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Questions tabled on Friday 20 November 2020

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Questions for Answer on Monday 23 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will establish a full public inquiry into the Government's awarding of contracts during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (116549)
- 2 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy for the Government to end the public financing of fossil fuels projects overseas by COP26. [Transferred] (117227)
- 3 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress he has made on the timeframe for allocating Youth Investment funding; and if he will publish that timeframe. [Transferred] (117946)
- 4 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Prime Minister on the approval and allocation of the £500 million Youth Investment Fund. [Transferred] (117947)
- 5 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (117948)
- 6N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of whether there has been an increase in loneliness and isolation due to the covid-19 outbreak and the onset

of winter, particularly in respect of people living in rural areas; what support and funding is available to tackle loneliness and isolation; and if he will make a statement.

[Transferred] (117185)

- 7N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the evidence base is for the decision to allow face-to-face private music lessons in students' homes, if there is no other viable option, or in school settings, outside of the school day, but not to allow face-to-face private music lessons in music teachers' homes during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions.
- [Transferred] (117237)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the devolved Administrations on the future composition of the Trade and Agriculture Commission.
- [Transferred] (117296)
- 9 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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.
- [Transferred] (118039)
- 10 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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.
- [Transferred] (118131)
- 11 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether every child eligible for free school meals will be eligible for support from the Covid Winter Grant Scheme over the Christmas holidays.
- [Transferred] (118058)
- 12 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of representations from civil society organisations on the efficacy of extending the £20 universal credit uplift to a permanent level of universal credit payment, in order to tackle financial hardship as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.
- [Transferred] (117243)
- 13 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.
- [Transferred] (118014)
- 14N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people have been required to self-isolate in each of the last four months after entering the UK from a country where there is no travel corridor.
- [Transferred] (117381)

- 15 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to encourage insurers to pay out to customers with business interruption policies. [Transferred] (118122)
- 16 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using carbon taxes to incentivise (a) carbon capture and storage, (b) hydrogen and (c) other Net Zero-focussed innovation fuel technologies to decarbonise (i) industry and (ii) transport. [Transferred] (117402)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (118036)
- 2 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he was consulted on the recent decision by UK Research and Innovation not to extend the studentships of doctoral students affected by the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (118491)
- 3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he made of the potential effect of an extension of the autumn 2020 covid-19 lockdown on (a) businesses and (b) jobs in the hair, beauty and wellness services sector. (118503)
- 4 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which stakeholders he has met with to discuss the gambling review since September 2020. (118541)
- 5 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has met families and people who have been harmed by gambling ahead of the gambling review. (118542)
- 6 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has met people who have been bereaved due to gambling addiction ahead of the gambling review. (118543)
- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will introduce a grant specifically to (a) support and (b) reimburse lost income for for designed to support showmen during the covid-19 outbreak. (118502)

- 8 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will increase the eligibility threshold for sparsity funding in the national funding formula. (118524)
- 9 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on small, rural schools of ineligibility for sparsity funding in the national funding formula. (118525)
- 10 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish all (a) correspondence and (b) minutes including attendees of meetings between (i) officials and (ii) Ministers from his Department and the National SEND Reference Group since that group formed. (118546)
- 11 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what involvement his Department had with (a) setting the terms of reference and (b) recruiting members of the National SEND Reference Group. (118547)
- 12 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children with SEND in England who qualify for free school meals; and what steps his Department is taking to address the specific needs of those people. (118548)
- 13 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to include all primary school age children in the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. (118550)
- 14 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the cost of the contract for the delivery of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme has reduced in recent years. (118551)
- 15 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to encourage wider uptake of Healthy Start Vouchers among eligible groups. (118552)
- 16 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost of increasing the value of Healthy Start vouchers in line with inflation each year since 2009. (118553)
- 17 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the prevalence of foetal alcohol spectrum disorders among (a) children currently in care and (b) care experienced children; and whether his Department has undertaken research into the prevalence of foetal alcohol spectrum disorders amongst children in those two groups. (118554)
- 18 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is holding discussions with (a) farmers and (b) other members of the public on their opinion on the most effective approach to tackling flooding along the River Severn. (118506)

- 19 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the progress of implementing the flood defences along the River Severn. (118507)
- 20 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to reply to the letter from fisheries leaders dated 30 October 2020 on concerns relating to catch certificates in preparations for operation from 1 January 2021. (118576)
- 21N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, 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. [Transferred] (118071)
- 22N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, 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. [Transferred] (118072)
- 23N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, 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. [Transferred] (118073)
- 24 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with representatives from the airline industry on ensuring that passengers who have had their flight cancelled as a result of the covid-19 pandemic have been able to choose between receiving (a) a full refund or (b) the equivalent amount in vouchers. (118567)
- 25 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, by what date registered gateway organisations will have received approval for the Kickstart scheme. (118515)
- 26 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many registered gateway organisations are waiting for approval from her Department before being able to commence the Kickstart scheme. (118516)
- 27 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of vacancies available as part of the Kickstart scheme that are currently unfilled as a result of registered gateway organisations not yet having received approval from her Department. (118517)

- 28 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential barriers that deaf and hard of hearing people experience when attempting to access benefits during the covid-19 outbreak. (118591)
- 29 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that deaf and hard of hearing people have access to a British Sign Language Interpreter during assessments for benefits. (118592)
- 30 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the number and proportion of personal independence payment assessors who have undergone deaf awareness training. (118593)
- 31 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that all personal independence payment assessors have received adequate training to communicate effectively with people who are (a) deaf or (b) hard of hearing. (118594)
- 32 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason people with long-term health conditions are required to undergo a review for personal independence payments every two years. (118595)
- 33 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2020 to Question 83952, for what reason funding is not being made available to help small businesses and voluntary groups support of the Government's obesity reduction strategy; and if he will make a statement. (118590)
- 34 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2020 to Question 108268 on Cannabis: Medical Treatment, what work his Department is undertaking with (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Improvement and (c) the National Institute of Health Research to develop a greater evidence base for cannabis-based medicinal products; and what the planned timeframe is for making progress in that area of medicine. (118544)
- 35 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people who are self-isolating during the covid-19 outbreak can access prescribed medication without leaving home. (118570)
- 36 **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 covid-19 transmission rates caused by airborne viral load. (118537)

- 37 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of giving priority vaccines to adults who are cared for at home and their carers alongside adults resident in a care home and care workers. (118545)
- 38 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance has been issued to hospitals on discharging covid-19 positive patients back home who live with another vulnerable person. (118488)
- 39 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance has been issued to hospitals on discharging covid-19 patients back home when they require care and support with daily living from another member of their household. (118489)
- 40 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of levels of covid-19 transmission in (a) mobile and static personal hair, beauty and barber mobile services, (b) the hospitality sector and (c) the leisure sector. (118504)
- 41 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason home care workers who visit multiple extremely clinically vulnerable people per week are not routinely tested for covid-19. (118571)
- 42 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on the delivery of NICE guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of pernicious anaemia. (118598)
- 43 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time for an initial appointment with the NHS's adult hearing screening service was in the last six months for which data is available. (118599)
- 44 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation in Tigray as a result of the conflict in that region; and whether the UK is providing any humanitarian assistance to people affected by that conflict. (118492)
- 45 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle racism in the humanitarian sector and (b) to ensure that the Business in the Community's Race at Work Charter is fulfilled. (118530)
- 46 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that tackling violence against women and girls remains a priority for his Department. (118505)

- 47 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Belgian counterpart on the potential role of (a) an Iranian diplomat and (b) Iranian authorities in an alleged plot to target the National Council of Resistance of Iran annual rally in June 2018. (118486)
- 48 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the veracity of reports by Reuters on 9 October 2020, that an Iranian diplomat charged with terrorism offences in relation to a planned attack on a National Council of Resistance of Iran rally in 2018 has made threats of retaliatory terrorist attacks if his trial proceeds. (118487)
- 49 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to extend the sanctions list to (a) people responsible for violence in Belarus and (b) institutions which are assisting or funding the Belarusian regime. (118596)
- 50 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how money raised by fines issued for the breaching of coronavirus restrictions is used by her Department. (118508)
- 51N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (117994)
- 52 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Government plans to announce further details of the components of a Type 32 Frigate. (118495)
- 53 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has fulfilled any export orders for the Type 31e Frigate to date. (118496)
- 54 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what meetings the Shipbuilding Tsar has held with potential buyers of the Type 31e Frigate. (118497)
- 55 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what meetings he has held with the Chief of the General Staff to discuss reductions in level of funding to the Army. (118498)
- 56 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the differences are there between a Type 31 Frigate and a Type 32 Frigate. (118499)

- 57 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral statement of the Prime Minister on 19 November 2020, Official Report, column 487 on Integrated Review, whether the additional funding announced for the Ministry of Defence has changed the out-of-service dates for (a) HMS Albion and (b) HMS Bulwark. (118577)
- 58 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much he plans to allocate to the submarine recycling and submarine dismantling programmes in the next four years. (118578)
- 59 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Type 32 frigates he plans to order. (118579)
- 60 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans the Type 32 frigates to be based in (a) Devonport or (b) Portsmouth. (118580)
- 61 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance his Department has provided to defence contractors on whether their employees should (a) install, (b) use or (c) remove the NHS covid-19 app on their mobile phones. (118581)
- 62 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to announce new basing arrangements for the Royal Marines after the planned closure of Stonehouse Barracks in Plymouth in 2028. (118582)
- 63 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's policy is on the designation of Plymouth as the National Centre for Marine Autonomy Excellence. (118583)
- 64 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of retired nuclear submarines expected to be in long-term storage in Devonport by 2024. (118584)
- 65 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the statement by the Prime Minister of 19 November on the update on the Integrated review, how many Type 32 frigates he will order. (118585)
- 66 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans the Type 32 frigates to primarily be forward deployed. (118586)
- 67 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made the total number of personnel required for the Royal Navy to crew the new ships announced by the Prime Minister in his statement on 19 November on the Integrated review and to fulfil all other Royal Navy duties. (118587)

- 68 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he expects to order two or three Solid Fleet Support ships for the Royal Navy, following the statement by the Prime Minister on 19 November on the Integrated Review. (118588)
- 69 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his Greek counterparts on purchasing Type 23 frigates. (118589)
- 70 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the details of the applicants that have successfully met the criteria of the Building Safety Fund. (118573)
- 71 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment has been made of the potential merits of including interim waking watch funding support in a revised Building Safety Fund. (118574)
- 72 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what awards have been made from the Towns Fund; to which projects those awards have been made; and what the value is of each grant awarded. (118493)
- 73N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish additional detailed information on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. [Transferred] (118132)
- 74 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussion he has had with Greater London Authority on its decision to direct Transport for London to waive central London pier landing fees for Uber Thames Clippers. (118500)
- 75 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will issue guidance to local authorities on (a) how and (b) when travelling fairgrounds can re-open during the covid-19 outbreak. (118501)
- 76 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the announcement on 6 November 2020 on new restrictions on the adult prison estate and ending social visits, whether his Department plans to renew its previous commitment to the early release of pregnant women; and whether that the scheme will be extended to eligible mothers of children under the age of two who are unable to benefit from virtual visits during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (118531)
- 77 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has received representations on the potential merits of the Scottish Government bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure the anonymity of rape victims in Scotland. (118514)

- 78 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2020 to Question 91890 on abortion: Northern Ireland, what plans he has to conduct an assessment of the infection risks to the pregnant women forced to travel to the British mainland to access abortion care; and whether he has raised the issue of potential infection risk with the Northern Ireland Minister for Health. (118529)
- 79 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his statement on the Integrated review on the 19 November 2020, Official Report, col 501, with which aid organisations the Government is in daily contact and communication. (118560)
- 80 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has received representations on (a) reported higher levels of women than men being furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (b) the potential effect of that matter on the gender pay gap. (118575)
- 81 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support newly self-employed people during the November 2020 covid 19 lockdown period. (118569)
- 82 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of VAT relief for pet boarding businesses. (118561)
- 83 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he make it his policy to reduce beer duty. (118604)
- 84 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking in relation to (a) people and (b) companies that promoted payroll loan schemes. (118600)
- 85 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he plans to give to people who experienced mis-selling of schemes that are now subject to the Loan Charge. (118601)
- 86 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how many contractors worked for HMRC while using disguised remuneration schemes. (118602)
- 87 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of people in settlement discussions with HMRC on the Loan Charge have to date reached settlement. (118603)
- 88N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her 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. [Transferred] (118112)

- 89N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, 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. [Transferred] (118113)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to introduce voter ID as a requirement in elections; what the planned timescale is for implementing that requirement; and if he will make a statement. (118494)
- 2N **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to prepare the events industry to hold large scale events again, once covid-19 testing at scale becomes available. (118605)
- 3N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much Government funding arising from his plans for a green industrial revolution is planned to be allocated to Northern Ireland. (118606)
- 4N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many vaccines that are under development the Government has ordered in addition to the Pfizer vaccine; and what estimate his Department has made of how many of each type of vaccine the devolved nations will receive. (118608)
- 5N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the recommendations made by FIFA and FIFpro on maternity arrangements for professional women footballers. (118527)
- 6N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what comparative assessment he has made of the effect of the autumn 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions on (a) women's and (b) men's elite football development; and what comparative assessment he has made of the effect of that lockdown on the ability of (i) women and (ii) men at professional football clubs under the age of 18 to continue playing. (118528)
- 7N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government provides support to Parkrun. (118513)

- 8N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the saving to the public purse as a result of suspending the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme from March to September 2020; and how those funds have been allocated. (118549)
- 9N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children using (a) the 15 hour free early years entitlement for (i) the most disadvantaged two year olds and (ii) parents of three and four year olds and (b) the 30 hour early years entitlement for working parents of three and four year olds in each of the four most recent weeks for which data is available. (118555)
- 10N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing private music lessons in teachers homes during the covid-19 outbreak. (118556)
- 11N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the vehicles used by his Department on Government business are electric vehicles. (118565)
- 12N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the limit on bringing more than five dogs to the UK on the efforts to rescue and re-home dogs. (118511)
- 13N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to make English and Welsh waterways more accessible after the transition period. (118557)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the level of changes in costs for importers and exporters of staff availability during the covid-19 outbreak. (118523)
- 15N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2020 to Question 91998 on Fossil Fuels: Export Credit Guarantees, whether each project is (a) upstream, (b) midstream or (c) downstream. (118559)
- 16N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions has he had with Transport for the North on the Northern Powerhouse Rail project. (118566)
- 17N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has received reports of airline companies refunding vouchers given as a result of flight cancellations due to the covid-19 pandemic. (118568)
- 18N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the need to invest in research into universal interchangeable batteries as part of the transition to electric vehicles. (118509)

- 19N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the need to invest in research into flow batteries as a part of the transition to electric vehicles. (118510)
- 20N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish end of transition period guidance to (a) employers, (b) crew and (c) international flag states in the shipping industry. (118534)
- 21N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Maritime and Coastguard Agency and (b) UK Chamber of Shipping on administrative changes to maritime security notifications on merchant shipping routes between UK and EU ports from 1 January 2021. (118535)
- 22N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the value of unclaimed benefits. (118597)
- 23N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the safety of student nurses working on covid-19 wards; and what assessment he has made of the effect on the finances of student nurses of being at a high risk of having to self-isolate and lose the ability to do other part-time work. (118521)
- 24N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of placing student nurses on pay Band 4 while on nurse placement during the covid-19 outbreak. (118522)
- 25N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to provide funding to breast centres to help (a) deliver improved timely care and (b) meet service demands due to breast imaging workforce shortages. (118532)
- 26N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his steps his Department is taking to support breast cancer clinical trial recruitment. (118533)
- 27N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has received on the practice of breast ironing in countries which receive UK ODA. (118512)
- 28N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to maintain the level of the overseas aid budget funding set at 0.7 per cent of gross national income in 2021. (118607)
- 29N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhési** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of the vehicles used by her Department on Government business are electric vehicles. (118563)

- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the vehicles used by his Department on Government business are electric vehicles. (118564)
- 31N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his oral Answer on 16 November 2020, Official Report, col 16, if he will publish the information his Department holds on outrageous fees for very little being charged by some waking watch providers. (118490)
- 32N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November to question 105417, what written advice he received from Public Health England during the production of the operating principles for night shelters or as part of the Night Shelter working group; and if he will publish that advice. (118518)
- 33N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2020 to Question 105417, if will publish the membership of the Night Shelter Working Group; and how many times that group has met in each of the last 12 months. (118519)
- 34N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2020 to Question 105417, what estimate he has made of the cost per night shelter of transforming their traditional models to be covid-19-secure. (118520)
- 35N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2020 to Question 114866, how many and what proportion of care proceedings cases have not been heard within the six month limit in each of the last three quarters in 2020. (118526)
- 36N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will include brewers in the retail, hospitality and leisure business rates relief programme; and if he will reopen the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund and include brewers. (118609)
- 37N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the number of businesses prevented from accessing the Bounce Back Loan Scheme due to being declined for feeder accounts by banks after a credit check. (118538)
- 38N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to prevent lenders blocking businesses from accessing the Bounce Back Loan Scheme by requiring them to set up feeder accounts which are subject to credit checks that do not apply to the loan itself. (118539)
- 39N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of backdating Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme support payments for

workers who continued to work part-time at the start of covid-19 outbreak and were ineligible for the original operation of that scheme but who are now eligible for that scheme through flexible furlough. (118540)

40N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with NFU Mutual on that organisation's treatment of covid-19 support grant payments to businesses as income in insurance claims. (118562)

41N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the decision to abolish VAT-free shopping on the UK's (a) tourism and (b) hospitality industries. (118558)

42N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of awarding a retrospective £20 uplift that was received by universal credit claimants to people who remain on legacy benefits such as (a) employment and support allowance, (b) income support and (c) jobseeker's allowance. (118536)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase the number of green jobs. [Transferred] (909296)

2N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the devolved Administrations on the future composition of the Trade and Agriculture Commission. [Transferred] (909303)

Questions for Answer on Monday 30 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the capacity of the primary care network in Cheshire to deliver the covid-19 vaccination to (a) priority groups in December 2020 and (b) the broader population in March 2021. (118572)