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Questions tabled on Tuesday 24 November 2020

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution announced on 18 November 2020, if he will publish the (a) terms of reference and (b) membership of Task Force Net Zero; and how much funding has been allocated to facilitate its work. [Transferred] (119322)
- 2 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the chemical industry on potential chemicals stockpiling before the end of the transition period. [Transferred] (119369)
- 3 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will issue guidance to encourage the safe practice of reflexology during periods of national covid-19 restrictions. [Transferred] (119290)
- 4 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish further details on the Covid Winter Grant Scheme. [Transferred] (119314)
- 5 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to raise awareness of the Covid Winter Grant Scheme to families of children eligible for free schools meals who will be able to receive support over the upcoming Christmas holiday. [Transferred] (119315)

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- 6 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether photographers are permitted to work (a) indoors and (b) outdoors during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (119289)
- 7 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the funding allocated to councils for the Test and Trace Support Payment has been spent in (a) Cambridge, (b) Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and (c) England. [Transferred] (119259)
- 8 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, for what reason the Anti-bullying grant fund has not been extended beyond March 2020; and if she will allocate additional funding to support the extensions of that fund. [Transferred] (119240)
- 9 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, for what reason the Government did not extend the Anti-bullying grant fund beyond March 2020. [Transferred] (119241)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120002)
- 2 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Local Authority 2018 Voter ID trials Equalities Impact Assessment in Bromley, what steps his Department is taking ahead of the national roll-out of Voter ID to ensure access to voting for the Traveller and Roma community is not limited. (120075)
- 3 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120003)
- 4 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support job creation schemes in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (120065)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to support UK-based manufacturing of (a) renewable and (b) low carbon technologies. (120140)

- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to support the automotive sector. (120141)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the level of compliance of businesses with payment of the National Living Wage. (120142)
- 8 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of the gender pay gap. (120143)
- 9N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that supermarket purchasing restrictions are (a) fair and (b) flexible during the covid-19 outbreak for parents with newborn babies. [Transferred] (119230)
- 10 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits for businesses of using (a) hydrogen and (b) electricity as a fuel source. (120154)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the risk of covid-19 spreading in bingo halls when hygiene and social distancing measures are followed. (119979)
- 12 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure retail workers are protected from abusive customers. (120196)
- 13 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the West Midlands Combined Authority on maximising opportunities for trade, tourism and investment in the region ahead of the 2022 Commonwealth Games. (120146)
- 14 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120004)
- 15 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance he has issued for travelling fairground operators on when and how peripatetic fairs will be able to resume post-covid-19 restrictions. (120082)
- 16 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps he has taken to tackle (a) misinformation and (b) disinformation on covid-19. (120145)

- 17 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the level of risk of covid-19 transmission in ice skating rinks where (a) hygiene and (b) social distancing measures are followed. (119981)
- 18 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to allow (a) professional and (b) amateur ice skaters to continue training on ice rinks as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (119982)
- 19 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120000)
- 20 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to ensure that families of children who are eligible for Free School Meals are aware of the need to access the Covid Winter Grant Scheme to receive food provision support over the Christmas holidays. (119988)
- 21 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to (a) inform families of children who are eligible for Free School Meals how to access support under the Covid Winter Grant Scheme and (b) support those families to access that scheme. (119989)
- 22 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to ensure there is enough space in schools to accommodate all students in line with covid-19 social distancing restrictions. (120174)
- 23 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has taken steps to develop a de-colonised curriculum. (120170)
- 24 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) accessibility and (b) effectiveness of the university refund procedure. (120039)
- 25 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of university students on their needs in the context of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on university education. (120040)
- 26 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure regular covid-19 testing takes place in secondary schools for (a) students and (b) staff. (120193)
- 27 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure the needs of children with special needs and learning disabilities are being met in schools. (120194)

- 28 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120001)
- 29 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the devolved regions on reducing levels of (a) carbon dioxide, (b) nitrous oxide and (c) methane in the atmosphere across the UK. (120181)
- 30 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the (a) medium and (b) long term environmental effects of (i) hydrogen and (ii) electricity as energies across their sourcing dispensing and consumption cycles. (120155)
- 31 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing compulsory tick treatment for pets at UK borders in response to reports of tick-borne diseases brought to the UK from pets that have recently travelled abroad. (120034)
- 32 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many instances of hunting dogs hypoglycemia have been recorded in the UK in each of the last five years. (120045)
- 33 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Game Act 1831 to provide the police and courts with greater forfeiture and confiscation powers in relation to (a) vehicles and (b) dogs for poaching offences. (120069)
- 34 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Game Act 1831 to remove the limit on fines that can be imposed for poaching offences. (120070)
- 35 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Game Act 1831 to enable the recovery of kennelling costs from people convicted of poaching offences. (120071)
- 36 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120005)
- 37 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to ensure small and micro businesses can continue to trade seamlessly with countries outside of the EU from 1 January 2021. (120173)

- 38 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made on a trade agreement with Ghana from 1 January 2021 which prevents tariffs of up to 20 per cent being imposed on tuna, bananas, cocoa, pineapples and other goods. (120165)
- 39 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Government of Somalia on a trade agreement with the UK. (120189)
- 40 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussion she has had with the Government of Somaliland on a trade agreement with the UK. (120190)
- 41 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the value is to the UK economy of trade with (a) Somalia and (b) Somaliland. (120191)
- 42 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with rail operators to ensure people travelling over the Christmas period will be able to do so (a) safely and (b) whilst maintaining social distancing from other passengers. (120117)
- 43 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with rail operators on the potential effect of reduced covid-19 restrictions over the Christmas period on the capacity of the rail network. (120118)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential readiness of the rail network and rail operators to safely facilitate passenger travel in the event of temporary changes in Covid-19 restrictions over the Christmas period. (120119)
- 45 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of effect of the Mayor of London's management of Transport for London finances on delays to Crossrail. (119976)
- 46 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vouchers have been allocated under the Fix your Bike Voucher Scheme in (a) Greater London, (b) Bexley Borough and (c) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency to date. (119977)
- 47 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that travel companies and airlines comply with legislation and refund passengers whose flights or holiday packages have been cancelled due to the covid-19 pandemic. (120169)
- 48 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of hydrogen as a fuel to replace petrol and diesel in (a) motor cars and (b) heavy goods vehicles. (120151)

- 49 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the viability of existing retail fuel stations (a) to include hydrogen as a fuel dispensed and (b) for hydrogen to replace petrol and diesel as the stored and dispensed fuel. (120152)
- 50 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the (a) costs and (b) benefits of (i) hydrogen and (ii) electricity as energy sources to power motor vehicles. (120153)
- 51 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120006)
- 52 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households that claimed universal credit are due to see their grace period end in (a) November and (b) December and become subject to the benefit cap. (120088)
- 53 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps families of children who are eligible for Free School Meals will need to take to access support from the Covid Winter Grant Scheme during the Christmas holidays. (119987)
- 54 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the proportion of the support available under the Covid Winter Grant Scheme that will be granted to families with children who are eligible for Free School Meals. (119990)
- 55 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department will take to ensure families with children who are eligible for Free School Meals access support under the Covid Winter Grant Scheme. (119991)
- 56 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve the timeliness of initial payments for Universal Credit. (120133)
- 57 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the monthly assessment period for Universal Credit takes into account a claimant's fluctuating income. (120134)
- 58 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effect of sanctions and conditionality on Claimants of social security on (a) the health and well-being and (b) their ability to enter employment. (120135)
- 59 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of in-work poverty. (120136)

- 60 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of child poverty. (120137)
- 61 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the cumulative financial effect on disabled people of social security changes since 2010. (120138)
- 62 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had on social security co-ordination between the UK and EU member states after December 31st 2020. (120139)
- 63 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people received Access to Work support while undertaking traineeships, internships or other unpaid work placements in (a) 2017, (b) 2018 and (c) 2019; and if she will make a statement. (119974)
- 64 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department collates data on the number of people in receipt of Access to Work support by (a) size of their employer, (b) age group, (c), gender, (d), ethnicity and (e) type of disability; and if she will make a statement. (119975)
- 65N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is Government policy to publish the (a) number and (b) type of personal protective equipment items procured through Government contracts. [Transferred] (119401)
- 66 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to give (a) local authorities and (b) local public health teams the (i) funding and (ii) powers to lead on contract tracing for covid-19. (120132)
- 67 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (119999)
- 68 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the childhood obesity rate is in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (120064)
- 69 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what risk assessment he has made of allowing three households to mix during the period of lifted covid-19 restrictions from 23 to 27 December 2020; and if he will make a statement. (120125)
- 70 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what risk assessment he has made of allowing three households to meet in restaurants and pubs during the period of lifted covid-19 restrictions from 23 to 27 December 2020; and if he will make a statement. (120127)

- 71 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make the Track and Trace Support Payment Scheme available to people who are clinically extremely vulnerable to covid-19 and who are shielding. (120128)
- 72 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of individuals who have had access to an NHS Survivor Pension removed as a result of pre-2008 co-habitation and remarriage NHS Survivor Pension rules. (120077)
- 73 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to procure rapid covid-19 tests to facilitate an increase in visitor access to care homes. (120172)
- 74 **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase support for unpaid carers. (120017)
- 75 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reinstating paid placements for trainee doctors, nurses and, midwives during the second wave of the covid-19 outbreak. (120159)
- 76 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Alzheimer's Society report entitled Worst hit: dementia during coronavirus, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing at least one informal carer per care home resident to be designated a key worker and given access to (a) training, (b) covid-19 testing and vaccinations and (c) personal protective equipment. (120160)
- 77 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to provide people who have received a covid-19 vaccination with a personal record of that vaccination; and if he will make a statement. (120024)
- 78 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to recover the capacity of (a) antenatal care, (b) maternity units and (c) post-natal care in the NHS to pre-covid-19 outbreak levels. (120037)
- 79 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department took to put in place precautionary measures to help protect (a) antenatal care, (b) maternity units and (c) post-natal care from the effects of the covid-19 outbreak during the covid-19 lockdown announced in (i) March 2020 and (ii) November 2020. (120038)
- 80 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 110283, whether egg-free influenza vaccines are being made available to GP practices. (120182)

- 81 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of automatic death-in-service insurance for people on unpaid placements in NHS hospitals. (120195)
- 82 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the closure of ice skating rinks during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown on the (a) mental health and (b) physical wellbeing of people who regularly use ice-skating rinks at (i) amateur or (ii) professional level. (119980)
- 83 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising the use of lateral flow testing for COVID-19 for (a) staff, (b) residents and (c) visitors of care homes to allow safe visitation over the Christmas period. (119983)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have experienced a brain haemorrhage in each of the last five years. (120047)
- 85 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died due to an overdose of paracetamol in each of the last five years. (120048)
- 86 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to make the contract tracing covid-19 app accessible and user-friendly for deaf and hard of hearing people. (120092)
- 87 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that staff in residential care homes for autistic people and people with learning disabilities are regularly tested for covid-19 even when those people are not displaying symptoms. (120093)
- 88 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) providing medical cannabis through NHS prescriptions and (b) funding private prescriptions in the interim; and what barriers remain to providing medical cannabis through NHS prescriptions since the law was changed in November 2018. (120150)
- 89 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) people who have been convicted of murder and (b) victims of murder who were transgender around the world. (119997)
- 90 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120008)

- 91 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government is making through international co-operation on achieving net zero carbon emissions. (120198)
- 92 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to maintain the aid budget at 0.7 per cent of national income during the covid-19 pandemic. (120163)
- 93 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will instruct HM Ambassador to Morocco to raise with the Moroccan authorities reports of increased harassment by the authorities of Saharawi civilian prisoners in Kenitra prison coinciding with the exchange of fire in Guerguerat. (120164)
- 94 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2020 to Question 113686 on Turkey: Hamas, what representations he has made to his Turkish counterpart on that matter. (120179)
- 95 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on the effect of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020 and Essential Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance ,2020, on the prices farmers will now receive for their produce. (120156)
- 96 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the staff recruitment policy of the Commonwealth Secretariat ensures that members of all 54 Commonwealth countries have an equal opportunity to be considered when vacancies occur. (120035)
- 97 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent meetings he has had with members of the Somaliland Government. (120186)
- 98 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Official Development Assistance allocated to (a) Somalia and (b) Somaliland. (120187)
- 99 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Government of Somalia on the status of Somaliland. (120188)

- 100 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to establish an embassy in Somaliland. (120192)
- 101N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference the report by the University of Central Lancashire entitled Minimising firefighters' exposure to toxic fire effluents: Interim Best Practice Report, published in November 2020 and the finding in that report that exposure to high levels of toxic contaminants increased cancer among firefighters, if he will meet with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to discuss steps to improve Government guidance on indoor air quality in public sector buildings. [Transferred] (119160)
- 102 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many murders there have been where the victim was recorded as being transgender in each year for which information is available. (119996)
- 103N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the level of threats against Iranian dissidents and activists in the UK as a result of the forthcoming trial against an Iranian diplomat in Belgium on terrorism charges relating to alleged plots to bomb a conference of Iranian dissidents in 2018. [Transferred] (119300)
- 104 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle recent trends in the level of disability hate crimes in England and Wales. (120103)
- 105 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the Government response to the consultation Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments; and what the timetable is for implementing the conclusions of that response. (120147)
- 106 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps (a) Aberconwy and (b) the UK can take to provide additional support for refugees through (i) the National Transfer Scheme and (ii) other measures. (120148)
- 107 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department will set out clear guidance for prosecutors and magistrates on the use of Community Impact Statements and of expert witnesses in cases of illegal hare coursing prosecuted under the Game Act 1831. (120067)
- 108 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Attorney General, for what reason a record of the species involved is not collated when recording prosecutions of poaching offences. (120068)
- 109 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120009)

- 110 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a breakdown of how the £16.5 billion to be allocated to his Department under the Spending Review 2020 will be spent. (119978)
- 111 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November to Question 117223 on Defence: Coronavirus, what criteria are used to decide which defence outputs are classed as critical during periods of covid-19 restrictions. (120025)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many accidental deaths there have been in the (a) Royal Air Force, (b) Royal Navy and (c) British Army in each of the last five years. (120046)
- 113 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120010)
- 114 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Wigan Council applied to the Towns Fund. (120176)
- 115 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department received applications from Wigan Council for funding from the Towns Fund for projects in Leigh constituency. (120177)
- 116 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of current legislation in ensuring enforcement action can be taken against private landlords who reside overseas and who are not fulfilling their legal obligations to tenants. (120175)
- 117 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that managing agents and building owners have sufficient time to implement an effective stage 1 schedule for Building Safety Fund support. (120166)
- 118 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to make decisions on the applications to the Building Safety Fund. (120167)
- 119 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to ensure that leaseholders do not bear the costs of remedial works when their managing agent or building owner is unsuccessful in their application for Building Safety Fund. (120168)
- 120 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of Norwich Coroner's Court in relation to the death of David Sparrow at HMP Norwich. (120021)

- 121 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convicted murderers were recorded as being transgender in each year for which information is available. (119998)
- 122 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120011)
- 123 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the Sentencing Council on guidance for magistrates on dealing with illegal hare coursing offences prosecuted under the Game Act 1831. (120066)
- 124 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120012)
- 125 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps his Office took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120015)
- 126 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans he has to introduce a covid-19 vaccination certificate and negotiate it's recognition overseas to help the travel industry recover from the economic effects of the covid-19 pandemic. (119961)
- 127 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120013)
- 128 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the proportion of workers supported by the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme who have been continuously in the scheme since it started in April 2020. (119995)
- 129 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120007)
- 130 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had discussions with representatives of ExcludedUK on difficulties their members are having in accessing Government support during the covid-19 outbreak. (120084)
- 131 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the average contribution of (a) save as you earn and (b) share incentive plan schemes to the lifetime savings of people that use those schemes. [Transferred] (119251)
- 132 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to offer additional financial support to the hospitality industry operating in areas with Tier 3 covid-19 restrictions during December 2020. (120126)

- 133 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial support to travelling fairground operators who have been unable to operate due to covid-19 restrictions. (120081)
- 134 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to reallocate unspent funding from the tax-free childcare scheme to local authorities. (120089)
- 135 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations he has received on the potential merits of increasing financial support for people who are paid via dividends from their own companies in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (120029)
- 136 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance he plans to issue to banks for companies wanting to apply for an extension to the Bounce Back Loan Scheme which need a higher level of finance than they required in March 2020. (120161)
- 137 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has a timetable for (a) bringing forward legislative proposals in support of the real living wage and (b) allocating resources to provide pay rises for key workers. (120162)
- 138 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of extending eligibility to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to include directors of small companies, who file their PAYE RTI annually; and if he will make a statement. (119962)
- 139 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of directors of small companies, who file their PAYE RTI returns annually. (119963)
- 140 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what consultation he undertook with directors of small companies, who file their PAYE RTI returns annually, on the design and introduction of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (119964)
- 141 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason it was decided that directors of small companies who file their PAYE RTI returns annually should be ineligible for support from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; and if he will make a statement. (119965)
- 142 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have used HMRC's Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme through (a) arbitration and (b) mediation in each year since the introduction of that scheme. (119984)

- 143 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received on failures by HMRC to abide by the HMRC Litigation and Settlement Strategy when dealing with taxpayers; and what plans he has to introduce a statutory code or framework for HMRC's officers. (119985)
- 144 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether prior to entering into HMRC's Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme, HMRC's officers provide their tax analysis to the taxpayer and answer questions that may arise from that analysis, to ensure that the parties enter into mediation. (119986)
- 145 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason Revenue and Customs Digital Technology Services Limited (RCDTS Ltd) engaged contractors using disguised remuneration schemes until 2020. (120157)
- 146 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many directors of small companies file their PAYE RTI returns annually. (120185)
- 147 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will (a) cancel or (b) reduce the amount of national insurance and pensions contributions that employers are required to pay for employees using the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (120083)
- 148 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps his Department took to mark International Men's Day on 19 November 2020. (120014)

Questions for Answer on Monday 30 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to (a) identify and (b) tackle potential (i) conflicts of interest and (ii) bias in the Government procurement process for covid-19 related contracts. (120129)
- 2N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of 23 November 2020 to Questions 117283 and 117284, whether the proposed changes to the Nationality Rules referenced will seek to maintain the rights and opportunities of EU citizens as civil servants as they are now; and whether it is the Government's policy to guarantee those protections under potential future changes to the Nationality Rules. (120074)

- 3N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what targets he has set for the local supply of electricity for (a) 2025 and (b) 2030. (120184)
- 4N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the spread of (a) droplets and (b) aerosols in hospitality venues that were following covid-secure guidance for Tier 1 before the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (120149)
- 5N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will undertake a review of the adequacy of access to bereavement leave for (a) people who are self-employed and (b) other workers; and if he will make a statement. (120026)
- 6N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with employers on the adequacy of access to bereavement or compassionate leave for employees on zero-hour contracts. (120027)
- 7N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the car industry in (a) the West Midlands and (b) Coventry. (120059)
- 8N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of fuel poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of fuel poverty in those areas. (120061)
- 9N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the average spend on energy bills by households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each year since 2010. (120063)
- 10N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Fireworks Regulations 2004 in reducing noise pollution. (120049)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many of the 53 recommendations of The Taylor Review of Modern Working Practices, published on 11 July 2017, have been legislated for to date; and what his Department's policy is on the recommendations of that report that have not been implemented by the Government. (120052)

- 12N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of public funding for museums in (a) the West Midlands and (b) Coventry during the covid-19 outbreak. (120062)
- 13N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what level of Barnett consequential funding the Welsh Government will receive in respect to the Sports Winter Survival Package for England. (120107)
- 14N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Welsh Government's covid-19 funding guarantee will be revised as a result of the £300 million Sports Winter Survival Package fund for sports in England. (120108)
- 15N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the (a) Barnett formula funding for Wales deriving from the Sport Winter Survival Package and (b) the projected £35 million loss that Welsh Rugby Union has estimated this financial year, whether he has plans to provide further financial support for Welsh Rugby Union. (120109)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to his response on fan engagement to the petition on Premier League process transparency presented by the hon Member for Newcastle upon Tyne Central on 9 September 2020, Official Report, col 737, what his policy is on the (a) level and (b) type of engagement with the Premier League that should be available for fans who perceive potential discrimination in the treatment of their clubs by the Premier League. (120044)
- 17N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the availability of the culture recovery fund to organisations that were previously in receipt of public funds. (120197)
- 18N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of school leavers have participated in higher education in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each year since 2010. (120060)
- 19N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the level of attendance of school staff since September 2020. (120041)
- 20N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many dongles and other mifi devices have been procured to support remote education since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (119966)
- 21N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many dongles and other mifi devices have been distributed to families to support remote education since the start of the covid-9 outbreak. (119967)

- 22N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many dongles and mifi devices distributed to support remote education are in active use by families. (119968)
- 23N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the financial impact on early years providers of his Department's plans to base early years entitlement funding for the spring term 2021 on the January 2021 census. (120091)
- 24N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Office for Students has taken in response to the report by Jane McNeill QC dated 25 August 2020 which found that bullying had taken place under the President and Chief Financial Officer of Imperial College London. (120131)
- 25N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of animal medicines used in the UK are produced in the EU. (119992)
- 26N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps to ensure the supply of animal medicines into UK after 1 January 2020 in the potential event of delays at ferry ports; and whether his Department has plans to import animal medicines to the UK from the EU by air after that date. (119993)
- 27N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to meet the potential increase in costs of animal medicines after 1 January 2021. (119994)
- 28N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which areas will receive funding from the £200 million announced in July 2020 for innovative projects to improve flood resilience. (120104)
- 29N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which areas will receive funding from the £170 million announced in July 2020 for shovel-ready flood defence schemes. (120105)
- 30N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to review the trade preferences which initially qualify under the new Enhanced Framework to ensure that the Government offers preferential trading arrangements only to countries that comply with their obligations under international human rights law. (120053)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2020 to Question 118090 on Railways, what the areas are that have been identified by his Department as impacting on the rail industry and the rail network. (120112)

- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2020 to Question 118090 on Railways, what specific risks his Department has identified that could affect the rail industry and rail network in the event of the UK leaving the EU without a deal. (120113)
- 33N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2020 to Question 118091 on Railways, if he will publish the (a) minutes and (b) list of attendees of the Rail EU Stakeholder Roundtable meeting that took place on 17 November 2020. (120114)
- 34N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2020 to Question 118091 on Railways, what issues have been raised in the most recent senior roundtable meetings by rail trade bodies on their preparedness for the end of the transition period. (120115)
- 35N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions officials in his Department have had with their French counterparts on the movement of rail freight through the Channel Tunnel after the EU exit transition period has ended. (120116)
- 36N **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that there are adequate washing and toilet facilities at overflow lorry parks in Kent. (120171)
- 37N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to urgently help resolve the delays at Felixstowe port. (120033)
- 38N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) ferries, (b) airlines and (c) other transport links are (i) available and (ii) affordable for people travelling between Northern Ireland and mainland UK over Christmas 2020. (120180)
- 39N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) introducing subsidies for and (b) increasing the availability of adaptable or non-standard bicycles for people with mobility issues who require adapted models. (120098)
- 40N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) the provision of fewer parking spaces and (b) other provisions to encourage people to drive less do not adversely affect the (i) independence and (ii) confidence of people with mobility issues. (120099)
- 41N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Network Rail on improving the ability of wheelchair users to communicate with train managers and drivers. (120101)
- 42N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people whose universal credit payments have incurred errors in (a) Wales, (b) England and (c) the UK, in each year since 2015. (120178)

- 43N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to section 96(A) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012, when she next plans to review the level of the benefit cap. (120086)
- 44N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what research her Department (a) has conducted and (b) plans to conduct to understand the reasons for the increase from February to May 2020 in the number of households in London affected by the benefit cap. (120087)
- 45N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's policy is on the frequency with which work coaches are expected to meet clients on universal credit. (120051)
- 46N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people (a) applied to and (b) benefitted from the Access the Work scheme from March to October 2020. (120100)
- 47N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to encourage employers to provide adaptive technology for employees with mobility issues who are working from home during the covid-19 outbreak. (120102)
- 48N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it the policy of the Government to reimburse patients who have to incur costs in accessing procedures which are currently unavailable through the NHS as a result of covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (119971)
- 49N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date his Department's Parliamentary Question Performance Recovery Plan was completed; and if he will place a copy of that plan in the Library. (119972)
- 50N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using anti-viral face masks in the NHS and social care settings. (120036)
- 51N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential cost of backdating NHS Survivor Pension changes to include people who are unable to enter into new marriages or co-habit with a partner as a result of the pre-2008 NHS Survivor Pension rules. (120078)
- 52N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the decision by booking.com, Expedia and other providers to continue to promote bookings for holiday accommodation in England during the period covered by the covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (120158)

- 53N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide health facilities for people who experience long-term effects of covid-19 in (a) Thirsk and Malton constituency and (b) North Yorkshire. (120080)
- 54N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle workforce burnout across the NHS and social care during the Covid-19 outbreak. (120016)
- 55N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the workforce shortage in social care in the (a) short and (b) long term. (120018)
- 56N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase support for unpaid carers. (120019)
- 57N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve training and support for social care staff (a) on infection control and (b) in other areas. (120020)
- 58N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to identify high risk and vulnerable groups in the community to ensure a quick and effective roll-out of a covid-19 vaccine when one becomes available. (120030)
- 59N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's updated interim advice on priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination, published on 25 September 2020, for what reason all people, regardless of age, considered clinically extremely vulnerable are not categorised as a stand-alone group; what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of people who share a home with people who are clinically extremely vulnerable being considered a higher priority group than the general population; and what plans the Government has to decide which health and social care staff should take priority. (120123)
- 60N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to commit to achieving 90% HPV vaccination coverage by 2030 as set out in the World Health Organisation's Global Strategy to Accelerate the Elimination of Cervical Cancer. (120073)
- 61N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 117220 on Palestinians: Radicalism, what representations he has made to the Palestinian Authority on (a) the content of textbooks in the new Palestinian Authority school curriculum which allegedly incites violence against Israel and Jews and (b) the reported naming of official Palestinian Authority schools after people convicted of terrorism offences. (120022)

- 62N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 117220 on Palestinians: Radicalism, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Palestinian Authority's practice of paying salaries to prisoners convicted of terrorist offences. (120023)
- 63N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his counterpart in the Philippines' Government on the effect of that Government's new Anti-Terrorism Act on (a) the human rights of the Filipino people and (b) the work of civil society organisations in that country. (120054)
- 64N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for the Middle East and North Africa, Official Report, column 116WH, if his Department will maintain as a minimum the current level of Official Development Assistance spend in Syria in financial year 2021-22. (120110)
- 65N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date funding decisions will be made on the level of Official Development Assistance to be allocated to Syria in financial year 2021-22. (120111)
- 66N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Government of Pakistan on the recent spate of kidnappings of young and underage Christian and Hindu girls who have been forced to convert to Islam and marry their abductor. (120055)
- 67N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of the level of kidnapping, forced conversion and marriage of Christian and Hindu girls to their older male abductors in Pakistan on the Government's allocation of Official Development Assistance to that country; and whether his Department has had discussions with the Government of Pakistan on that matter. (120056)
- 68N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on levels of persecution of (a) women and girls from minority faith communities and (b) religious communities around the world. (120057)
- 69N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Pew Research Center's 11th annual study of restrictions on religion published on 10 November 2020,

that Government restrictions on religion rose to a record high in 2018; and what steps he is taking to tackle restrictions on religion in the (a) Middle East, (b) North Africa and (c) Asia. (120058)

70N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement from four UN Special Rapporteurs on Israel's continued detention of World Vision's former Gaza Director, Mohammed el-Halabi, dated 12 November 2020, what recent representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on ensuring Mr el-Halabi is (a) granted the full rights of a fair trial or (b) unconditionally released. (120076)

71N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UK's Mission in Geneva is taking to prepare for a new UN Human Rights Council resolution on Sri Lanka. (120085)

72N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made in the last two weeks to his counterpart in (a) Croatia and (b) Monaco on securing the return of Jonathan Taylor to the UK. (120106)

73N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to allow applicants for naturalisation as British citizens to continue to qualify if they have been absent outside the UK for more than three months as a result of covid-related lockdowns or border closures in the country in which they were temporarily residing with the consequence that they were unable to return to the UK before the expiry of the three month time limit; and if she will make a statement. (119970)

74N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the levels of catalytic converter theft in the last twelve months; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce levels of such theft. (120050)

75N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether potential victims of (a) trafficking or (b) modern slavery who were in the National Referral Mechanism before November 2019 (a) were offered and (b) received subsistence payments. (120120)

76N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people in the National Referral Mechanism from April 2019 to March 2020 (a) received and (b) did not receive weekly subsistence payments. (120121)

77N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people in the National Referral Mechanism in receipt of Victim Care Contract support will continue to receive that support during covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (120122)

- 78N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether financial support for victims of trafficking is adjusted for inflation by (a) date and (b) amount of each adjustment. (120124)
- 79N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish details of the scoping exercise which identified the Penally training camp in Pembrokeshire as a suitable site for temporary accommodation for asylum seekers. (120094)
- 80N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to asylum accommodation provided at the Penally training camp in Pembrokeshire, how many people there are per room; and how many and what types of bed there are in each room. (120095)
- 81N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the temporary accommodation site for asylum seekers at Penally training camp in Pembrokeshire will be inspected by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration. (120096)
- 82N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the Minister for Veterans last met with former military personnel to discuss Gulf War syndrome. (120031)
- 83N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the (a) scientific and medical evidence relating to Gulf War Syndrome and (b) the potential merits of formally recognising that condition. (120032)
- 84N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2020 to Question 114860 on Juries: Coronavirus, how many cases of covid-19 have been confirmed among jurors since 12 November by court. (120042)
- 85N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November to Question 114858 on Courts: Coronavirus, how many cases of covid-19 have been confirmed among the (a) staff, (b) judiciary and (c) users of each court since 12 November. (120043)
- 86N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what proportion of the investment outlined in Annex A of the New Decade, New Approach Agreement (a) has been and (b) remains to be allocated to the health service. (120079)
- 87N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral contribution of 18 November 2020, Official Report, column 323, if he will set out the evidence both ways on whether people who have tested positive within the last six months have protection from their T cells preventing reinfection for at least six months; and if he will place a copy of that evidence in the Library. (119973)

- 88N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Prime Minister, whether workers engaged in essential work overseas will be considered for early vaccination against covid-19. (119960)
- 89N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with the Prime Minister on the effect on Scotland of the UK leaving the EU. (120144)
- 90N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Bank of England on adding rapid decarbonisation objectives to its mandate; and if he will make a statement. (120130)
- 91N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the temporary VAT exemption on personal protective equipment has not been extended beyond 31 October 2020; and if he will make a statement. (119969)
- 92N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make funding available to support extending the uplift to universal credit beyond April 2021. (120090)
- 93N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of including bio-based and compostable bioplastics in the scope of the plastic packaging tax on levels of bio-based plastic packaging; and if he will make a statement. (120028)
- 94N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what evidence basis his Department used to inform the decision to include compostable material in the forthcoming plastic tax. (120199)
- 95N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a Government-backed equity fund to help the recapitalisation of supply chain companies in the (a) aerospace and (b) wider manufacturing sector. (120072)
- 96N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the proposed use of the Penally training camp in Pembrokeshire as a temporary accommodation site for asylum seekers prior to 12 September 2020; and what subsequent discussions he has had with the Home Secretary. (120097)
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- 1N **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to categorise unpaid carers as a priority group when the covid-19 vaccine is rolled out. (120183)
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