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Questions tabled on Monday 16 November 2020

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many deaths there were from seasonal flu in each month of the last three years. [Transferred] (114757)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his policy is on ending public financing of fossil fuels overseas; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (91999)
- 3N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether public (a) demonstrations, (b) marches and (c) picketing are permitted under The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 4) Regulations 2020. [Transferred] (114777)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

 [Transferred] (91938)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

 [Transferred] (91939)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle (a) mental and (b emotional health issues among children caused by the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (91943)

Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

[Transferred] (91944)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to designate the sale of baby clothes as essential retail during the covid-19 outbreak. (115502)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has for the long-term recovery of the wedding sector from the covid-19 outbreak. (115810)
- Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether emissions from goods produced abroad that are consumed within the UK will be included in the UK's net zero carbon emissions target. (115636)
- 4 Scott Benton (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the Government's policy is on anticipatory investment in decarbonisation projects; what plans his Department has to provide guidance to distribution networks on the funding of decarbonisation plans; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of decarbonisation investment on bills paid by customers. (115835)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward proposals to enable UK Research and Innovation to prolong funding for research students unable to undertake face-to-face interviews as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (115775)
- 6 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the North Sea Transition deal; and if he will make a statement. (115663)
- Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that offshore oil and gas workers in north east England made redundant during the covid-19 outbreak are offered support to re-train for work in the offshore wind industry. (115664)

- 8 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be created in the offshore wind industry and its supply chain in (a) the North East, (b) England and (c) the UK in each year to 2030.
- 9 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether officials from his Department attend meetings of Oil and Gas UK's Recovery Group. (115666)
- Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to ensure that trade unions organising (a) seafarers, (b) port workers and (c) offshore oil and gas workers are consulted as part of the work of the Green Jobs Taskforce. (115667)
- 11 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Green Jobs Taskforce, how many jobs he plans to create in the offshore wind supply chain by 2030. (115668)
- lan Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Department for Transport on the role of the Green Jobs Taskforce in creating employment across public transport modes to 2030. (115669)
- 13 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many post offices have been closed in England as a result of being assessed as not commercially viable since 2018. (115711)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will create a net zero test for all infrastructure policy and spending decisions. (115464)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will place a moratorium on building high carbon infrastructure such as expanded airports as part of the covid-19 recovery package. (115465)
- Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on regulatory measures in the coastal shipping sector to increase domestic employment in the supply chain roles for (a) offshore wind, (b) decommissioning and (c) Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage projects on the UK Continental Shelf.
- 17 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will review the Crown Estate's licensing process for offshore wind farms to ensure that (a) employment and (b) port activity in the supply chain is reserved for UK based (i) workers and (ii) ports after the EU transition period expires. (115615)

- lan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to amend the Contracts for Difference auction process for offshore wind farm projects on the UK Continental Shelf to weight the process in favour of developers who commit to use Tier 1-3 contractors who employ (a) seafarers and (b) other maritime workers in the domestic supply chain.
- 19 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to amend the Contracts for Difference auction process for offshore wind farm projects on the UK Continental Shelf to weight the process in favour of developers who commit to the exclusive use of UK ports by their Tier 1-3 contractors. (115617)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase the number of suitably qualified and experienced personnel (SQEP) in the UK space sector. (115796)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date he plans to publish the national space strategy. (115797)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date the National Space Council last met; when the council plans next to meet; and whether he plans to publish the agendas and minutes of those meetings. (115798)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what general programmes and themes he plans to include in the national space strategy. (115799)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a lead authority to monitor the implementation of the national space strategy. (115800)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policy on future UK space capability of the Athena paper entitled A new Approach to Space. (115801)
- David Mundell (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of enabling applicants for Bounce Back Loan top-ups to amend errors on their initial application where evidence for that error can be provided. (115527)
- 27 Mark Pawsey (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Ofgem on the future role of hydrogen in the UK gas networks. (115622)

- Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Green Homes Grant scheme, what estimate he has made of the number of businesses that are eligible to register as a certified installer to administer home improvements under that scheme; and what number and proportion of those eligible businesses have so successfully registered as certified installers. (115718)
- Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Green Homes Grant scheme, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary home improvement measures have been completed since that scheme was launched. (115719)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance his Department received to inform its decision to include car showrooms on the list of businesses that have to close apart from facilitating collections while national covid-19 restrictions are in place from 5 November to 2 December 2020.
- 31 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) equity of the distribution of the grants awarded under the Culture Recovery Fund; and if he will make a statement. (115811)
- Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will hold discussions with the TV Licensing Authority on the (a) the time taken to process cheque payments from people over 75 and (b) issuing reminder letters to people who have already paid for their TV licence.
- 33 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the BBC on holding a public consultation on (a) offering monthly license subscriptions and (b) other future funding proposals. (115571)
- 34 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much money from the public purse has been spent through the Youth Investment Fund. (115503)
- 35 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department plans to accelerate funding from the Youth Investment Fund to support youth organisations during the covid-19 outbreak.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with bookmakers on funding
 for racing greyhounds.

 (115507)

- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2020 to Question 113060, if he will disaggregate the take-up rate of the period products programme by (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools and (c) colleges.
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students are studying a (a) T-level and (b) non-T-level study programme on a full-time basis in the 2020-21 academic year. (115850)
- Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average programme funding per student is for 16 to 19 year olds studying a (a) T-level and (b) non-T-level study programme on a full-time basis in the 2020-21 academic year.
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on keeping schools open and functioning effectively of the performance of the test and trace system. (115467)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, steps he is taking to improve understanding of the guidance on the use of personal protective equipment in (a) schools and (b) other educational settings.

 (115468)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to (a) procure and (b) deliver (i) laptops and (ii) other home internet access to disadvantaged students in a timely manner during the covid-19 outbreak. (115469)
- 43 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether music lessons can take place in the teacher's home during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions in England. (115817)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that deaf children are able to be taught in environments which require the wearing of facemasks. (115657)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether parents who are shielding as a result of serious health problems are permitted to keep their children out of school. (115519)
- 46 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to include carbon emissions from imports and exports in UK carbon budgets. (115634)
- 47 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to the (a) River Severn Partnership and (b) Environment Agency to further reduce the risk of flooding along the River Severn.

- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what preparations have been made (a) along the River Severn and (b) across the UK for potential flooding during winter 2020-21.
- 49 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to support the West Midland's economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak through exports. (115813)
- Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to reduce carbon emissions to zero from 2050 from the (a) aviation and (b) maritime sectors for UK (i) imports and (ii) exports. (115635)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Transport, what plans he has to include the Airspace Modernisation Strategy in
 the work of the Jet Zero Council. (115728)
- Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what effect the Transport Decarbonisation Plan will have on the Green Jobs Taskforce launched on 12 November 2020; and when he last discussed the low carbon economy and employment levels in public transport with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. (115671)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require rail franchisees to provide part-time season tickets; when he will conclude his assessment of proposals received from train operators on ensuring increased value and convenience for part-time and flexible commuters; and if he will make a statement. (115584)
- Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to introduce cabotage legislation in order to regulate (a) employment, (b) merchant ship registration and (c) port activity in the coastal shipping sector which includes the offshore energy supply chain. (115611)
- Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020 does not reduce UK seafarer employment levels in (a) 2021 and (b) subsequent years.
- Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will review his policies on increasing the (a) employment and (b) training of UK (i) Ratings and (ii) Officers in the shipping industry after the EU transition period ends on 31 December 2020.
- 57 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment has he made of the potential contribution of developing increased regular direct rail links between Southampton Airport and Portsmouth stations to the Government's levelling-up agenda. (115806)

- Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons applications to the Government's Kickstart scheme are restricted to (a) limited companies and (b) registered charities. (115843)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to conduct an equalities impact assessment of the implementation of the Restriction of Public Sector Exit Payment Regulations. (115824)
- 60 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to ensure that increasing working hours is economically advantageous for young people living in supported accommodation. (115690)
- 61 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will assess the potential merits of introducing time-bound targets for increasing Pension Credit uptake. (115659)
- 62 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to develop new awareness raising campaigns to boost Pension Credit uptake. (115660)
- 63 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to implement innovative technological solutions to increase the uptake of Pension Credit. (115661)
- 64 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will produce an action plan for increasing the uptake of Pension Credit. (115662)
- Or Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of women who reached state pension age on 6 April 2016, received a Married Woman's Pension Rate based on their husband's National Insurance contributions but subsequently divorced and failed to receive an uplift to a full basic state pension. (115620)
- 66 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many sole traders have successfully applied for Kickstart funding via a Kickstart gateway. (115532)
- 67 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the terms of agreement between Oxford and AstraZeneca for their covid-19 vaccine. (115819)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that any covid-19 vaccines are sold at cost and are accessible to (a) low-income and (b) middle-income countries. (115820)
- 69 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the veracity of reports that (a) AstraZeneca's no profit pricing commitment for the covid-19 vaccine will expire

- when that company declares the pandemic is over and (b) that company's contract for vaccine development permits declaration of the end of the covid-19 pandemic in July 2021. (115821)
- 70 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government supports the World Trade Organisation proposed waiver for covid-19 intellectual property. (115822)
- 71 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what risk assessment he has carried out on bilateral deals with pharmaceutical companies for covid-19 vaccine candidates on the effect on availability of covid-19 vaccine candidates for healthcare workers and vulnerable groups throughout the world.

 (115823)
- 72 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the headquarters of NHSX is in London. (115543)
- 73 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are employed by NHSX in London by pay band. (115544)
- 74 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new NHSX jobs are based in London. (115545)
- 75 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the ability of NHSX to consider technology solutions outside of London. (115546)
- 76 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made on the effect of having NHSX headquartered in London on the Government's levelling-up agenda. (115547)
- 77 **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings the Government has had with abortion providers to monitor the safety of abortion pills being taken at home since 30 March 2020. (115492)
- Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on patients of the time limitations for bringing a claim against a manufacturer of (a) mesh, (b) essure sterilisation and (c) breast implants.
- 79 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether baby massage groups are exempt from the November 2020 covid-19 restrictions; and if his Department will publish guidance on that matter. (115788)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recommendation 4 of the UK framework for mental health research, whether the recommended portfolio review of UK mental health research funders has been published.

 (115758)

- Paul Holmes (Eastleigh): (FAO Amelia) To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to Answer Question 97046, tabled by the hon Member for Eastleigh on 29 September 2020. (115837)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will work with the Welsh Government to bring forward specific travel guidance for researchers and students at Welsh universities who are resident in England and require laboratory access to complete their qualifications.

 (115773)
- 83 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including soft tissue therapy in those medical practices permitted to continue operating during covid-19 restrictions. (115774)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review public health guidance on driving instruction to permit practical lessons to continue for key workers during covid-19 lockdown restrictions.

 (115776)
- 85 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people without internet access take up digital GP appointments. (115500)
- 86 John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with the Scottish Government to develop plans for a coordinated rollout of covid-19 vaccines. (115763)
- 87 John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with the Scottish Government to develop a communications campaign to promote the uptake of covid-19 vaccines.
 (115764)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 vaccine procurement has been carried out at a UK-wide level. (115765)
- 89 John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether each approved covid-19 vaccine will be distributed across the UK according to population. (115766)
- 90 John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of covid-19 testing in Scotland is provided by the UK Government.
 (115767)
- 91 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 availability of formaldehyde free flu vaccinations in (a) Ellesmere Port and Neston and (b) England. (115708)

- 92 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what responsibility health and social care partnerships have for determining local funding priorities. (115710)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of symptoms of (a) chronic fatigue syndrome and (b) long covid. (115466)
- 94 Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Minister for Mental Health, Suicide Prevention and Patient Safety plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 21 August 2020 on his constituent's difficulties in travelling to the Royal Marsden hospital.
- 95 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage care homes to ease covid-19 restrictions on family visitation over Christmas where possible to do so safely. (115505)
- 96 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that students who are self-isolating as a result of covid-19 have access to counselling for anxiety and mental health problems. (115656)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of senior doctors working in the NHS.
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using Leeds as a pilot area for testing visitors at care homes for covid-19. (115808)
- 99 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Government of India on the arrest of Fr Stan Swamy and other human rights activists; and if he will make a statement. (115812)
- 100 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 implications for his policies of allegations that the Iranian regime planned to
 bomb the Iranian opposition party rally in Paris in June 2018. (115618)
- 101 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 implications for his policies of the report by Le Monde of 10 October 2020 that
 the Administrator-General of Belgium's General Information and Security Service,
 wrote to inform the federal prosecutor in France that an attack on the resistance
 gathering of June 2018 was planned and led by the Iranian regime. (115619)

- 102 Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) people killed, (b) people wounded, (c) households displaced and (d) civilian buildings destroyed during recent shelling by forces of the Republic of India of areas within Pakistan-administered Kashmir. (115567)
- 103 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
 his Indian counterpart on the recent shelling by its forces of areas within Pakistanadministered Kashmir. (115568)
- 104 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there are established processes
 to enable compensation by the Republic of India to families whose homes have
 been destroyed by its forces' shelling of areas within Pakistan-administered
 Kashmir. (115569)
- 105 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his
 Indian counterpart on behalf of UK citizens who have family members whose
 homes have been destroyed by the shelling by Indian forces of areas within
 Pakistan-administered Kashmir. (115570)
- 106 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 potential merits of the proposal from the President and Minister of Health of
 Costa Rica for the World Health Organisation to create a global pool for rights in
 covid-19 related technologies for the detection, prevention, control and treatment
 of covid-19.
- 107 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans to attach public
 interest conditions to his Department's funding for research and development on
 covid-19 vaccines and treatments to ensure the (a) affordability, (b) accessibility
 and (c) social responsibility of the licensing of those vaccines.

 (115795)
- 108 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking in
 response to the political situation in Ethiopia. (115848)
- 109 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 113194, what assessment he has made of the Permanent Under-Secretary and Head of the Diplomatic Service's comments to the Foreign Affairs Committee on 10 November 2020 that there will be a smaller number of directors in his Department. (115761)

- 110 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Permanent Under-Secretary and Head of the Diplomatic Service to the Foreign Affairs Committee on 10 November 2020, whether the size of his Department will be reduced. (115762)
- 111 Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
 made of the potential effect on the Middle East of the outcome of the 2020 US
 Presidential election. (115803)
- 112 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to coexistence projects in Israel and Palestine. (115804)
- 113 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the creation of the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (115805)
- 114 Andrew Percy (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
 the Palestinian Authority following reports that a Palestinian university has named
 its new entrance gate after Salah Khalaf, known as Abu Iyad, who planned the
 Munich Olympics massacre in 1972 in which 11 Israeli athletes were murdered. (115591)
- 115 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has
 made to his counterpart in Iran on allegations that country intended to bomb an
 Iranian opposition party rally in Paris in 2018. (115596)
- 116 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to provide
 funding and long term support for people affected by Hurricane ETA. (115818)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Mexican Government on behalf of the protestant families in La Mesa Limantitla who have been pressured by local authorities to renounce their faith and who are now being threatened with expulsion from the community as a result of their religious beliefs. (115655)
- 118 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of covid-19 restrictions on the ability of Tier 1 entrepreneur migrants to meet their visa requirements. (115734)

- **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will issue guidance for Tier 1 entrepreneur migrants who are unable to create at least two full-time jobs by the date that their visa expires owing to covid-19 restrictions. (115735)
- **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will issue guidance on the visa extension eligibility criteria for Tier 1 entrepreneur migrants who are unable to create at least two full-time jobs by the date that heir visa expires owing to covid-19 restrictions. (115736)
- **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the helicopter variants in use by the UK's armed forces. (115511)
- **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he is making on upgrading the (a) Challenger and (b) Warrior; and if he will make a statement. (115512)
- **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the types of threats posed by China; and if he will make a statement. (115513)
- **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his has Department received any military aid to the civil authorities requests on the rollout of a covid-19 vaccine. (115514)
- **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel have been deployed in response to Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) requests since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (115474)
- **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many covid-19 related Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) requests have been closed since March 2020; and if he will list those closed requests. (115475)
- **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost has been of each covid-19 related Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) request.
- **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost of Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) requests has been to his Department since March 2020. (115477)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the oral Answer of the Secretary of State for Defence of 21 September 2020, Official Report, column 618, on his undertaking to place the terms of reference for the Tom Kelly independent review in the Library, when he plans to so place those terms of reference in the Library. (115478)

- 130 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2020 to Question 114088, when he plans to publish Danuta Gray's review into progress implementing the recommendations of the Wigston Review. (115528)
- 131 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer 3 September 2020 to Question 81645, what steps have been taken to develop an online verification tool for the purpose of verifying Veterans ID cards. (115709)
- 132 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date he plans to publish a defence space skills strategy. (115802)
- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Building Safety Fund
 for the remediation of non-ACM cladding systems, how many expressions of
 interest were received by the 31 July 2020; how many of those expressions of
 interest have to date been assessed for technical eligibility and (a) been accepted
 (b) been rejected or (c) are the subject of further discussion; how many of those
 applications which have been assessed as technically eligible have received preworks contract support to date; and how many applicants have to date submitted
 detailed project plans and costs, including a construction tender price. (115484)
- 134 Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Building Safety Fund
 for the remediation of non-ACM cladding systems, what estimate he has made of
 the proportion of those applicants who applied for registration with that Fund
 by the 31 July who are able to meet the deadline of 31 December 2020 for the
 submission of full cost funding applications, including a construction tender price.

 (115485)
- 135 Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Building Safety Fund
 for the remediation of non-ACM cladding systems, whether he plans to extend
 the deadline of 31 December 2020 for the submission of full cost funding
 applications, including a construction tender price. (115486)
- 136 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, whether he plans for the Government to
 act as insurer of last resort for professional indemnity insurance in respect of
 surveyors who are inspecting buildings in connection with the completion of
 EWS1 certificates. (115487)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if he will (a) bring forward legislative
 proposals to provide financial support to assist private leaseholders in complying
 with their legal obligations to remove and replace unsafe external cladding
 and (b) review the adequacy of free legal advice available to leaseholders in
 understanding their rights and obligations in relation to fire safety.

 (115771)

138 Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of a shortage of surveyors competent to undertake EWS1 assessments on the ability of mortgage providers to make timely lending decisions.

(115772)

- 139 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to make parts (a) M4(2)

 and (b) M4(3) of building regulations mandatory. (115838)
- 140 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the additional cost of building a home compliant with parts M4(2) and M4(3) of the building regulations. (115839)
- 141 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support the Government is providing (a) directly and (b) through local government for shared workspaces during the covid-19 outbreak. (115652)
- 142 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of
 the potential merits of extending the deadline to submit a full-cost funding
 application to the Building Safety Fund in response to the disruption caused by
 the new national covid-19 lockdown restrictions in operation since 5 November
 2020.

 (115508)
- 143 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the ability of prison education providers to fulfil Prison Education Framework contractual requirements during the covid-19 outbreak. (115556)
- 144 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2020 to Question 98913 on Prisons: Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of changes made to staffing complements by Prison Education Framework providers. (115557)
- 145 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2020 to Question 98913 on Prisons: Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the levels of service delivered by Prison Education Framework providers. (115558)
- 146 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release, Coronavirus preparedness in prisons, published on 6 November 2020, if he will publish details of the changes to make more personal protective equipment available to staff who come into close contact with offenders. (115559)

- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release, Coronavirus preparedness in prisons, published on 6 November 2020, when the changes to make more personal protective equipment available to staff who come into close contact with offenders were implemented. (115560)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release, Coronavirus preparedness in prisons, published on 6 November 2020, how many prisons in England and Wales have implemented routine testing of frontline staff and prisoners who arrive from court or transfer from other jails. (115561)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release, Coronavirus preparedness in prisons, published on 6 November 2020, what the planned timescale is for every prison in England and Wales to implement routine testing of frontline staff and prisoners who arrive from court or transfer from other jails.
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons in England and Wales have implemented stage 4 regimes as a result of (a) staffing constraints and (b) severe outbreaks since the autumn 2020 covid-19 restrictions were introduced in (i) Wales and (ii) England. (115563)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) young adult, (b) other female and (c) other male prison leavers were released without an address to go to in (i) each region of England and (ii) Wales from 1 September 2020 to 30 September 2020. (115564)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) young adult, (b) other female and (c) other male prison leavers were released without an address to go to in (i) each region of England and (ii) Wales from 1 October 2020 to 31 October 2020. (115565)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's publication, HM Prison and Probation Service COVID-19 Official Statistics Data to 31 October 2020, published on 13 November 2020, when he expects HMPPS to meet the target headroom of 5,500 across the prison estate in England and Wales.
- 154 Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Prime Minister, what contingency plans he has with respect to the UK's future relationship with the EU in the event of a UK-based companies being disadvantaged through the treatment of data after the transition period. (115540)
- **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Prime Minister, what contingency plans he has with respect to the UK's future relationship with the EU in the event of a UK-based companies experiencing tax and trading difficulties after the transition period. (115541)

- 156 Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Prime Minister, what contingency plans he has with respect to the UK's future relationship with the EU in the event of a UK-based companies experiencing losses through waste of perishable produce as a result of delays in importing and exporting after the transition period. (115542)
- 157 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether funds made available to local authorities to support covid-19-related work are allocated under the provisions of the National Assistance Act 1948.
- 158 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how his Department plans to support new businesses to ensure that they can access a Bounce Back Loan during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown period.

 (115787)
- 159 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason workers in the (a) offshore oil and gas and (b) shipping industries were not specifically included in the Plan for Jobs announced on 8 July 2020; and what steps he has taken since that date to support levels of domestic (i) employment and (ii) training in those industries.
- 160 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward a dedicated coronavirus income support scheme for limited company directors that fall outside his Department's definitions of what constitutes self-employed, an employed individual or an employer. (115585)
- 161 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made on the long term viability of small limited companies of requiring limited company directors to furlough themselves in order to receive support from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (115586)
- 162 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much tax has been paid to HMRC by limited company directors in each of the last five years.
 (115587)
- 163 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the cost to the public purse of allowing limited company directors to claim support from the (a) Self-Employment Income Support Scheme and (b) coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for relevant shares of their income.
- 164 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of asking limited company directors for further analysis of the dividend from UK Companies declared in the director's personal tax return, as a means of confirming proof of employment income and thereby increasing access to the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme.

- 165 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to carry out an impact assessment of the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme; what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of that scheme in providing support for people who are self-employed or freelancers; and whether he plans to review the eligibility criteria for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (115590)
- 166 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to provide financial support to parents of school children unable to work as a result of a young child being required to self-isolate, but who have not themselves been asked to self-isolate. (115610)
- 167 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to allocate an additional £10 billion of funding to existing railway infrastructure. (115836)
- 168 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of the new national covid-19 lockdown restrictions in place from 5 November 2020 on the hair and beauty industry; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a bespoke package of fiscal support for that industry. (115506)
- 169 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance he has issued to overseas sellers who need to register for UK VAT by 1 January 2021 for under £135 goods sold to UK consumers. (115601)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to publish the 2019-20 annual reports for the (a) Conflict, Stability and Security Fund and (b) Prosperity Fund. (115682)
- 2N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to produce comprehensive covid-19 guidance in (a) easy read, (b) BSL videos and (c) other accessible formats. (115573)
- 3N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that British Sign Language users without internet access are aware of covid-19 guidance. (115574)

- 4N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the compliance of covid-19 guidance with accessible information standards. (115575)
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2020 to Question 106364 on Overseas Aid, how many projects for each of the financial years (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2019-20 his Department applied for under the Integrated Activity Fund; what the titles of those projects were; how many of those projects were approved; and how many of those projects were subjected to Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments. (115780)
- 6N Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to bring forward an employment Bill. (115684)
- 7N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November to Question 106998 on Government Departments: Internet, whether the Cabinet Office seeks to achieve diversity of supply of Government (a) hosting and (b) cloud services.
- 8N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what the Church of England's policy is on non-English language inscriptions on headstones in its graveyards.

 (115720)
- 9N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what the Church of England's policy is on the use of the Irish language (a) in its services and (b) as inscriptions or engravings on (i) headstones or (ii) other objects on Church property.
- 10N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the hon. Member for South West
 Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment he has
 made of the effectiveness of the appeals process against consistory court decisions
 to the Provincial Court of the Archbishop. (115722)
- 11N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether a person who has been informed by letter that they are clinically extremely vulnerable and should not go to work can be put on the new Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (115852)
- 12N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the UK car industry of tariffs in the event that no agreement is reached in the current negotiations between the UK and the EU on the future relationship. (115483)

- 13N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether hair, beauty, spa and wellness salons, barbershops and mobile services are classified as (a) non-essential retail, (b) hospitality or (c) personal care in relation to covid-19 restrictions. (115697)
- 14N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the levels of covid-19 transmission in (a) hair, (b) beauty and (c) spa and wellness services. (115698)
- 15N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on extending the reduction in VAT for the hospitality sector until March 2021 to hair, beauty, spa and wellness services. (115699)
- 16N Judith Cummins (Bradford 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 the disproportionate effect of the extended closure of hair,
 beauty, spa and wellness services during the covid-19 outbreak on women
 working in that sector. (115700)
- 17N Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has held with HM Treasury on the potential merits of coordinating the development of key skills required for (a) civil and (b) military nuclear programmes in order to reduce the cost of that skills development to the public purse.
- 18N Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 110779, whether his Department has held discussions since 2016 with the Ministry of Defence on ways to develop (a) skills and (b) capacities for nuclear submarines through exploring potential synergies with civil nuclear programmes. (115593)
- 19N Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 110780, whether his Department has held discussions with the (a) manufacturers and (b) developers of small modular nuclear reactors (SMRs) on developing the industrial synergies between SMRs and submarine propulsion nuclear reactors.
- 20N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of a one year spending review on the proposed UK Shared Prosperity Fund; and what the timetable is for the Shared Prosperity Fund to open.

- 21N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what criteria were used to define essential retail in relation to the guidance issued on the additional public health restrictions which came into force on 5 November 2020 in England. (115673)
- 22N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the energy White Paper. (115639)
- 23N Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has in the forthcoming employment bill to include flexible working as standard; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect on that matter on levels of work life balance. (115640)
- 24N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 113087, what recent assessment he has made of the timeframe for the confirmation of the final budgets for COP26. (115641)
- 25N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Government plans to bring forward an employment Bill. (115683)
- 26N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the time required to fully train each apprentice installer of domestic heat pumps. (115755)
- 27N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answers of 7 September 2020 to Question 821237 and of 10 November 2020 to Question 908459, for what reason the estimate of the number of jobs that that funding could support was 140,000 in September and 80,000 in November.
- 28N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including energy from waste incineration emissions in the UK's net-zero plans. (115747)
- 29N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to support the erection of a memorial to remember the victims of the Transatlantic slave trade and slavery. (115623)
- 30N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what funding he has made available to support Platinum Jubilee celebrations. (115750)
- 31N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to allocate the remaining funds in the Culture Recovery Fund. (115751)

- 32N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of domestic sports men and women being tested for the use of illegal performance enhancing drugs during the covid-19 outbreak. (115496)
- 33N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representations he has received on direct funding by his Department of the British Athletics Commission. (115497)
- 34N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps he has taken to improve the safeguarding of children and young people participating in sport. (115498)
- 35N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many organisations in Christchurch constituency have applied for funding through the Coronavirus Community Support Fund; and what criteria are used to assess those applications. (115472)
- 36N Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of enforcement by the relevant regulatory authorities of the accessibility requirements for public sector websites under the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.
- 37N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of
 Government funding for tourism in Coventry in each of the last five years. (115693)
- 38N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with officials at UNESCO on the UK's (a) participation in and (b) ratification of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. (115716)
- 39N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of
 using a similar initiative to Kick it Out to tackle racism in cricket. (115674)
- 40N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when Sport England plans to publish the findings of the joint review of code for sports governance. (115675)
- 41N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of (a) structural and (b) institutional racism in professional cricket. (115676)
- 42N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether dance schools can open for (a) training and rehearsal without an audience and (b) supervised activities for children during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (115533)

- 43N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK-based freelance journalists will be able to operate across European borders after the transition period. (115715)
- 44N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse is of his Department's contracts with (a) accountancy and (b) auditing for the purposes of supporting universities to access finances during the covid-19 outbreak. (115834)
- 45N Bambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Government will reconsider its decision not to conduct an assessment of the academic publishing industry's pricing and licensing practices for ebooks in order to improve access to ebooks for schools and universities during the covid-19 outbreak. (115769)
- 46N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much (a) revenue and (b) capital funding in cash terms was provided per pupil in state (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools in (A) Coventry North East constituency and (B) Coventry in each of the last ten years. (115692)
- 47N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number and proportion of schools that are (a) fully and (b) partially open in each region of England. (115642)
- 48N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools had one or more pupils self-isolating in each region of England on 12 November 2020. (115643)
- 49N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in England were told on 24 October 2020 by his Department that their allocation of laptops for disadvantaged pupils had been reduced. (115644)
- 50N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pupils on roll were in attendance in state-funded schools in each region of England on 12 November 2020. (115645)
- 51N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of school fires on levels of educational attainment. (115702)
- 52N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Government plans to publish its response to the Review of Building Bulletin 100: design for fire safety in schools consultation. (115703)
- 53N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools are fitted with effective sprinkler systems in England. (115704)

- 54N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of schools in England with inadequate fire detection systems. (115705)
- 55N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) pupils and (b) teachers attending (i) primary, (ii) secondary and (iii) special schools in each (A) region and (B) local authority area in the latest period for which figures are available; and if he will publish that data on a monthly basis.
- 56N Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to produce before the end of the autumn 2020 term transparent and standard contingency assessment plans and processes for GCSEs and A levels in the event that the 2021 examinations may not be safely or fairly held.
- 57N **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to prioritise school staff for covid-19 testing. (115530)
- 58N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Education in the Adjournment debate on Children in the Care System: Sibling Contact on 4 March 2020, Official Report, col 957, when the Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010 are planned to be updated.
- 59N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department provides to support breakfast clubs in England; how many (a) schools that funding is allocated to and (b) children that funding covers; what the cost per child of that funding was in each year since that funding was introduced; and what plans the Government has for that funding after March 2021.
- 60N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answers of 4 November 2020 to Question 109149 on Remote Education: Merton and of 13 November 2020 to Question 109150 on Remote Education: Coronavirus, how many devices (a) had been distributed, (b) had been allocated and (c) were available for allocation to schools by (i) 20 October 2020 and (ii) 24 October 2020.
- 61N **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to announce Additional High Needs funding to March 2024; and whether he plans that funding will be based on an assessment of local need rather than historical spend. (115630)
- 62N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the number and proportion of pupils not attending school as a result of (a) testing positive for covid-19, (b) being suspected of having contracted the covid-19 virus, (c) self-isolating having had a potential contact with a confirmed

- case of covid-19 and (d) their school having been closed for reasons relating to the covid-19 outbreak for all state-funded (i) primary, (ii) secondary and (iii) special schools in each (A) region and (B) local authority area in the latest period for which such information is available.

 (115737)
- 63N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent information his Department holds on how many schools in England are operating on a rota system whereby not all school years are attending school on each school day.

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- 64N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools are partially closed as a result of a lack of available teachers or support staff in England. (115739)
- 65N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason overall school attendance was 89 per cent on 5 November 2020 in England when only 4 per cent of students were recorded as absent for covid-19 related reasons.
- 66N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the overall funding for the pupil premium has been increased in line with the increase in the number of pupils who are eligible for free school meals in the UK.

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- 67N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what advice his Department is providing to schools on parents who wish to keep their children at home in self-isolation because a member of the household has a serious health condition. (115518)
- 68N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to provide schools in England with additional funding to fund supply teachers needed to cover for staff who are self-isolating as a result of advice from NHS Test and Trace. (115521)
- 69N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing secondary schools in England to end the autumn 2020 term a week early to help control the spread of covid-19.
- 70N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will amend the guidance on the teaching of music in private homes during the covid-19 outbreak to ensure that it includes the private home of the (a) student and (b) teacher, and if he will make a statement.
- 71N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of farmers switching from lamb to beef production. (115480)

- 72N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Arla on the relocation of its production capacity to the UK in the event of tariffs being charged on dairy products by the UK and the EU. (115481)
- 73N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the assessment he has made of the effect on dairy producers in the UK of tariffs being charged by the UK and the EU in the event of no agreement being reached in the current negotiations on the future relationship.
- 74N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the deadline is for derogation applications for 2021 for farms in Nitrate Vulnerable Zones. (115597)
- 75N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the draft National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will include a commitment to phase out local authority use of pesticides in urban areas. (115461)
- 76N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure that additional support for UK farmers to undertake integrated pest management will be included in National Action Plan. (115462)
- 77N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) the EU biodiversity strategy and farm to fork strategy which commit to a 50 per cent reduction in both the amount and toxicity of pesticides by 2030 and (b) similar targets set by Denmark and France; and what steps he is taking to use the EU's implementation of its strategy to inform UK policy in this area. (115463)
- 78N Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of sanctions available to the Environmental Agency for water and sewerage companies which they assess as having performance significantly below target in multiple Environmental Performance Assessment metrics. (115742)
- 79N Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make funding available to support the restoration of the Tree Tops Walk at Salcey Forest. (115637)
- 80N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported into Great Britain under the Pet Travel Scheme by (a) an individual owner, (b) a rehoming organisation based in the animal's country of origin and (c) a rehoming organisation based in the UK, in each of the last six years.

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- 81N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported into Great Britain under the Balai Directive by (a) an individual owner, (b) a rehoming organisation based in the animal's country of origin and (c) a rehoming organisation based in the UK, in each of the last six years.
- 82N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of adopting a target of 70 per cent recycling by 2030.
- 83N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a capital investment programme to support reuse, repair, remanufacturing, and recycling of scrap steel, glass, paper and card, plastics and biowaste. (115749)
- 84N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to remove trade barriers to imports of medical scrubs. (115833)
- 85N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many times the Government has suspended or revoked an existing Arms Export licence in the last five years; what the grounds were for those actions; and which countries those licences were for. (115685)
- 86N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2020 to Question 106364 on Overseas Aid, how many projects for each of the financial years (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2019-20 her Department applied for under the Integrated Activity Fund; what the titles of those projects were; how many of those projects were approved; and how many of those projects were subjected to Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments.
- 87N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made a further assessment of the evidence of whether UK anti-riot equipment was used during the US Black Lives Matter protests in 2020. (115754)
- 88N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November to Question 113092, whether her Department supports Saudi Arabia's proposed takeover bid for Newcastle United. (115653)
- 89N Fiona Bruce (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance he has published for councils wanting to put in places measures under the Active Travel Scheme. (115598)
- 90N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department plans to achieve under the Active Travel Scheme. (115600)

- 91N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 107101 on Railway Stations: Taxis, whether his Department has had discussions with (a) train operating companies or (b) Network rail on refunds or price reductions for taxi permits issued at railway stations.
- 92N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2020 to Question 114087 on
 Transport for Greater Manchester and Transport for London: Finance, how much
 funding his Department has allocated to the Greater Manchester Combined
 Authority in each of the last 10 years.

 (115526)
- 93N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether people who have recently recovered from covid-19, and who have a recent positive antibody test, can be exempt of quarantine measures, upon entering the UK. (115550)
- 94N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to promote active travel; and if he will allocate funding to support the creation of a cycleway and footpath through Syresham and surrounding villages in South Northamptonshire constituency. (115638)
- 95N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that airlines are providing swift refunds to passengers in the event of disruption due to the covid-19 pandemic. (115753)
- 96N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her Department's policy to reverse the changes made to Support for Mortgage Interest due to the covid-19 outbreak. (115842)
- 97N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on her Department's staffing levels. (115725)
- 98N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the time taken to process a universal credit complaint. (115726)
- 99N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many welfare claimants have a 9-month benefit cap grace period due to end in December 2020. (115677)
- 100NSeema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how may new universal credit claimants have been affected by the benefit cap since 23 March 2020. (115678)
- 101NSeema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claimants who started a universal credit claim in March 2020 have been exempt from the benefit cap due to the 9-month grace period. (115679)

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- 102NSeema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to amend the length of the benefit cap grace period.

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- 103NSeema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full-time equivalent work coaches stopped working for her Department in each of the last 12 months. (115681)
- 104NKirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Health and Safety Executive on responding to the finding by the High Court that the Government has not provided health and safety protections to gig economy and other precarious workers as required by EU health and safety directives; and if she will make a statement.
- 105NSir Mike Penning (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether sole traders are eligible to apply for Kickstart funding via a Kickstart gateway. (115531)
- 106NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it a legal requirement for employers to allow all pregnant women who pass (a) 20 weeks or (b) 28 weeks gestation to work from home or be suspended on full pay during the covid-19 outbreak. (115730)
- 107NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will issue guidance to employers to allow all pregnant women who pass (a) 20 weeks or (b) 28 weeks gestation to work from home or be suspended on full pay during the covid-19 outbreak. (115731)
- 108NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to (a) ensure that employers undertake covid-19 risk assessments for pregnant employees and (b) act in accordance with the result of those assessments. (115732)
- 109NFleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many companies hold procurement contracts for scrubs with his Department; and how many procurement contracts for scrubs his Department has put out to tender in the last 12 months.
- 110N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who the primary supplier of NHS scrubs is. (115832)
- 111N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help diagnostic companies who supply covid-19 tests and are unable to renew their relevant insurance to meet his Department's requirements; and if he will make a statement. (115624)

- 112N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will reassess the groups of people on the covid-19 vaccine priority list to give higher priority to people who are shielding but for whom the vaccine would not put them at a higher additional risk as determined by a consultant. (115849)
- 113N Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the Chief Dental Officer at NHS England responds to the letter of 7 September 2020 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on dental procedures, reference ZA52357.
- 114N 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 estimate his Department has made of the length of time it will take for the waiting list to return to the same level experienced in March 2020.
- 115N Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what procurement arrangements he is putting in place for businesses wishing to provide logistical support to the planned covid-19 vaccination programme. (115488)
- 116N Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication on 1 October 2020 of supplementary analysis of the January-June 2020 abortion statistics, what gestation was reported on the notification form for each of the cases where abortion pills were taken after 10 weeks for (a) the 40 cases where the second pill only was taken at home and (b) the 10 cases where both pills were taken at home.
- 117N Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 27 December 2018 approval of the home of a pregnant woman in England who is undergoing treatment for termination of pregnancy as a class of place where the second stage of treatment for early medical abortion may be carried out, how many maternal deaths occurred under the 27 December 2018 approval as a result of the second abortion pill taken at home in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020 to date.
- 118N Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many notification forms were received where the second abortion pill only was taken at home after 10 weeks, in 2019. (115491)
- 119N Colum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the covid-19 vaccines purchased by the NHS will be provided to Northern Ireland. (115844)
- 120NColum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when covid-19 vaccines purchased by the Government will be available in Northern Ireland. (115845)

- 121N**Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of wearing masks while singing for the reduction of transmission of covid-19. (115579)
- 122NColleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the reasons for health inequalities; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities to protect people at greatest risk from covid-19.
- 123NColleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of bed capacity in NHS hospitals during the covid-19 outbreak. (115694)
- 124N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vacant positions there are for (a) nurses and (b) doctors in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England. (115695)
- 125N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to provide an Answer to Question 88395 tabled by the hon. Member for City of Durham on 10 September 2020. (115816)
- 126N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending maternity exemption certificates for people who have not been able to use them during the covid-19 lockdowns. (115523)
- 127N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the legalisation of the supplement Agmatine for medical purposes. (115524)
- 128NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report entitled First Do No Harm, published on 8 July 2020. (115525)
- 129NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with the care sector on the use of Do Not Resuscitate orders in response to concerns on their use in care homes during the covid-19 outbreak. (115743)
- 130NJeremy Hunt (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision: a Green Paper, published by his Department in December 2017, what progress he has made on the pilot of four week waiting time access to specialist NHS children and young people's mental health services. (115551)

- 131N Jeremy Hunt (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for young people and adults who self-harm during the covid-19 pandemic; and how much the Government spent in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020 on self-harm prevention. (115552)
- 132NJeremy Hunt (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is the Government is taking to ensure that the NHS is the safest healthcare system in the world for both patients and staff. (115553)
- 133NJeremy Hunt (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to introduce fixed costs in clinical negligence cases up to £25,000 to prevent rising litigation costs within the NHS.

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- 134NJeremy Hunt (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve perinatal mental health services (a) during pregnancy and (b) in the first postnatal year. (115555)
- 135NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to recommend the wearing of visors for members of the public who cannot wear face masks during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (115499)
- 136N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 outbreak, whether the Government plans to introduce guidance for members of the public unable to wear face coverings.

 (115501)
- 137N Sir Greg Knight (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that Clinical Commissioning Groups across the country follow the NICE guidance on fertility and the factsheet produced by NHS England, to ensure that adequate and consistent fertility services are provided across the country in each CCG area; and if he will make a statement. (115493)
- 138NJustin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the remit letters for the NHS Pay Review Body for 2021-22 will be issued; and for what reasons they have not already been issued.

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- 139N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring that pay increases for NHS staff under the Agenda for Change system are funded through additional resources set out in the forthcoming spending review. (115713)
- 140NLisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve awareness among (a) healthcare professionals and (b) the general public of the symptoms of infantile spasms. (115627)

- 141N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support clinical research into infantile spasms.(115628)
- 142NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on implementing the obesity strategy published in July 2020; what support will be made available through that strategy to help people with obesity maintain weight loss; and if he will make a statement.
- 143N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Department has to improve healthcare services dedicated to adolescents with obesity. (115784)
- 144N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support long-term weight loss; and if he will make a statement. (115785)
- 145NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to help ensure resumption of (a)

 Tier 3 and (b) Tier 4 weight management services continue during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (115786)
- 146NSarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on which dates the Vaccine Taskforce has met since March 2020. (115829)
- 147N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the minutes of the most recent meeting of the Vaccine Taskforce. (115830)
- 148N**Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon.

 Member for Bolton South East of 15 July 2020 on the implementation of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review. (115583)
- 149NGavin Robinson (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of missed and late cancelled covid-19 tests for each testing centre in the UK to date. (115688)
- 150NMr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who have received a faecal immunochemical positive test result through bowel cancer screening are awaiting a diagnostic test for the most recent date at which that information is available. (115580)
- 151N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog in people waiting for (a) colonoscopy, (b) flexi sigmoidoscopy and (c) other diagnostic tests for bowel cancer. (115581)

- 152NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish the evidence underpinning the Government guidance dated 5 November 2020 on visiting care homes. (115809)
- 153NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with the Health and Safety Executive on gathering and retaining data during the covid-19 outbreak on health and safety breaches regarding pregnant women and new mothers. (115729)
- 154N**Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including teachers as recipients of the free flu vaccination in winter 2020-21. (115827)
- 155N**Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost per unit is of the Pfizer covid-19 vaccine to the UK. (115828)
- 156NHarriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 political situation in Ethiopia. (115632)
- 157NHarriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 effect of the political situation in Ethiopia on the humanitarian situation in (a)
 Ethiopia, (b) Eritrea and (c) Sudan.
- 158NBambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he plans to hold with his US counterpart on allegations of forced hysterectomies on women in ICE detention facilities in the state of Georgia. (115768)
- 159N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 support people affected by flooding in Jamaica. (115629)
- 160NWayne David (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made
 to his Saudi Arabian counterpart on the release on medical and compassionate
 grounds of Loujain al-Hathloul. (115494)
- 161N Wayne David (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 12
 November 2020 to Question 111563, if he will raise the detention and treatment
 of all political detainees in Saudi Arabia at the G20 Summit and press for their
 immediate release.

 (115495)
- 162N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the planned timescale is for reaching a decision on whether his Department will be a (a) reserved or (b) unreserved department. (115759)

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- 163NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution
 of the Permanent Under-Secretary and Head of the Diplomatic Service to the
 Foreign Affairs Committee on 10 November 2020 on having a smaller number
 of directors in the Department for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development
 Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure (a) development and (b)
 diplomatic expertise at that level.
- 164NDavid Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October
 2020 to Question 102832 on Overseas Aid, which Government departments
 applied for those 13 projects in financial year 2018-19 that were covered by an
 Overseas Security and Justice Assessment; and how many of those projects each of
 those Government departments applied for.

 (115781)
- 165N David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October
 2020 to Question 106362 on Overseas Aid, which Government departments
 applied for the 16 projects covered by Overseas Security and Justice Assessments
 in financial year 2019-20; and how many projects each of those Government
 departments so applied for.

 (115782)
- 166NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has taken steps to
 condemn the Government of Iran for reportedly plotting to bomb an Iranian
 opposition rally attended by British citizens in Paris in 2018. (115595)
- 167NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his
 Turkish counterpart condemning the recent visit of President Erdogan to Varosha.

 (115520)
- 168NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Peruvian Government on recent civil unrest in that country. (115746)
- 169NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what number and proportion of suspects in criminal cases have been bailed to return in each of the last five years. (115651)
- 170NTim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has in place to support non-UK nationals who are experiencing rough sleeping to ensure that they do not face deportation when new rules come into force in December 2020. (115576)
- 171N**Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure non-UK nationals who are experiencing rough sleeping will not face deportation. (115577)

- 172N**Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2020 to Question 109252 on Asylum: Legal Aid Scheme, what guidance she has issued to Migrant Help on advising asylum seekers housed at the (a) Napier Barracks in Folkestone and (b) Pengally Training Camp in Pembrokeshire on where they can access legally aided immigration advice.
- 173NStuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to ensure asylum interviews of persons applying for refugee status on grounds of sexual orientation are not affected by the potential views and prejudices of interpreters present at the interview. (115701)
- 174N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were in (a) full board hotels and (b) full board barracks in the UK on 30 October 2020; and how many hotels are being used for that purpose as of 16 November 2020. (115723)
- 175N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the review of asylum support and accommodation provided in Glasgow has been completed; and when she plans to publish the findings of that review.

 (115724)
- 176N Mr Tobias Ellwood (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Integrated Review. (115510)
- 177NMr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the
 potential merits of allowing cemeteries to remain accessible during the November
 2020 covid-19 lockdown to provide connecting footpaths for recreational walking
 in (a) inner city areas where no alternative is available and (b) other areas. (115473)
- 178N Fiona Bruce (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what powers local residents have to influence plans introduced under the Active Travel Scheme. (115599)
- 179N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what additional financial support he plans
 to provide to funeral directors to help them manage attendance requests from
 self-isolating relatives of the deceased during the covid-19 outbreak. (115789)
- 180NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what discussions his Department has had
 with the National Association of Funeral Directors to inform the guidance for
 conducting funerals during the covid-19 outbreak. (115790)

- 181NStephen Hammond (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if his Department will publish guidance
 for support groups operating under Paragraph 11(6) of the Health Protection
 (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 4) Regulations 2020, to ensure the
 consistency of advice from local authorities to those groups.

 (115572)
- 182NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, when he plans to begin the consultation into improvements to Part L of the building regulations. (115756)
- 183NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has issued guidance to local authorities on banning the eviction of people living in local authority housing during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (115840)
- 184NAndrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Church of England's statement on Local Authority Investment in Church Property, published March 2018, on his Department's implementation of the (a) Local Government Act 1894 and (b) Local Government Act 1972. (115509)
- 185NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether (a) public demonstrations, (b) marches and (c) picketing are permitted under The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 4) Regulations 2020.

 (115479)
- 186NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of criminal trials have been listed without a firm date in each quarter of the last three years on each of the seven regional circuits. (115647)
- 187NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the number of Recorder sitting days will be restored to pre covid-19 levels. (115648)
- 188NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his department has spent on Recorder sitting days in each of the last 10 years.

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- 189NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of cases in which pre-trial custody has been extended under the provisions in Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.
- 190NMary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of whether the automatic revocation of wills upon marriage provides a potential incentive for predatory marriage. (115814)
- 191N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been successfully prosecuted for predatory marriage under section 121 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. (115815)

- 192N Sir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the abolition of Indeterminate Sentences for Public Protection (IPP) in 2012, whether everyone given an IPP sentence has had their sentence transmuted into a determinate sentence; and if will make a statement. (115517)
- 193N**Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what additional support his Department is providing to assist the Northern Ireland Executive in acquiring covid-19 vaccines. (115847)
- 194NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the
 Government plans to announce an end to UK funding for fossil fuels overseas to
 include (a) Overseas Development Assistance and (b) UK Export Finance. (115793)
- 195NAngus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Prime Minister, what contingency plans he has with respect to the UK's future relationship with the EU in the event of lorries queuing to cross the Channel after the transition period. (115535)
- 196NAngus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Prime Minister, what contingency plans he has with respect to the UK's future relationship with the EU in the event of food shortages in shops after the transition period. (115536)
- 197NAngus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Prime Minister, what contingency plans he has with respect to the UK's future relationship with the EU in the event of manufacturers encountering difficulties with importing components after the transition period. (115537)
- 198NAngus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Prime Minister, what contingency plans he has with respect to the UK's future relationship with the EU in the event of an interruption in the supply of animal medicines after the transition period. (115538)
- 199NAngus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Prime Minister, what contingency plans he has with respect to the UK's future relationship with the EU in the event of an interruption in the supply of medicines after the transition period.

 (115539)
- 200N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he held discussions with President-elect of the US Joe Biden on the death of Harry Dunn on 10 November 2020.
- 201NTracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether organisations in receipt of Government grants under the Cultural Recovery Fund grants programme are able to access the (a) provisions for re-hiring staff and (b) all other elements of the coronavirus job retention scheme; and if he will make a statement.
- 202NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to allocate additional resources to HMRC to support the investigation of multinational companies that report profits in other countries to reduce the amount of tax they are required to pay in the UK. (115791)

- 203NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what penalties apply to multinational companies that fail to submit required transfer pricing information within the deadline set by HMRC. (115792)
- 204N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when definitive advice will be available for removal companies on the customs documentation they will need from their customers in order to facilitate the transfer of their goods to destinations in the EU which are their new country of domicile; and whether there will be a central point to which that customs paperwork should be submitted. (115471)
- 205NAnneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) men, (b) women and (c) other gender identities who have made claims under the extended Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (115807)
- 206N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional financial assistance will be provided to the Northern Ireland Executive for the purchase of covid-19 vaccines. (115846)
- 207NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether public sector workers who are clinically extremely vulnerable, and who cannot work from home, are eligible to be furloughed under the extended Job Retention Scheme.
- 208N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the eligibility criteria for the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme prior to the application process opening for the third grant to allow people represented by #ExcludedUK to access that scheme. (115841)
- 209NDrew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for the Self Employment income Support Scheme to people for whom self-employment makes up over half of their income following the loss of other employment during the covid-19 outbreak. (115727)
- 210N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with Bounce Back Loan Scheme lenders on access to credit for businesses that have business accounts with other lenders. (115672)
- 211N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of providing funding for an earlier than planned pay rise for staff subject to the Agenda for Change system. (115714)
- 212N Stephen M Partland (Stevenage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans in the forthcoming spending review to announce Additional High Needs funding to March 2024, with that funding allocated to councils based on an assessment of local need rather than historical spend. (115631)

- 213N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 pandemic on income tax reliefs granted under the Seafarers Earnings Deduction in tax year 2020-21.
- 214N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward measures in the Comprehensive Spending Review to ensure that merchant seafarers who no longer meet the qualifying criteria for the Seafarers Earnings Deduction as a result of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the shipping industry are compensated for losses in annual income; and if he will make a statement.
- 215N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the annual total of the Seafarers Earnings Deduction was in each year from 2006-07 to 2019-20.
- 216NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many qualifying claimants there were for seafarers earnings deduction in each year between 2006-07 and 2019-20. (115608)
- 217NIan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the plastic packaging tax on businesses that produce 100 per cent compostable and bio-based packaging; and if he will make a statement.

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- 218NIan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the £200 per tonne plastic packaging tax will apply to 100 per cent compostable packaging; and if he will make a statement. (115603)
- 219N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with TUI on that company's position on furlough for its permanent part year employees. (115770)
- 220NSir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to review the adequacy of the underwriting and risk processes required in advance of an offer being made of a loan under the (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme Loan and (b) Bounce Back Loan Scheme; and if he will make a statement.
- 221N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the adequacy of financial support for people working in social care during the covid-19 outbreak. (115696)
- 222N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on bringing forward legislative proposals to require employers to allow pregnant women who pass (a) 20 weeks or (b) 28 weeks gestation to work from home or be suspended on full pay.