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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 25 November 2020

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (120162)
- 2 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (120181)
- 3 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (120155)
- 4 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking 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. [Transferred] (119988)

- 5 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she 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.  
[Transferred] (119989)
- 6N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to expand the eligibility of the Test and Trace Support Payment of £500 for people required to self-isolate during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement.  
[Transferred] (119349)
- 7N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what reports he has received from the Office for Product Safety and Standards on the role of letting agents in ensuring renters receive energy performance certificates.  
[Transferred] (119332)
- 8 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of the gender pay gap.  
[Transferred] (120143)
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## 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, if he will publish all (a) guidance and (b) advice that his Department provides to Government departments on responding to Freedom of Information requests; and if he will make a statement. (120990)
- 2 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the tax implications for UK boat owners whose vessels are currently harboured in EU member states, in the trade deal negotiations with the European Union. (121024)
- 3N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff have undertaken work in and what was the annual budget was for the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information Clearing House in each of the last 10 years. (120770)
- 4N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what criteria are used to determine whether a Freedom of Information Request is sufficiently sensitive to be referred to the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information Clearing House. (120771)

- 5 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Irish Government on the co-ordination of Christmas 2020 covid-19 restrictions. (121043)
- 6 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made on developing regular, clear and transparent reporting of metrics to track the achievement of Government policies. (121055)
- 7N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Trader Support Service will become fully operational for all traders. (120909)
- 8N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether construction has begun on the expanded infrastructure required at each Border Control post in Northern Ireland. (120912)
- 9 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will publish further guidance for joint-custody parents in the event that their child or children need to self-isolate due to a suspected or confirmed case of covid-19. (120834)
- 10 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value is of Government contracts awarded to Serco since 2010. (120791)
- 11N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's policy is on handling the personal details of journalists; and what guidance his Department has published on responding to Freedom of Information requests. (120952)
- 12 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the devolved Administrations on support for the UK shipbuilding industry. (120852)
- 13 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with representatives from the shipbuilding industry on the prioritisation of UK shipyards for bids for domestic ship or boat building orders. (120902)
- 14 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what economic impact assessment he has made of the Returned Goods Relief scheme on (a) UK marinas and (b) yachting businesses after the end of the transition period. (121021)
- 15 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the maritime industry on their role in supporting the Government's targets for increasing offshore wind production. (120893)

- 16 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the maritime industry on funding for feasibility projects relating to maritime decarbonisation. (120894)
- 17 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of UK ports on their role in contributing to the Government's net zero emissions target. (120895)
- 18 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the ability of the electricity network to support the mass charging of electric vehicles. (121028)
- 19 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the quantum computing industry. (121053)
- 20 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the artificial intelligence industry. (121054)
- 21 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average amount of European Structural Investment Funding was per year for the period 2014-20; and what the projected average Shared Prosperity Fund funding will be per year. (120914)
- 22 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which areas will be part of the £220m trial of the Shared Prosperity Fund. (120916)
- 23 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Spending Review 2020, what the timescale is for the £4 billion Levelling Up Fund. (120917)
- 24 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding was allocated to local growth deals was in 2019-20. (120918)
- 25 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of UK Research and Innovation's decision to withdraw extra grants for PhD students whose research has been affected by covid-19 on (a) those students and (b) long term research environment in the UK. (120863)
- 26N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Government is providing to the aerospace industry to help ensure the survival of jobs and businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (121027)

- 27 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Principal councils are running local electricity schemes. (120822)
- 28 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that driving schools are able to re-open safely, as taxi companies have been permitted to, in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (121045)
- 29 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the development of a circular economy through the National Infrastructure Strategy. (121046)
- 30N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reasons indoor skating rinks, including those used for Olympic training, will be required to close under tier 3 covid-19 restrictions while other indoor sports facilities can stay open. (120773)
- 31N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether group exercise classes will be permitted to take place indoors from the end of the November 2020 lockdown period in Congleton constituency provided that social distancing is enforced. (120843)
- 32N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 116638 on Government Departments: Procurement, what steps he is taking to (a) identify and (b) tackle potential (i) conflicts of interest and (ii) bias in his Department's procurement process. (120987)
- 33N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many covid-19 procurement contracts were awarded by his Department retrospectively after work had already been carried out. (120989)
- 34 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to help support the rural tourism sector in Sussex. (121050)
- 35 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department is making on delivering gigabit-speed broadband to rural homes and business throughout (a) Sussex and (b) Arundel and South Downs constituency. (121051)
- 36 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps are being taken to ensure that neighbours can share any additional cost of delivering broadband under the Universal Service Obligation for broadband once the cost cap for delivery has been reached. (121041)

- 37N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2020 to Question 114761, if he will release ownership of the original manuscript of the work of Lord Alfred Douglas entitled *In Excelsis*, written during his time in jail and held in the Public Records Office to the estate of the late Lord Alfred Douglas. (120768)
- 38 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has received representations on commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of Margaret Thatcher's term as Prime Minister. (120818)
- 39 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to support the erection of a statue of Margaret Thatcher in Parliament Square to commemorate her achievements as the UK's first female Prime Minister. (120819)
- 40 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Youth Investment Fund will be available within the next six months. (121047)
- 41 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many people have cancelled their TV licence since 2010. (120793)
- 42 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to work with (a) the oil and gas sector and (b) other parts of the private sector to support the technical and vocational skills training required to realise the Prime Minister's ten point plan for a green industrial revolution. (120963)
- 43 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether students re-sitting their GCSE exams this Autumn can have their coursework and practical work taken into account to the same proportion in the awarding of their final grade, as they would have done had their exams not been cancelled. (121025)
- 44 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason his Department decided not to make funding available for the Union Learning Fund after March 2020. (121007)
- 45N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the four tiered approach to school opening will remain in place when the autumn 2020 lockdown restrictions end on 2 December 2020. (120864)
- 46N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on allowing schools to use a rota system to remain partially open during the covid-19 outbreak. (120865)
- 47N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 104751, what estimate he has made of the number of pupils in (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools and (c) special schools that are not attending schools for reasons relating to the

covid-19 outbreak in each (i) region and (ii) local authority area in the latest period for which information is available; and if he will publish that information on a monthly basis. (120866)

48 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that West Sussex schools receive equitable levels of funding under the National Funding Formula. (121064)

49N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of students in alternative education provision who are unable to attend school and are required to learn remotely during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps he is taking to ensure that those students have adequate access to (a) devices and (b) broadband to undertake that learning. (120938)

50 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much revenue has been raised from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy in 2020-21 to date; and which programmes and organisations have received funding as a result of that revenue. (120833)

51N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help into employment apprentices who have had their graduations delayed due to the covid-19 outbreak. (120995)

52N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to funding for schools from Parent Teacher Associations, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the amount and (b) the potential merits of meeting the decrease in that funding as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (120848)

53N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the results of the fourth covid-19 survey conducted by Parentkind, published 17 November 2020; and if he will increase the frequency of parent consultation on the Government's response to the covid-19 outbreak. (120849)

54 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that Jewish university students can return home to their families during the covid-19 outbreak for Hanukkah between 10 and 18 December 2020. (121031)

55 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of starting (a) primary and (b) secondary school Christmas holidays a week earlier than planned to allow families to isolate as a unit at home to reduce the risk of transmission of covid-19 during the period of relaxed restrictions over Christmas 2020. (120820)

- 56N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will permit schools to provide remote teaching in the last week of the autumn 2020 term to allow for isolation periods before the start of the Christmas bubble period on 23 December 2020. (120996)
- 57 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres are (a) open and (b) operational as at 25 November 2020. (120784)
- 58 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school pupils have tested positive for covid-19 since 1 September 2020. (120785)
- 59 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the value was of the block grant to England's higher education institutions in 2019-20. (120789)
- 60 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the Union Learning Fund is due to end in April 2021. (120797)
- 61 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people have obtained qualifications using the Union Learning Fund since 1998. (120798)
- 62 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people obtained qualifications using the Union Learning Fund in 2019. (120799)
- 63 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the catch-up funding for schools announced in the Spending Review 2020 is (a) new and (b) the subject of previous Government announcements. (120831)
- 64 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what penalties will be introduced to enforce the new law preventing illegal deforestation in the supply chains of UK businesses. (121020)
- 65 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to work with the farming community to tackle difficulties arising from the bad harvest in 2020. (121030)
- 66N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming subsidies for recycling processing plants to incentivise the processing of packaging waste in the UK rather than exporting waste overseas. (120886)
- 67N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to reform the Packaging Recovery Note scheme to (a) levy costs on packaging producers and (b) reward recycling. (120887)

- 68N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking ensure continuity of fishing for the Hull-based fleet in its traditional fishing grounds off Norway, Greenland and the Faroes after 31 December 2020. (120985)
- 69 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to (a) fund marketing campaigns to increase the visibility of UK produce with geographical indications (GIs) among consumers, hospitality and retailers domestically and internationally, (b) assist producers in registering additional UK produce with GIs and (c) collaborate with the Department for International Trade on the export promotion of UK produce with GIs. (121033)
- 70 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many containers (a) including body parts from mortuaries and (b) of other hazardous waste have been returned to Britain from Sri Lanka in the last three years. (120859)
- 71 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an inquiry to determine how shipping containers containing medical waste were exported from the UK to Sri Lanka between September 2017 and January 2018. (120860)
- 72N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which stocks of interest to the UK had Total Allowable Catch limits set above the scientific advice in the last 12 months. (120964)
- 73N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which stocks the UK advocates should have Total Allowable Catch limits set above the scientific advice. (120965)
- 74N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is Government policy in total allowable catches negotiations with the EU on deep sea species that all deep-sea stocks should follow the precautionary approach advice provided by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea. (120966)
- 75N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which stocks the Government has assessed to be deep sea species. (120967)
- 76N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 October 2020 to Question 98265 and to the November 2020 spending review CP 330, whether he plans to ensure that the Environment Agency receives adequate funding to meet its long-term investment scenario of £1 billion per year. (120968)

- 77N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for the wellbeing of rescue animals of the decision by Eurotunnel to limit the number of pets able to travel through its facility; and what discussions his Department has had with Eurotunnel on that issue. (120899)
- 78 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what level of tariff will be introduced by the UK Global Tariff regime on medical products such as adhesive removal sprays and the medical devices which require their use in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a deal. (120882)
- 79 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect on charges to patients of the introduction of tariffs on medical products such as adhesive removal sprays and the medical devices which require their use in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a deal; which other essential products will potentially be subject to such tariffs; and if she will make a statement. (120883)
- 80 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her trade priorities are for the 2021 UK presidency of the G7. (121063)
- 81 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 steps UKEF is taking to conduct that extensive due diligence, including environmental, social, and human rights due diligence and consideration of climate change; and whether that due diligence includes an assessment of potential scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions from those projects. (120943)
- 82 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 each project comprises; and who the project developer in the host country is for the two projects in Brazil. (120944)
- 83 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether UKEF is making an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial support for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline. (120945)
- 84 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish a list of businesses and business representatives (a) invited to and (b) attending the UK-Africa Investment Summit being hosted by the UK in January 2021. (120946)
- 85 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has secured a specific Tariff Rate Quota access for UK dairy products exported to Canada as part of the recently announced continuity agreement; and if she will make a statement. (120769)

- 86 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she (a) has and (b) is putting in place overseas to assess the equivalence of production and welfare standards of products of animal origin intended for export to the UK. (120835)
- 87 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with her counterparts overseas on determining the equivalence of production and welfare standards of products of animal origin intended for export to the UK. (120836)
- 88 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many rapid charge points have been installed through the Rapid Charge Fund to date; and how many rapid charge points are programmed for installation from that fund in the next 12 months. (120901)
- 89 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the role of the UK maritime industry in supporting the Government's targets for increasing offshore wind production. (120903)
- 90 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the maritime industry on that industry's role in supporting the Government's targets for increasing offshore wind production. (120904)
- 91 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the maritime industry on the allocation of funding for feasibility projects relating to maritime decarbonisation. (120905)
- 92 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of UK ports on the role of ports in contributing to the Government's Net Zero targets. (120906)
- 93 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the evidential basis for the exclusion of African nations for the purposes of an air bridge to allow covid-19 quarantine free travel from UK. (121009)
- 94N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with rail operators on the availability of advance tickets over the Christmas period. (120977)
- 95N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the closure of London Kings Cross station from 25 to 30 December on alternative rail services and stations used by passengers who choose to travel over the Christmas period when the covid-19 lockdown restrictions are temporarily lifted. (120978)
- 96N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to roll out green licence plates for electric vehicles. (120979)

- 97 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to improve infrastructure for the charging of vehicles away from drivers' homes in (a) Bosworth constituency and (b) the UK. (121029)
- 98N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve road safety in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (120878)
- 99 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve access at railway stations for disabled people in (a) Sussex and (b) Arundel and South Downs constituency. (121048)
- 100 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2020 to Question 55079, what assessment he has made of the results of the acoustic camera trials announced in June 2019 to monitor traffic noise; and what plans he has for a wider rollout of acoustic cameras. (121056)
- 101 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to connect more Sussex towns to the railway network. (121061)
- 102 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of roads in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (121035)
- 103 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve rail connections in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (121036)
- 104 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve disabled access at Kidsgrove Railway Station. (121037)
- 105N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Spending Review 2020, what revised estimate he has for the (a) total £10.4 billion rail enhancements budget and (b) total £30.9 billion operations, maintenance and renewals budget within Network Rail's Control Period 6. (120953)
- 106 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote the use of hydrogen in transport. (120869)
- 107 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the rates of pay for rail workers. (121040)
- 108 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the High Speed Two rail project. (120788)

- 109N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's negotiations with the Mayor of London for a bail-out for Transport for London (TfL), what assessment he has made of TfL's capacity to deliver major capital projects such as proposals to build over London Underground station car parks. (120825)
- 110 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of Transport for London's capacity to manage its projects to build flats over station car parks. (120826)
- 111 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the (a) effectiveness of the Child Maintenance Service and (b) level of consistency in the service it provides to both parties. (120999)
- 112 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the longer term potential merits of suspending the Benefit Cap. (120955)
- 113 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support single parents to (a) stay in work, (b) return to work and (c) retrain. (120956)
- 114 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of childcare costs that can be claimed under universal credit. (120957)
- 115 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to publish guidance on the rights of disabled workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (120926)
- 116 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will meet with (a) disabled people and (b) disability organisations to co-produce guidance for employers on the rights of disabled employees during the covid-19 outbreak. (120927)
- 117 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure the Access to Work fast track scheme is available to all disabled workers who need reasonable adjustments to be able to work during the covid-19 outbreak. (120928)
- 118 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to integrate the Access to Work fast track scheme into the Kickstart scheme. (120929)
- 119 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to integrate the Access to Work fast track scheme into the Job Entry Targeted Support scheme. (120930)

- 120 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with (a) MacMillan Cancer Support and (b) other charities on retaining (i) remote ID verification, (ii) flexible assessments and (iii) other recently introduced measures to help universal credit support people living with cancer. (120800)
- 121N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make funding available to support extending the uplift to universal credit beyond April 2021. [Transferred] (120090)
- 122 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to issue guidance to employers on the rights of disabled workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (121011)
- 123 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will meet with (a) disabled people and (b) representatives of disability organisations to co-produce information for employers on the rights of disabled employees during the covid-19 outbreak. (121012)
- 124N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to publish guidance for (a) employers and (b) employees on the rights of disabled workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (120971)
- 125N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to meet with (a) disabled people and (b) disability organisations to co-produce information for employers on the rights of disabled employees during the covid-19 outbreak. (120972)
- 126N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure the Access to Work fast track scheme is available to all disabled workers who need reasonable adjustments to be able to work during the covid-19 outbreak. (120973)
- 127N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to integrate the Access to Work fast track scheme into the Kickstart scheme. (120974)
- 128N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to integrate the Access to Work fast track scheme into the Job Entry Targeted Support scheme. (120975)
- 129N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who were in receipt of disability living allowance have not migrated to personal independence payments (PIP); and whether his Department has been in contact with people who have not migrated to PIP. (120840)
- 130N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants of (a) universal credit and (b) working tax credit have been affected by the benefit cap as a result of the

temporary increase made to those benefits in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and how many children are resident in the households of those claimants so affected. (120867)

**131N Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate the Government has made of the number of (a) kinship carers and (b) children raised in kinship care that have been affected by the benefit cap as a result of the temporary increase made to welfare benefits in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (120868)

**132N Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who are clinically extremely vulnerable have registered for statutory sick pay since July 2020 because their workplace was not covid-secure. (120981)

**133N Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that employers are aware that clinically extremely vulnerable people are eligible for the extended furlough scheme if they are unable to work from home and their workplace is not covid-secure. (120982)

**134N Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many complaints the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has received on workplaces not being covid-secure since August 2020; and how long it took HSE to respond to each of those complaints. (120983)

**135N Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2020 to Question 19986 on social security benefits: endometriosis, what proportion of healthcare professionals employed by the Centre for Health and Disability Assessment have undertaken the learning module on endometriosis as part of their Continuous Professional Development. (120947)

**136N Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the guidance provided for disability benefits assessors on how endometriosis can affect an individual's ability to work. (120948)

**137N Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential barriers people with endometriosis face when trying to access (a) personal independence payments and (b) universal credit. (120949)

**138N Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many yearly applications have been made for personal independence payments which cite endometriosis as the reason for application in the last five years; and what proportion of those applications were successful. (120950)

- 139N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many yearly applications have been made of universal credit which cite endometriosis as the reason for application in the last five years; and what proportion of those applications were successful. (120951)
- 140 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many HMRC tax offices there are in England. (120782)
- 141 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobseekers have been referred to the Job Entry Targeted Support Programme since referrals began. (121032)
- 142 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling couples who live in separate households to see each other without the need for social distancing in tiers (a) two and (b) three at the end of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (121039)
- 143N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 7 September, 7 October and 5 November 2020 regarding his constituent Ms Mavis Guest. (120801)
- 144 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health support for men in order to reduce levels of male suicide. (121001)
- 145 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve addiction support services in the most disadvantaged communities. (121003)
- 146N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 1116638 on Government departments: procurement, what steps he is taking to (a) identify and (b) tackle potential (i) conflicts of interest and (ii) bias in his Department's procurement process. (120986)
- 147N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 procurement contracts were awarded by his Department retrospectively after work had already been carried out. (120988)
- 148N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Questions 116658, 116659 and 116660 tabled on 17 November 2020. (121019)
- 149N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the new National Institute for Health Protection will take on Public Health England's responsibilities in relation to the Wellbeing for Education Return programme. (120969)

- 150N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Public Health England's Every Mind Matters webpage and signposting to support will be transferred over to the new National Institute for Health Protection website. (120970)
- 151N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (120149)
- 152 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Prime Minister's Health and Social Care Taskforce. (120837)
- 153N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the (a) terms of reference and (b) minutes of meetings of the Number 10 Health and Social Care Taskforce. (120838)
- 154 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that family members can safely visit and make meaningful contact with relatives in care homes during the covid-19 outbreak. (121008)
- 155 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the rate of maternity deaths among Black, Asian and minority ethnic women. (120861)
- 156 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for the higher rate of death in childbirth for Black women. (120862)
- 157N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support GP services in Coventry during the covid-19 outbreak. (120877)
- 158 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve rural communities' access to healthcare in West Sussex. (121052)
- 159N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that care homes in Harlow will receive rapid covid-19 tests. (120850)
- 160N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that frontline health and social care workers in non-NHS settings are able to access free NHS flu vaccines in winter 2020-21. (120934)

**161N Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the current shortage of flu vaccines for frontline health and social care workers in non-NHS settings. (120935)

**162N Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that frontline health and social care workers in specialist neurological care services are able to access free NHS flu vaccines in winter 2020-21. (120936)

**163N Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of health and social care workers who have received a winter 2020-21 NHS flu vaccine to date. (120937)

**164N Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that measures to limit the transmission of covid-19 in hospitals does not lead to the separation of mothers and babies. (120764)

**165N Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to increase access to specialist children and young people's mental health provision, specifically for children in the first two years of life as part of the NHS Long Term Plan. (120765)

**166N Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department collects data on access to specialist children and young people's mental health provision disaggregated by users' ages; and what steps he has taken to ensure equality of access for children of different ages. (120766)

**167N Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many more children aged 0-2 are accessing specialist children and young people's mental health provision as at 25 November 2020 than were accessing such services at the time when the NHS Long Term Plan was published in January 2019. (120767)

**168N Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions (a) he or (b) his officials have had with the Prime Minister's Health and Social Care Taskforce. (120885)

**169N Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2020 to Question 97688, how many times enforcement action for non-compliance with the requirements of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 has taken place. (120980)

**170 Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Royal College of Nursing and (b) other bodies on the higher risk of dementia in people over 50. (120870)

- 171 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is being provided to people who have suffered lung damage as a result of contracting covid-19. (120871)
- 172 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who have hay fever in the last five years. (120872)
- 173 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with myalgic encephalomyelitis/ CFS by (a) age and (b) gender in each of the last five years. (120873)
- 174 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle severe mental health issues in children exacerbated by the covid-19 outbreak and isolation due to the lockdown restrictions. (120874)
- 175 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2020 to Question 97629, what assessment he has made of the benefits to patients of NHS trusts managing their estates and property through a wholly owned subsidiary company. (120891)
- 176 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on NHS Property Services of NHS Trusts setting up wholly owned subsidiary companies to manage their estates and property. (120892)
- 177 **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on covid-19 testing for under 18s. (121017)
- 178 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff have been made redundant since 2010; and how many of those staff have since been rehired by the NHS. (120781)
- 179 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance stations there are in England. (120783)
- 180 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is contracts awarded to Virgin Care since 2010. (120790)
- 181 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many A&E wards have been closed in NHS hospitals in England since 2010. (120794)
- 182 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the value of NHS land sold since 2010. (120795)
- 183 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many excess winter deaths there have been in each year since 2010. (120796)

- 184NTheresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria he plans to apply to determine which covid-19 tier each local authority area will be included in at the end of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown arrangements. (120828)
- 185NTheresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to make a separate decision for each London borough when determining which covid-19 tier areas should enter after 2 December 2020. (120829)
- 186NTheresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the criteria he will use to determine when an area can be moved to a lower tier of covid-19 restrictions. (120830)
- 187 Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to increase radiotherapy treatment funding in line with the recommendations of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Radiotherapy's report entitled, Transforming Radiotherapy, A six-point Covid-19 recovery plan to save lives and save money within the NHS, published on 6 July 2020. (121026)
- 188NFiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question HL10034 on North Korea: Coronavirus, if his Department will make available the assessment of the humanitarian situation in North Korea, completed in September 2020. (120842)
- 189NFiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help Armenians made homeless as a result of the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh. (120844)
- 190 Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on when to reinstate the UK's commitment to spend 0.7 per cent of gross national income on overseas aid. (120992)
- 191NGill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction of overseas aid spending from 0.7% to 0.5% of gross national income on the UK's humanitarian work in Yemen. (120954)
- 192 Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on the detention of Palestinian man, Maher al-Akhras. (121038)
- 193 Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Government of Zimbabwe. (121015)

- 194N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make representations to the Moroccan Ambassador to the UK on the repression of Sahrawi civilians in the territories of Western Sahara under Moroccan occupation, as a result of the escalation of the conflict between the Polisario Front and Morocco. (120845)
- 195N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ask Her Majesty's Ambassador to Morocco to make representations to the Moroccan authorities on the travel ban imposed on Aminatou Haidar, winner of the Alternative Nobel Prize. (120846)
- 196N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UN Security Council is taking to hold Morocco to account for reportedly breaching the UN-OAU Settlement Plan in Western Sahara. (120847)
- 197 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much money his Department has committed to the international fund for the inspection and assessment of the FSO Safer, moored in waters off the Yemeni coast. (120853)
- 198 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what conclusions were reached at the recent Iraqi Economic Contact Group meeting held in London. (120854)
- 199 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the security situation in Iraq. (120855)
- 200 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making representations to the Governments of Turkey and Iraq on the need for co-operation and dialogue between those countries to (a) tackle terrorism, (b) help ensure regional security and (c) help protect civilians in that region. (120856)
- 201 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department made of progress by the Iraqi Government in strengthening security measures so that citizens and foreign personnel can live and work safely in that country. (120857)
- 202 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the progress achieved by the Government of Iraq in complying with UN Security Council resolution 2107. (120858)

- 203N Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 15 June 2020 to Question 57229 on Gaza, what assessment his Department has made of the recent warning from the World Health Organization that within a week the health system in Gaza will be unable to care for critical cases of covid-19. (120880)
- 204N Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2020 to Question 57229 on Gaza, what recent assessment his Department has made of the capacity of the health system in Gaza to cope with the rapid increase in covid-19 cases. (120881)
- 205 Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the aid budget has been allocated to ensure the provision of (a) water, (b) sanitation and (c) hygiene in developing countries in the 2020-2021 financial year. (120802)
- 206 Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that there is no disruption to EU passengers at UK airports after the end of the transition period from 1 January 2021. (120896)
- 207 Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that Border Force has (a) resources and (b) processes in place at airports after the end of the transition period from 1 January 2021. (120897)
- 208 Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the average passenger queue times at the UK border at Heathrow Airport over Summer 2020. (120898)
- 209N Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of appointments for biometric enrollment are her Department's commercial partners Sopra Steria required to offer to applicants for free at any given time. (120888)
- 210 Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department is making on the development and roll out of the Emergency Services Network; and when rural communities will be able to connect to that network in order to have mobile connectivity in areas where there is otherwise none. (121042)
- 211N Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton dated 19 February 2020 on Mr Ignisious Gaisah. (121005)

- 212N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide a substantive response to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton dated 16 October 2020 on Mr Saqib Ali. (121006)
- 213N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether financial support for victims of trafficking has been adjusted for inflation. (120984)
- 214N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to combine the Fishery Protection and Border Force fleets to form a sea-going UK Coastguard. (120961)
- 215 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the competitiveness of the UK shipbuilding industry; and what steps he is taking to support that sector. (120851)
- 216 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to update the National Shipbuilding Strategy to incorporate commercial shipbuilding and supply chain considerations. (120907)
- 217N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on each Armed Forces redundancy scheme in each year since 2010. (120776)
- 218N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel have been made involuntarily redundant in each year since 2010. (120777)
- 219N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the funding settlement for his Department announced on 19 November 2020 is (a) capital and (b) revenue. (120778)
- 220N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what work is being undertaken on the Fleet Solid Support Ships. (120779)
- 221N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Defence and Security Industrial Strategy. (120780)
- 222 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he made of his Department's future funding requirements before the allocation of additional funding in the 2020 Spending Review. (120803)
- 223 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much will be allocated to the UK's National Cyber Force. (120804)
- 224 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the retirement date of the UK's Vanguard-class submarines. (120805)

- 225 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the armed forces will receive a pay rise in 2021-22. (120806)
- 226 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Type 31 frigate is able to undertake NATO operations. (120807)
- 227 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Type 32 frigate will be able to undertake NATO operations. (120808)
- 228**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to bring forward legislative measures for service personnel and veterans who served in Northern Ireland. (120809)
- 229**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many different software standards are in the UK's F-35Bs. (120810)
- 230**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to bring all delivered F-35Bs to the same software standard. (120811)
- 231**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time equivalent personnel served in the armed forces in each year since 2010. (120812)
- 232**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flights (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have taken to the US in each year since 2010. (120813)
- 233 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days each aircraft carrier was at sea in each of the years since each such carrier was launched. (120814)
- 234 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to update the National Shipbuilding Strategy to incorporate commercial shipbuilding and supply chain considerations. (121010)
- 235**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of China's thousand talents programme on UK national security. (120919)
- 236**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Australia's foreign influence transparency scheme. (120920)
- 237 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to prevent the transfer of classified technology to agents of foreign states. (120921)
- 238 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken steps to establish a registry of foreign agents. (120922)

- 239 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the projected cost for the renewal of Trident. (120787)
- 240N**Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the proportion of buildings which do not have cladding material as part of the building's external wall system, by region. (121004)
- 241 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring new commercial warehousing to be fitted with solar panels. (120890)
- 242 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing Combined Homelessness and Information Network style reporting systems in city regions outside of London to improve the quality of data on homelessness and rough sleeping. (120875)
- 243N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many new home builds have been (a) started and (b) completed in (i) Coventry North East constituency and (ii) Coventry in each year since 2010. (120876)
- 244N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of households did not have functioning smoke alarms in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years. (120879)
- 245 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to promote local economic growth in (a) West Sussex and (b) England. (121060)
- 246 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether an inspector can approve a council policy allowing for traveller site development when the council has concluded that there is no unmet accommodation need in the planning period. (120821)
- 247 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many children are classified as being homeless as at 25 November 2020. (120786)
- 248N**Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposals in the Planning for the Future White Paper, published in August 2020 on prioritisation of brownfield over (a) greenfield and (b) agricultural land. (120827)

- 249 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the equity of service delivered by family courts to both parties. (121002)
- 250 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to close down HMP Brixton. (121018)
- 251 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people in the Wakefield local authority area have been prosecuted under the Vagrancy Act 1824 in 2020. (120792)
- 252 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to promote Northern Irish exports. (121058)
- 253 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what funding remains to be allocated under the New Decade, New Approach commitments. (120911)
- 254 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how the £7.3 million increase in spending for the Northern Ireland Office under the Comprehensive Spending Review will be spent. (120913)
- 255 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the average amount of European Structural Investment Funding was per year for Northern Ireland for the period 2014-20; and what the projected average of Shared Prosperity Fund funding will be for Northern Ireland per year. (120915)
- 256 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he last had discussions with An Taoiseach. (121016)
- 257 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish the (a) terms of reference and (b) minutes of the meetings of his Health and Social Care Taskforce. (120839)
- 258 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish the (a) terms of reference and (b) membership of his Health and Social Care Taskforce. (120884)
- 259 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps his Department is taking to promote Scottish exports. (121049)
- 260 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the ineligibility of wholesalers for business rates relief on the viability of care home supply chains throughout the North of England. (120772)
- 261 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assumptions he has made about available spending for social care in his spending forecast for 2021-22. (120774)

- 262N**Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the effect on the pay of (a) NHS and (b) social care staff of the pay proposals in his Spending Review 2020. (120775)
- 263 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated to the rapid charge fund announced in the March 2020 budget has been spent to date; and if he will make a statement. (120900)
- 264 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on reinstating the UK's commitment to spend 0.7 per cent of gross national income on overseas aid. (120991)
- 265 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people who have been in settlement discussions with HMRC on the Loan Charge have settled their case. (120815)
- 266 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people who will be declared bankrupt as a result of the implementation of the Loan Charge. (120816)
- 267 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Returned Goods Relief to all yachts returning to the UK until March 2024, regardless of the time they have spent outside of British waters. (121022)
- 268 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the assessment of the current Returned Goods Relief proposals by the Cruising Association's Regulations & Technical Services group, that they would result in significant adverse financial consequences for many UK boatowners. (121023)
- 269 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on British yacht and boat owners of the requirement to pay a second VAT payment upon their return to UK waters after the end of the transition period. (120889)
- 270N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed changes to the formula for calculating the Retail Price Index, set out in his Department's response to the Consultation on the Reform of RPI Methodology, on the remuneration of members of defined benefits pension schemes. (120841)
- 271 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on funding childcare infrastructure in the (a) short and (b) long term. (120958)

- 272 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure clinically extremely vulnerable disabled workers who cannot work from home are furloughed by their employers during the covid-19 outbreak. (120931)
- 273 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure disabled workers with an impairment or health condition who cannot work from home can be furloughed by their employers during the covid-19 outbreak. (120932)
- 274 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure the Job Support Scheme will provide support for all disabled workers. (120933)
- 275 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to include car dealers in Northern Ireland in margin schemes for used-cars as part of the Government's levelling-up programme. (120976)
- 276N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the volume of declarations that will be made using the Customs Declaration Service between Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the calendar month of January 2021. (120908)
- 277N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has completed work on the final version of the Customs Declaration Service for use for trade between Northern Ireland and Great Britain from 1 January 2021. (120910)
- 278 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2020, what his policy is on (a) funding for local councils, (b) grants and (c) council tax principles for the 2021-22 financial year prior to the 2021-22 Local Government Funding settlement in December 2020. (120939)
- 279 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to support retail hospitality and leisure businesses with a further business rates holiday in 2021-22 before the March Budget 2021. (120940)
- 280 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the timescale is for publishing the Government's fundamental review of business rates. (120941)
- 281 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the 2020-21 education budget that resulted from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy will be passed on to departmental budgets for investment in children's health initiatives as part of the 2021-22 Spending Round. (120832)

- 282N**Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to publish the names of the companies that received support under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in (a) tranche one up to December 2020 and (b) tranche two for new claims from December 2020. (121034)
- 283N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will establish a Directors' income support scheme to support small company Directors during the covid-19 outbreak. (120942)
- 284 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure that clinically extremely vulnerable disabled workers who cannot work from home are furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme by their employers during the covid-19 outbreak. (121013)
- 285 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure that disabled workers with an impairment or health condition who cannot work from home are furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme by their employers during the covid-19 outbreak. (121014)
- 286 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if HMRC's officers will provide their tax analysis and answer questions from the taxpayer arising from the analysis, before parties enter into Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme; and if he will make a statement. (120997)
- 287 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of taxpayers who have used HMRC's Alternative Dispute Resolution through (a) arbitration and (b) mediation in each year that the scheme has existed. (120998)
- 288N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Government plans to allocate the £500 million funding from the Youth Investment Fund to local authorities. (120823)
- 289 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have been affected by mis-selling schemes which are now subject to the Loan Charge in (a) Oxford West and Abingdon constituency and (b) the UK. (120993)
- 290 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the business rates holiday to the end of 2021. (120994)
- 291N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Returned Goods Relief, whether leisure yachts that have paid VAT in the EU will retain EU VAT registration after the transition period. (120959)
- 292N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how long British citizens will be able to spend on a yacht in EU waters after the end of the transition period. (120960)

- 293N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the potential effect of the introduction of off-payroll legislation on the economic recovery of businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (120962)
- 294 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many penalties have been issued under the legislative powers to tackle Promoters of Tax Avoidance Schemes; and what steps he is taking to investigate and prosecute promoters of such schemes. (120817)
- 295 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of offering the same grants that are available to taxi companies to driving schools. (121044)
- 296 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who will declare bankruptcy as a result of the Loan Charge. (120923)
- 297N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many contractors have worked for HMRC whilst using disguised remuneration schemes. (120924)
- 298N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken in Q4 2020 against promoters and operators of schemes that are now subject to the Loan Charge. (120925)
- 299 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on small businesses of changes in the level of dividend taxes. (120824)
- 300 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps his Department is taking to promote Welsh exports. (121057)
- 301 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to develop Government policy on improving men's mental health. (121000)
- 302 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government Equalities Office is taking to support women to start their own business. (121059)
- 303 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to promote social and economic mobility throughout the UK. (121062)
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