, (viii) Galliard, (ix) Persimmon, (x) Redrow, (xi) Taylor Wimpey and (xii) Durkan for those developments in which each retains a legal interest; and if he will make a statement. (114998)
- 35N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) domestic violence case applicants and (b) sexual violence case applicants have applied for exceptional case funding in the last five years; and how many of those applicants have been successful. (114944)
- 36N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2020 to Question 102112, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of monies voluntarily returned as part of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme since 13 October 2020. (114993)
- 37N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department have provided any guidance to mortgage lenders on the potential merits of including SEISS payments as income for the purposes of assessing affordability of a mortgage applicant. (114968)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress he has made on data protection arrangements with Japan; and when he plans to reach an adequacy decision on allowing digital trade to continue with Japan after the end of the transition period. [Transferred] (908998)
- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Free Trade Agreement with Japan on (a) data protection standards and (b) data flows for UK data. [Transferred] (909033)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 30 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) NHS and (b) social care staff have died from covid-19 since the start of the outbreak. (114964)