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## Questions tabled on Thursday 19 November 2020

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 23 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has conducted an assessment of the readiness of UK ports and their associated infrastructure in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a trade deal. [Transferred] (117187)
- 2 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the Port of Holyhead's state of readiness for the UK's changed trading status in (a) January and (b) July 2021. [Transferred] (117188)
- 3 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to achieve the delivery of new port infrastructure projects for (a) Hull, (b) Immingham and (c) Plymouth by 1 July 2021. [Transferred] (117186)
- 4N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance he is providing to universities on allowing PhD students whose projects have been affected by the covid-19 lockdown to apply for extensions to their funding. [Transferred] (117377)
- 5N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps against retailers that do not limit the number of customers in accordance with Government guidance on Working safely during coronavirus, last updated on 9 November 2020. [Transferred] (116631)

- 6N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the letter of 13 November 2020 from the Leader of Kingston upon Hull City Council, Stephen Brady OBE, on the levels of covid-19 infection in the city, what plans he has to make discretionary support available to businesses in Hull and the East Riding once the November 2020 covid-19 restrictions end on 2 December 2020. [Transferred] (117354)
- 7 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether liquid biofuels are included in his Department's climate change policies; and what steps he plans to take to support the liquid biofuels industry. (118039)
- 8 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the Government is supporting the implementation of the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan which calls for women's equal participation in climate change negotiations through its Presidency of COP26. (118017)
- 9N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will (a) publish the full list of names of members of the COP26 Presidency's Youth and Civil Society Advisory Council and (b) place a copy of the minutes from the first meeting of that Council in the Library. [Transferred] (117230)
- 10 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to encourage insurers to pay out to customers with business interruption policies. (118122)
- 11 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of businesses in Greater Manchester who have successfully registered as a certified installer to administer home improvements under the Green Homes Grant scheme. (118030)
- 12 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much (a) green and (b) blue hydrogen will be included in his Department's target of 5GW low carbon hydrogen production capacity. (118140)
- 13 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his timeframe is for making available funding from the Youth Investment Fund; and what discussions he has had with the Prime Minister on that timeframe. (117944)
- 14 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the implications for (a) young people and (b) the youth sector of not allocating Youth Investment funding in the next three to six months. (117945)

- 15N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to covid-19 lockdown restrictions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including mobile network outlets, which provide guidance to many customers unfamiliar with technology, on the list of essential retail outlets. [Transferred] (116375)
- 16 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government's guidance on searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19, what evidence basis his Department used to determine that metal detecting could continue in public outdoor spaces but not on privately owned land during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (118070)
- 17 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that people have access to flexible adult learning courses during the covid-19 outbreak. (118104)
- 18 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the average number of school staff hours used on covid-19 contact tracing. (118110)
- 19 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the number of school staff hours used on covid-19 contact tracing. (118111)
- 20 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the outbreak of covid-19, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that school pupils can sit exams safely in summer 2021. (118025)
- 21 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to support schools and colleges with covid-19 related financial costs. (118094)
- 22 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Health and Safety Executive guidance, Face coverings and face masks at work during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, whether that guidance applies to staff in all schools. (118008)
- 23 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the tiered levels of covid-19 restrictions for (a) education and (b) childcare. (118010)
- 24 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of testing, tracing and isolating during the covid-19 outbreak within schools. (118011)
- 25 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of transmission of covid-19 in (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools for pupils (i) aged 11-16 and (ii) over 16. (118012)

- 26 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on teacher workload of the need for teachers to educate pupils both in class and remotely in (a) primary, (b) secondary and (c) special schools during the covid-19 outbreak. (118013)
- 27 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment he has made of average waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services between March and October (a) 2020, (b) 2019, (c) 2018 and (d) 2017. (118014)
- 28 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that teachers are among those prioritised for a covid-19 vaccine when one becomes available. (118015)
- 29 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on student loan repayments for people living in overseas countries experiencing hyperinflation. (118099)
- 30 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to change the regulations governing the Student Loans Company to enable that company to make adjustments to repayments for people living in overseas countries undergoing hyperinflation. (118100)
- 31 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that university students receive high-quality teaching following the reduction in their average direct contact time and limited online teaching. (118118)
- 32 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will introduce a fully-funded national programme on emotional wellbeing and recovery in the context of covid-19 for all school-aged children. (118144)
- 33 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to prioritise the health and wellbeing of university students during the covid-19 outbreak. (118107)
- 34 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what risk assessment on potential exposure to online harms his Department conducted in relation to the provision of Government-funded laptops for remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (117934)
- 35 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussion he had had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on joint departmental action to reduce the risk of online harm to recipients of Government-funded laptops for remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (117935)

- 36 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps he has taken with School leaders on ensuring that children are not able to access harmful content on the internet using Government-funded laptops for remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (117936)
- 37 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to include racial disparity within the terms of reference for the forthcoming review of children's social care in England. (118053)
- 38 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the terms of reference for the upcoming review of children's social care in England. (118054)
- 39 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to commence the review of children's social care in England. (118055)
- 40 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason black children are disproportionately represented in the care system. (118056)
- 41 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to (a) provide additional social care support for care leavers and (b) integrate the support his Department provides to care leavers with other Government support programmes for that group. (118057)
- 42 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether every child eligible for free school meals will be eligible for support from the Covid Winter Grant Scheme over the Christmas holidays. (118058)
- 43 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the potential effect of occupancy levels in early years settings in the January census on early entitlements for the spring term. (118059)
- 44 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the process was for (a) establishing the terms of reference and (b) recruiting members for the National SEND Reference Group; and who participated in that process. (118060)
- 45 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to reassure farmers concerned about the potential effect on their sector of the end of the transition period. (118026)
- 46 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on the import of animal feeds of the UK's withdrawal from the EU. (118027)

- 47 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of whether the introduction of the Environmental Land Management Scheme has the potential to be an income source for farmers. (118028)
- 48 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of a deposit return scheme on glass recycling rates. (118087)
- 49 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on materials to be included in his Department's proposed deposit return scheme. (118088)
- 50 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether licences from the Rural Payments Agency will be required for ethyl alcohol imported from the EU after the transition period. (118103)
- 51N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has discussed the role of the proposed Office for the Internal Market with her foreign counterparts as part of trade talks. [Transferred] (116661)
- 52 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to Answer of 9 November 2020 to Question 111493 on Trade Affairs: Internet, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on UK trade of other countries funding access to virtual trade shows. (117992)
- 53N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the use of anti-riot gear manufactured by (a) DMS Plastics and (b) other British-based manufacturers by US law enforcement in response to Black Lives Matter protests in the US; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (117290)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2020 to Question 73950, what recent progress his Department has made increasing the visibility and promotion of the Zipabout Passenger Connect service. (118095)
- 55 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have died by suicide on the railways in 2020. (117977)
- 56 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the percentage change in real terms of the average cost to the individual of travelling by (a) private car, (b) bus, (c) train and (d) domestic aeroplane since (i) 1980, (ii) 1997, (iii) 2010, (iv) 2015 and (v) 2017. (117971)
- 57 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the competitive advantages of the operating relationship between Transport for London and Uber Thames Clippers. (117949)



- 58 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to implement the Airspace Modernisation strategy. (117950)
- 59 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Jet Zero Council has for airspace modernisation. (117951)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the supply of electric cars in the UK. (118000)
- 61 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to support investment in electric vehicle charging points in Greater Manchester. (118029)
- 62 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to ban the use of internal combustion engine vehicles by a target date. (118031)
- 63 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to (a) encourage people to switch to electric cars, (b) make those cars more affordable and (c) increase their rate of sale. (118032)
- 64 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Bury South constituency have had a Pension Wise guidance appointment by telephone or in person in the last 12 months. (118141)
- 65 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Greater Manchester have had a Pension Wise guidance appointment by telephone or in person in the last 12 months. (118142)
- 66 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have had a Pension Wise guidance appointment by telephone or in person in the last 12 months, by UK region. (118143)
- 67 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a three-year investment programme agreed in 2017 with the London Fire Service to upgrade fire safety in Barts NHS Trust was delayed as a result of limits on capital funding available to the Trust. (117968)
- 68N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letter from the AGP Alliance, dated 25 September 2020, on definitions of aerosol-generating procedures and personal protective equipment for healthcare professionals. [Transferred] (117163)
- 69 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who may suffer an adverse drug reaction to the covid-19 vaccine. (117960)

- 70 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the nature of potential adverse drug reactions from the covid-19 vaccine. (117961)
- 71 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of face masks in controlling the transmission of covid-19. (117962)
- 72 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Audit Office investigation into contracts for providing personal protective equipment during the covid-19 outbreak, which companies were awarded contracts after being introduced to a high-priority lane by (a) Ministers, (b) hon. Members or Peers and (c) officials, including the private office of the Permanent Secretary of his Department. (118115)
- 73N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letter of 13 November 2020 from the Leader of Kingston upon Hull City Council, Stephen Brady OBE, on additional support for the city due to high levels of covid-19 infection. [Transferred] (117353)
- 74N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter of 13 November 2020 from the Leader of Kingston upon Hull City Council, Stephen Brady OBE, on the levels of covid-19 infection in the city, what plans he has to provide additional support and resources to the area's hospitals to help them tackle the increased levels of infection. [Transferred] (117355)
- 75N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the letter of 13 November 2020 from the Leader of Kingston upon Hull City Council, Stephen Brady OBE, on the levels of covid-19 infection in that city, what plans he has to ensure (a) Public Health England and (b) the Joint Biosecurity Centre provide additional support to the appropriate area agencies. [Transferred] (117356)
- 76N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the letter of 13 November from the Leader of Kingston upon Hull City Council, Stephen Brady OBE, on the levels of covid-19 infection in that city, what plans he has for a programme of widespread community testing in that city. [Transferred] (117357)
- 77 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps the Government has taken to increase the number of funded medical places at universities. [Transferred] (117211)
- 78 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that new medical schools are adequately funded during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (117212)



- 79 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support new medical schools with a focus on innovative medical education. [Transferred] (117213)
- 80N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date ordinarily resident EU nationals will be able to apply for the new UK EHIC card. [Transferred] (117316)
- 81 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if will he make an assessment of the potential merits of reclassifying (a) myalgic encephalomyelitis and (b) chronic fatigue syndrome as a disability. (118119)
- 82 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing guidance to NHS Acute (Hospital) Trusts in London to ensure that out-patient appointments are only offered to patients with Freedom Passes when travel restrictions allow. (117982)
- 83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) women, (b) men aged (i) under 30 and (ii) over 30 who have had chronic stomach indigestion in each of the last three years. (118001)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of people who have been diagnosed with covid-19 who have developed long covid since March 2020. (118002)
- 85 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the financial sustainability of the NHS. (118003)
- 86 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for the Government's guidance on family visits to hospital patients who are seriously ill as a result of covid-19. (118047)
- 87 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a person is able to stay overnight at another residence to assist a vulnerable relative while that relative's spouse is in hospital under the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions; and what plans he has to ensure that people are able to provide care in a vulnerable relative's home after 2 December 2020 under a new tiered system of restrictions. (117993)
- 88 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): 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 US Middle East Partnership for Peace Act. (118120)
- 89 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the potential merits of increasing investment to support peacebuilding efforts between Israelis and Palestinians. (118121)

- 90 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October 2020 to Question 106362, how many projects delivered through the Integrated Activity Fund (a) were and (b) were not subject to an Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment in each of the financial years (i) 2016-17 and (ii) 2017-18. [Transferred] (117299)
- 91 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, further to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 106364, how many projects were applied for by his Department under the Integrated Activity Fund in financial year (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2019-20; and what the (i) allocated budget and (ii) actual spending was for each project. [Transferred] (117300)
- 92 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many projects were solely delivered to Bahrain under the Integrated Activity Fund in the financial years (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18, by year. [Transferred] (117301)
- 93 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the effect of climate change on gender equality and women and girls in the global south is being tackled through its presidency of COP26. (118016)
- 94 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Iranian authorities on the arrested Iranian diplomat Assadollah Assadi in Belgium. (117979)
- 95 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has he with the Polisario Front or through third party interlocutors on the recent escalation in conflict in the Western Saharan region. (117941)
- 96 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the United Nations on the recent escalation in conflict in the Western Saharan region. (117942)
- 97 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 110853, on the rapid review of initial accommodation for asylum seekers, if (a) all information and data collected on asylum seekers is treated as confidential and will be anonymised before handed to the Home Office, and (b) participants are given access to legal advice and representation throughout the process. (118022)
- 98 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 110853 on the internal review on initial accommodation for asylum seekers, if her

Department will publish (a) the report in full, (b) the date at the end of the month when the summary of recommendations will be publicly available, and (c) the sites chosen for the review. (118023)

- 99 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the new discretionary power in the Immigration Rules to refuse or cancel a person's permission to stay in the UK on the basis of that person's rough sleeping, whether that power can be used in relation to persons whose asylum claim has been finally determined and refused. (118098)
- 100 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2020 to Question 91956, whether people speaking and attending peaceful protests against the (a) autumn 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions and (b) Government's use of powers attached to that lockdown can be (i) arrested and (ii) charged with provisions under in the Serious Crime Act 2007 around the commissioning of an offence and incitement; and if she will make a statement. (117954)
- 101 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer to Question 97598 on War Pensions, what new processes Veterans UK are piloting to ensure war pension claims can be considered during the covid-19 outbreak. (118020)
- 102 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support regeneration (a) Burslem and (b) Tunstall. (118127)
- 103 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which Department owns or is now responsible for the former Hassockfield Secure Training Centre in Medomsley, near Consett; and what plans that Department has for the redevelopment of that site. [Transferred] (117389)
- 104 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to (a) encourage the allocation of (i) the £25 million Towns Fund funding and (ii) other recent funding for Dudley to the redevelopment of the town centre and (b) ensure that the widest possible consultation is carried out so that local people help decide what is right for their town. (118117)
- 105 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure all people who were homeless before the covid-19 outbreak and subsequently accommodated continue to receive housing support. (117980)

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- 106 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to ensure that protections afforded under the Coronavirus Act (2020) to tenants in the private and social rented sectors are not removed without impact assessments being undertaken when covid-19 lockdown restrictions are lifted. (117981)
- 107 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he will respond to my correspondence of (i) 26 October and (ii) 12 November on exemptions to the ban on the enforcement of residential possession orders for empty properties following the death of a tenant; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending that practice to other empty properties. (118019)
- 108 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made on the timeframe for allocating Youth Investment funding; and if he will publish that timeframe. (117946)
- 109 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Prime Minister on the approval and allocation of the £500 million Youth Investment Fund. (117947)
- 110 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to include the Youth Investment Fund in his November 2020 spending review; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect on (a) young people and (b) the youth sector of excluding that fund from his spending plans. (117948)
- 111 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have been required to pay the High Income Child Benefit Charge since it was introduced. (118018)
- 112 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the National Infrastructure Strategy and what steps he will take to ensure that the infrastructure selected for investment aligns with the Government's net zero emissions target. [Transferred] (117401)
- 113 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the effect on the operation of employment projects for people with disabilities of the end of their access to the European Social Fund. (118131)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish additional detailed information on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (118132)
- 2N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions the (a) Exit Strategy and (b) Exit Operations Cabinet Committees have met since 1 January 2020. (117987)
- 3N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on which dates the (a) Exit Strategy and (b) Exit Operations Cabinet Committees have met since 1 January 2020. (117988)
- 4N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to implement the recommendations of the Oil and Gas Authority's UK Continental Shelf Energy Integration Project. (117998)
- 5N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of adopting the recommendations of the Oil and Gas Authority's UK Continental Shelf Energy Integration Project on employment levels. (117999)
- 6N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he made of the potential effect on levels of demand for electricity of the transition to electric vehicles by 2030. (117972)
- 7N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of local electricity grids in rural areas to meet the potential demand as a result of a transition to electric vehicles. (117973)
- 8N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with electricity network distribution operators on investment in rural electricity grids to meet potential demand as a result of a transition to electric vehicles. (117974)
- 9N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his (a) policy and (b) strategy is on (i) the use of nuclear power and (ii) its future role in the UK. (118037)
- 10N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce industrial energy costs for UK steel producers. (117959)

- 11N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating an Address and Collect service at Post Offices to allow those affected by (a) homelessness and (b) domestic violence to access their post safely. (118116)
- 12N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he is making with the devolved Administrations to ensure that football fans can safely attend football matches as soon as possible. (118076)
- 13N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to tackle financial crime in his forthcoming legislation on online harms; and if he will make a statement. (117931)
- 14N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to tackle the online sale of illegal weapons in his forthcoming legislation on online harms; and if he will make a statement. (117932)
- 15N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing since 1 March 2020. (118078)
- 16N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on (a) consultancy services including (i) communications, (ii) advertising, (iii) marketing and (iv) media buying since 1 March 2020. (118128)
- 17N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has carried out an equality impact assessment on the potential effect on young people of the proposed removal of Government-funded projects that tackle LGBT+ bullying in schools. (118112)
- 18N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what equality impact assessment his Department has undertaken of defunding the Government-backed projects tackling bullying of LGBT+ students in England's schools on young people. (118113)
- 19N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2020 to Question 76046 and the Answer of 8 October 2020 to Question 98997, what recent discussions he has had with school leaders on providing financial support for expenses incurred during the covid-19 outbreak on (a) additional cleaning, (b) signage (c) supply staff and (d) other anticipated extra costs that are likely to have been incurred since September 2020. (118009)
- 20N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many parents in each local authority area have taken Local Education Authorities (LEA) to appeal at a tribunal against an Education, Care and Health Plan decision in each of the last five years; and what proportion of those appeals were determined in favour of the (a) parents and (b) LEA. (118124)



- 21N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Office for Students on (a) the level of in-person teaching provided by universities and (b) the value for money for student of university teaching during the covid-19 outbreak. (117969)
- 22N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to tackle educational disadvantage amongst white working class boys in (a) St Helens, (b) Merseyside and (c) England. (118033)
- 23N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the Social Mobility Commission's strategy is for improving social mobility for white working class boys. (118034)
- 24N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2020 to Question 110928 on Union Learning Fund: Coronavirus, what additional steps his Department is taking to support adults who (a) need to reskill because of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) do not have have essential qualifications. (118065)
- 25N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he has met with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the economic merits of the Union Learning Fund. (118066)
- 26N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to end the temporary extension of free school meals eligibility to no recourse to public funds groups. (118048)
- 27N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children the Government has supported through the temporary extension of free school meals eligibility to no recourse to public funds groups. (118049)
- 28N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential rise in the level of demand for children's services over the Christmas 2020 period. (118050)
- 29N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many digital devices tailored to children with special educational needs and disabilities his Department has distributed for remote learning since March 2020. (118051)
- 30N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to provide maintained nursery schools with a long-term funding solution based on up-to-date assessments of need. (118052)
- 31N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he plans to provide additional financial resources to schools to help cover new costs associated with the covid-19 outbreak. (117957)

- 32N **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to use AgriTech innovation to open up new export markets for British agricultural businesses. (118133)
- 33N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has assessed the potential effect of including glass in a future deposit return scheme on levels of plastic packaging. (118082)
- 34N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the increase in the amount of (a) PET bottles and (b) aluminium cans on the market in countries where glass beverage containers are included in deposit return schemes. (118083)
- 35N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of glass beverage bottles on the market in countries where glass beverage containers are included in a deposit return scheme. (118084)
- 36N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on emissions from waste collection of including glass in a deposit return scheme. (118085)
- 37N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the glass industry on the scope of his Department's proposed deposit return scheme. (118086)
- 38 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the (a) analysis and (b) recommendations of the Global Biodiversity Outlook Report 5, published on 15 September 2020, (i) on biodiversity loss, (ii) on human encroachment and destruction of ecosystems, as increasing the risk of emergence and spread of zoonotic diseases and (iii) on a biodiversity-inclusive One Health transition. (117970)
- 39N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on updating plans for all (a) catchments and (b) coastal cells in England. (118074)
- 40N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has put in place plans to scrutinise the husbandry practices of EU nations after the end of the transition period. (118108)
- 41N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect on businesses of not being able to attend tradeshow abroad. (117990)

- 42N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2020 to Question 111493, what assessment she has made of the potential adverse trade effects that may be brought to the WTO by UK funding for virtual tradeshow access. (117991)
- 43N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure an exemption for UK steel producers from the EU's current steel safeguarding quotas. (117958)
- 44N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing since 1 March 2020. (118079)
- 45N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on (a) consultancy services including (i) communications, (ii) advertising, (iii) marketing and (iv) media buying since 1 March 2020. (118129)
- 46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on rail crossings between the UK and France of ending the transition period without a deal with the EU. (118089)
- 47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the UK's (a) rail industry and (b) rail network of the UK leaving the EU without a deal on the future relationship. (118090)
- 48N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions has he had with rail industry stakeholders on the effect of ending the transition period without a deal with EU. (118091)
- 49N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on (a) Eurostar's and High Speed One's financial sustainability and (b) the long-term consequences for UK connectivity with mainland Europe. (117983)
- 50N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Eurostar and (b) HS1 on international travel (i) during and (ii) after the covid-19 pandemic. (117984)
- 51N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial support to international rail operators with UK connections during the covid-19 pandemic. (117985)
- 52N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on introducing a bespoke financial support package for (a) Eurostar and (b) High Speed One. (117986)

- 53N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the On-Street Residential Scheme is still available; whether Durham County Council has (a) applied for and (b) been allocated funding under that scheme; and which town and parish councils in Co. Durham have (i) applied for and (ii) been allocated funding under that scheme. (118123)
- 54N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many full-time equivalent traffic officers were employed by Highways England in each region of England in each year since 2010. (118064)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what alternative arrangements are in place for people seeking to apply for a national insurance number during the period of suspension of face-to-face interviews during the covid-19 outbreak. (117943)
- 56N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to the public purse of compensating people who had their universal credit payments reduced due to the periodic assessment regulations. (118109)
- 57N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department has not increased the state pension to assist people through the covid-19 outbreak. (118134)
- 58N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications her Department has (a) received and (b) approved for Kickstart Scheme funding in (i) each UK region and (ii) the Sheffield City Region. [R] (118004)
- 59N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many job placements have been (a) created and (b) filled through the Kickstart Scheme in (a) each UK region and (b) the Sheffield City Region. [R] (118005)
- 60N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Kickstart Scheme applications are assessed within the stated timeframe of one month; and what the average time taken is for an employee to begin a placement after an application has been approved under that scheme. [R] (118006)
- 61N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with representatives (a) among the self-employed and (b) workers in the creative arts sector on the operation of the social security system during the covid-19 outbreak. (117930)
- 62N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees for (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing since 1 March 2020. (118077)

- 63N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising, (c) marketing and (d) media buying since 1 March 2020. (118081)
- 64N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Centre for Mental Health's analysis entitled, Covid-19 and the nation's mental health: October 2020, published on 1 October 2020; and what steps he is taking to provide support for those with poor mental health as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (118135)
- 65N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £1.5bn announced on 30 June 2020 for hospital maintenance was designated for support for mental health facilities. (118136)
- 66N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the £10.2 million announced in June 2020 for mental health charities to support adults and children affected by the covid-19 outbreak, how and to whom that funding was allocated; and what steps he is taking to monitor the effectiveness of the spending of that funding. (118137)
- 67N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the recent trial of training dogs to detect covid-19 was successful. (118139)
- 68N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has in place to ensure people who are not registered with a GP surgery get vaccinated against covid-19 as soon as possible. (117933)
- 69N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for how long European Health Insurance Cards remain valid in respect of people travelling to an EU country before 31 December 2020 and who do not return before the end of the transition period. (118024)
- 70N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Learning Support Fund is available to all (a) new and (b) continuing degree-level nursing students. (117937)
- 71N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether students residing in England will be eligible for an award from the NHS Learning Support Fund if they choose to undertake a qualifying degree level course at a university in Scotland, Wales, or Northern Ireland. (117938)
- 72N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether teachers will be responsible for covid-19 track and trace for their students over the Christmas 2020 holiday period. (118038)
- 73N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Transport to help prevent suicides on the railways. (117975)

- 74N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died by suicide in Harlow constituency compared to the national average in each of the last three years. (117976)
- 75N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) average and (b) maximum distance people are expected to travel for walk-in covid-19 testing. (118040)
- 76N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to assist (a) local authorities and (b) the NHS to implement integrated health and care services. (117963)
- 77N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to accelerate access to psychological therapies for adults with long-term common mental health conditions. (117964)
- 78N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve the quality of elderly care in care homes across England. (117965)
- 79N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to deliver safer maternity services to (a) ethnic minorities and (b) socially deprived communities. (117966)
- 80N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health services for new fathers experiencing mental health difficulties during the perinatal period. (117967)
- 81N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence informed the decision to close gyms and leisure centres during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (118045)
- 82N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that gyms and leisure centres remain open during any future lockdown restrictions due to the covid-19 outbreak. (118046)
- 83N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his speech at the PinkNews summer reception on 4 July 2019, when his Department intends to (a) complete and (b) publish the review into IVF treatment equality for all, including the LGBT community. (117978)
- 84N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's preparations between June and September 2020 for a second wave of covid-19. (118114)



- 85N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the scientific advice from SAGE on the potential need for a national covid-19 lockdown in January 2021. (118105)
- 86N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that teachers are prioritised for covid-19 testing. (117955)
- 87N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include teachers in list of groups that will be given priority to receive covid-19 vaccinations. (117956)
- 88N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2020 to Question 91998 on Fossil Fuels: Export Credit Guarantees, how much funding from the public purse is being requested for each of those seven projects. (118071)
- 89N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2020 to Question 91998 on Fossil Fuels: Export Credit Guarantees, what the type of fossil fuel project is for each request being considered by UKEF. (118072)
- 90N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2020 to Question 91998, how much funding the Government has provided to (a) thermal coal mining and (b) coal power plants overseas in each of the last 10 years. (118073)
- 91N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the recent report of the assassinations in Iran of a leading al-Qaeda organiser, what assessment he has made of the implications of that report for future UK policy to counter international terrorism. (117929)
- 92N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether, in line with former Foreign and Commonwealth Office policy, non-UK nationals formerly employed by the Department for International Development and now working for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office will have the combined time spent serving in both the UK and overseas counted as being ordinarily resident in the UK in support of applications for UK citizenship. (117994)
- 93N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing since 1 March 2020. (118080)

- 94N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on immigration bail reporting; and what public health advice or information led to the decision in March 2020 to suspend in-person reporting as a condition of bail. (118138)
- 95N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2020 to Question 111491, what criteria her Department is using to assess when it is safe to resume refugee resettlement activity. (117989)
- 96N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to intercept criminals at the point of entry ahead of the implementation of the Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme. [R] (117995)
- 97N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on joining (a) Europol, (b) Eurojust, (c) the Schengen Information System (SIS II), (d) the European Criminal Records Information System and (e) Passenger Name Records Data on 1 January 2021; and if she will make a statement. [R] (117996)
- 98N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on consultancy services including (i) communications, (ii) advertising, (iii) marketing and (iv) media buying since 1 March 2020. (118130)
- 99N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will (a) fully fund local authorities for the additional support they are providing to households with No Recourse to Public Funds conditions during the covid-19 outbreak and (b) reimburse local authorities for additional support already provided to those households. (118041)
- 100N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to review (a) the No Recourse to Public Funds policy and (b) the effect of that policy on BAME people during the covid-19 outbreak. (118042)
- 101N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) tackle human trafficking from sub-Saharan Africa and Libya and (b) educate and inform people about the resultant modern slavery. (118126)
- 102N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many immigration cases that have been successfully appealed remain unresolved in (a) England and (b) Blackburn. (118007)

- 103N David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the compliance of the new discretionary power in the Immigration Rules to refuse or cancel a person's permission to stay in the UK on the basis of that person's rough sleeping with (a) the public sector equality duty, (b) Section 6 Human Rights Act 1998, (c) Articles 2, 3, 8 and 14 European Convention of Human Rights and (d) covid-related public health policy (i) in general and (ii) with respect to BAME groups. (118096)
- 104N David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the new discretionary power in the Immigration Rules to refuse or cancel a person's permission to stay in the UK on the basis of that person's rough sleeping, what guidance is available on safeguards and the permissible use of that discretionary power. (118097)
- 105N Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many investigations have resulted in a prosecution relating to extreme and child pornography on social media in the last five years. (118063)
- 106N Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, with reference to the Cabinet Office Environment Policy Statement, published in April 2013, what progress has been made in reducing the carbon footprint of the Parliamentary estate. (117952)
- 107N Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Leader of the House, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of (a) restrictions on travel and (b) reductions in availability of public transport during the covid-19 outbreak on the ability of hon. Members to participate in debates; and if he will make a statement. (118021)
- 108N Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that parents and guardians of soldiers can attend passing out parades during the covid-19 outbreak. (118125)
- 109N Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the out-of-service dates for HMS Albion and HMS Bulwark will remain 2033 and 2034 respectively. (117928)
- 110N Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of recruitment to the (a) regular and (b) reserve armed forces. (118035)
- 111N Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has provided to each veterans' organisation based in (a) St Helens and (b) Merseyside in each of the last five years. (118036)

- 112N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding provided to local authorities to perform their duties under the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 in light of the (a) health and (b) economic conditions resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (118043)
- 113N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department will publish details of local authority funding allocations under the (a) Flexible Homelessness Support Grant and (b) Homelessness Reduction Grant for the financial year 2021-22; and what discussions he is having with local authority representatives ahead of the final allocations being decided. (118044)
- 114N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the May 2020 announcement that the Building Safety Fund will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, what steps he is taking to sort applications to replace unsafe cladding in rank order. (118067)
- 115N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of making additional funding available to increase the rate of the replacement of dangerous cladding. (118068)
- 116N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to support shared ownership residents to meet the costs of replacing dangerous cladding in buildings below 18 metres. (118069)
- 117N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of new developments built after 2019 are resilient to flooding. (118075)
- 118N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he can take against lenders that continue to require the provision of an EWS1 form in cases where the building, or property falls, outside the scope of that requirement; and if will make a statement. (117953)
- 119N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons posters on the HM Courts and Tribunals Service estate advise people to pause contract tracing through the NHS covid-19 app when entering the estate. (117997)
- 120N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women were known to be pregnant while on remand or serving a sentence in HMP Low Newton in each quarter from 31 March 2015 to 30 September 2020, by ethnicity. (118106)

121N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the average time being taken for Grants of Probate to be issued; what plans he has to reduce that length of time (a) during the covid-19 outbreak and (b) permanently; and if he will make a statement. (117939)

122N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what facilities exist for solicitors, practitioners and members of the public to obtain answers to their emails and telephone queries seeking information or progress updates from the Probate Service during the covid-19 outbreak; what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Probate Service in responding those inquiries; and if he will make a statement. (117940)

123N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release of 4 November 2020, Coronavirus preparedness in prisons, whether classroom-based education is permitted in the adult estate under the new guidance; and if he will make a statement. (118061)

124N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's guidance, COVID-19: National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services, which prisons are permitted to run classroom-based education while operating under Exceptional Delivery Model level 3; and if he will make a statement. (118062)

125N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Federation of Wholesale Distributors on wholesaler's eligibility for Business Rates Relief. (118092)

126N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he intends to meet with the Federation of Wholesale Distributors to discuss the effect of covid-19 on wholesalers. (118093)

127N**Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November to Question 91922, which company was the first to receive Last Resort Business Intervention support. (118101)

128N**Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November to Question 91922, what the ambitious conditions on climate change and Net Zero targets are which companies are expected to commit to in order to receive support as a Last Resort Business Intervention. (118102)