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## Questions tabled on Monday 30 November 2020

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to make additional financial support available to cinemas in tier 3 covid-19 restricted areas. [Transferred] (121909)
- 2N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which aspect of SPS checks on goods travelling between Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be phased in. [Transferred] (121301)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the HMRC Guidance entitled Commercial policy measures of imported products originating in the USA (Tariff stop press notice 49) published on 16 November 2020, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the criteria for determining which products imported into the EU from the US should be subject to additional customs duties following adjudications in the WTO dispute DS353 United States – Measures Affecting Trade in Large Civil Aircraft. [Transferred] (121185)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the HMRC Guidance entitled Commercial policy measures of imported products originating in the USA (Tariff stop press notice 49) published on 16 November 2020, what assessment the Government made of potential effect on British bicycle manufacturers and retailers of additional customs duties on imports from the US of products used as bicycle components. [Transferred] (121186)

- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the HMRC Guidance entitled Commercial policy measures of imported products originating in the USA (Tariff stop press notice 49) published on 16 November 2020, whether the additional customs duties on bicycle components imported from the US will apply after the end of the transition period. [Transferred] (121187)
- 6N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of different starting dates for regulatory data protection and Supplementary Protection Certificates as incentives for innovative medicines on (a) patient access to innovative medicines and (b) the UK's competitiveness as a destination for investment in life sciences. [Transferred] (121260)
- 7N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any agreement on the future relationship between the UK and the EU will include Gibraltar. [Transferred] (121325)
- 8 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimates he made of the costs incurred by English local authorities in responding to the covid-19 outbreak when preparing the 2020 spending review. [Transferred] (121806)
- 9N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his plans are for the proposed Woodhouse Colliery coal mine in Cumbria. [Transferred] (121225)
- 10N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress he has made on the Business rates treatment of self-catering accommodation consultation. [Transferred] (121224)
- 11 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress he has made on the (a) High Street Fund and (b) the distribution of that funding to local authorities throughout the country. [Transferred] (121913)
- 12N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Spending Review 2020, for how many years the £4 billion Levelling Up Fund will run; and what the projected average spend is per annum. [Transferred] (121203)
- 13N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many customs agents have been recruited to manage the Trader Support Service. [Transferred] (121204)
- 14N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what date the Trader Support Service will be fully operational. [Transferred] (121205)

- 15N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what contingency plans are in place in the event that the Customs Declaration Service is not fully operational on 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (121300)
- 16N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when traders will be provided with details on what data to input into the Trader Support Service to ensure that goods can continue to move on 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (121302)
- 17N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Trader Support Service will provide assistance on (a) SPS checks and (b) the transiting of Northern Ireland to Great Britain goods via Dublin port. [Transferred] (121304)
- 18N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the Levelling Up Fund on local economic recovery. [Transferred] (121268)
- 19N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the effect the Levelling Up Fund will have on national economic recovery. [Transferred] (121269)
- 20 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the policy paper entitled Policy paper Plastic packaging tax updated by his department on 22 November 2020, what plans he has to exempt to confirm that (a) polybutyrate adipate terephthalate and (b) other compostable packaging from the proposed plastic tax. [Transferred] (121835)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights report entitled, Black people, racism and human rights, published on 11 November 2020, what plans she has to consult on the effect of the implementation of automatic voter registration on increasing democratic participation among Black people. (122816)
- 2 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of automatic voter registration on voter turnout among (a) Black people and (b) other ethnic minorities. (122817)
- 3 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage consumers to support local businesses during the Christmas 2020 trading period. (122898)

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- 4 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to bring forward the payment date for recipients of the Warm Home Discount who are not in receipt of Pension Credit, to account for increased utility costs arising as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (122625)
- 5 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) effect on public health and (b) resulting costs to the taxpayers of the Government's future financing of nuclear projects. (122876)
- 6 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what level of expenditure his Department has assessed to be necessary to ensure the safe storage of additional waste arising from higher burn nuclear fuel in future nuclear projects; who will incur those costs and for how long. (122877)
- 7 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the introduction of an international copyright regime on UK (a) authors and (b) publishers. (122741)
- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with the Intellectual Property Office on the potential role of a national copyright exhaustion regime in supporting the UK's (a) publishing industry and (b) other creative exports. (122742)
- 9 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with (a) officials within his Department, (b) Cabinet colleagues and (c) other stakeholders, on the Senate Bill S2387 passed by the New York State Senate which relates to menstrual product labelling and which mandates the disclosure of ingredients used to make menstrual products on the packages or boxes that they are sold in. (122584)
- 10 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support youth charities and associated services for young people during the covid-19 outbreak. (122772)
- 11 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what opportunity the Government made available to (a) adult gaming centres, (b) bingo halls and (c) casinos to adopt covid-secure measures as a condition of re-opening in areas subject to Tier Three covid-19 restrictions from 2 December 2020. [R] (122643)

- 12 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what evidence his Department received on the rate of covid-19 transmission in (a) adult gaming centres, (b) bingo halls and (c) casinos to support the decision for those businesses based in tier three local covid alert level areas to remain closed from 2 December 2020. [R] (122644)
- 13 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding from the Culture Recovery Fund has been allocated to the culture and heritage sector in (a) Greater London, (b) Bexley Borough and (c) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency since that fund was established. (122575)
- 14 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to commence applications for grants under the Youth Investment Fund. (122585)
- 15 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when adult gaming centres will be able to re-open in tier three local covid-19 alert level areas. (122608)
- 16 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the planned timescale is for bringing forward proposals to reform gambling legislation. (122703)
- 17 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the additional costs incurred by schools as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (122674)
- 18 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to provide funding for short breaks and holidays for children who are seriously ill. (122917)
- 19 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the guidance, local restriction tiers: what you need to know, published on 23 November 2020, whether it is permissible for private tutors to use their own homes to provide tuition to individual pupils. (122824)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making first-aid training a compulsory part of secondary education. (122603)
- 21 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the decision not to include Early Years providers in the short term Covid Workforce Funding offered to schools and colleges. (122774)

- 22 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his polices of the Early Years Alliance' survey which found that one in six early years providers could close by Christmas 2020 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic without additional funding. (122775)
- 23 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to ensure that disadvantaged students without laptops and IT software studying at further education colleges are not digitally excluded. (122776)
- 24 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on enabling greater flexibility to the rules on capital grants for further education colleges to allow that funding to be spent on laptops and IT software provision for disadvantaged students who require them in order to effectively continue their studies. (122777)
- 25 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reversing the decision to clawback any capital grant allocation allowance given to further education providers that has not been spent by 21 March 2021. (122778)
- 26 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on further education college finances of the extra intake of 16 to 18 year old students in academic year 2020-21 and Education and Skills Funding Agency lagged funding methodology which means colleges will not receive additional income for those students until next year. (122779)
- 27 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support SMEs in hiring apprentices before the introduction of the extended apprenticeship employer incentives announced in the Spending Review 2020. (122781)
- 28 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the effect on the (a) quality and (b) quantity of apprenticeships of allowing levy-paying employers to choose which non-levy employers to transfer their unspent levy funds. (122782)
- 29 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that traineeships and placements under the Kickstart scheme lead to an opportunity of an apprenticeship. (122784)
- 30 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of paying apprenticeships providers upon delivery of training. (122786)
- 31 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a national pay-scale for apprentices across the NHS. (122788)



- 32 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve animal welfare standards. (122881)
- 33 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his oral contribution of 26 November 2020, Official Report, Column 962, what the source was for his statement that Scotland was 100 Environmental Health Officers short of requirements; and how that figure was calculated. (122757)
- 34 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the 2019 Food Waste Strategy on levels of food waste from major retailers. (122750)
- 35 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce mandatory food waste reporting for all major food retailers. (122751)
- 36 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to allocate funding to (a) research and development in sustainable fabrics and (b) fabric recycling facilities in the UK. (122752)
- 37 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the fashion industry to improve the clarity of information and labelling on the sustainability of clothing. (122753)
- 38 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to work with online grocery providers to ensure that people who are clinically extremely vulnerable to covid-19 can access priority food delivery slots throughout December 2020. (122866)
- 39 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 113020 on Plastics: Pollution, what his policy is for tackling plastic which escapes into the open environment and cannot be collected and therefore recycled. (122617)
- 40 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 113021 on Seas and Oceans: Plastics, whether it his policy to encourage the use of plastic which biodegrades more quickly than conventional plastics in the event that it is improperly disposed of. (122618)

- 41 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Laboratoire d'Océanographie Microbienne of 4 September 2020 that oxo-biodegradable plastics biodegrade in seawater, and do so with higher efficiency than conventional plastics. (122619)
- 42 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 113023 on Symphony Environmental: Plastics, did not refer to industry standards (a) BS 8472 and (b) ASTM D6954 in relation to the degradability, biodegradability, and non-toxicity, of oxo-biodegradable plastic products. (122620)
- 43 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the opinion issued by the European Chemicals Agency on 30 October 2018 that they were not convinced that microplastics are formed by oxo-biodegradable plastic. (122621)
- 44 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 113024 on plastics: recycling, whether it is his policy that packaging that has passed the tests prescribed by BS EN13432 should not be considered genuinely biodegradable because it is tested to biodegrade in special conditions found in an industrial composting facility and not in the open environment. (122622)
- 45 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has allocate funding to projects to protect properties from flooding in King's Lynn and North West Norfolk constituency as part of its £5.2 billion six year flood and coastal defence programme. (122907)
- 46 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the damage caused to marine life as a result of the detonation of abandoned unexploded munitions on the sea floor. (122652)
- 47 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many unexploded munitions on the seafloor have been disposed of by detonation in each of the last five years. (122653)
- 48 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals requiring unexploded munitions on the seafloor to be disposed of by the process of deflagration as used by the Royal Navy and recommended by a BEIS funded study on the Characterisation of acoustic fields generated by UXO removal, published June 2020. (122654)



- 49 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if her Department will (a) protect the British egg industry's current standards in trade negotiations with the US and (b) prevent tariff-free access for eggs and egg products that are produced from hens kept in barren battery cages and similar systems. (122715)
- 50 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the economic and environmental benefits of allowing Australian wine to be carbonated in the UK and labelled as Australian sparkling wine; and if she will ensure that any future trade deal with Australia will permit that process. (122849)
- 51 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential financial effect on the NHS of the imposition of tariffs on medical foods. (122670)
- 52 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of tariffs on infant formula and baby foods on consumers. (122672)
- 53 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for (a) Health and Social Care and (b) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the effect of WTO rules on the cost of infant (i) formula, (ii) baby foods and (iii) medical foods. (122673)
- 54 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether support for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline is being considered under UKEF. (122815)
- 55 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps producers of British agricultural goods seeking geographical indication status in Japan have to take to secure UK ministerial support; and if she will make a statement. (122551)
- 56 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason she has taken the decision not to use the Economic Community of West African States Economic Partnership Agreement as the starting point for negotiations on a rollover trade deal with Ghana; and if she will make a statement. (122552)
- 57 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many of the countries with whom agreements have not yet been secured to continue with current preferential trading arrangements beyond 31 December 2020 have to date refused to engage in negotiations with her Department. (122631)

- 58 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the membership of her Department's Expert Trade Advisory Group on chemicals that was disbanded in July 2020. (122637)
- 59 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, of 28 July 2020, on Government Funded Satellite Navigation, ref za53233. (122639)
- 60 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Royal Mail on their capacity to improve the sustainability of their vehicle fleets. (122562)
- 61 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with DHL on their capacity to improve the sustainability of their vehicle fleets. (122563)
- 62 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with XPO Logistics on their capacity to improve the sustainability of their vehicle fleets. (122564)
- 63 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with FedEx on their capacity to improve the sustainability of their vehicle fleets. (122565)
- 64 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with UPS on their capacity to improve the sustainability of their vehicle fleets. (122566)
- 65 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Wincanton on their capacity to improve the sustainability of their vehicle fleets. (122567)
- 66 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to publish guidance on the rights of disabled workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (122754)
- 67 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Access to Work scheme is available to all disabled workers who need reasonable adjustments to be able to work during the covid-19 outbreak. (122755)
- 68 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that disabled entrepreneurs who have used the Access to Work scheme in (a) 2020 and (b) 2019 are not negatively affected by plans to use evidence of business viability and turnover to determine whether this support is renewed. (122756)
- 69 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle parents whose child maintenance liability is inconsistent with their lifestyle and financial resources. (122842)

- 70 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that the Child Maintenance Group replies to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, of 2 September 2020, on a constituent's child maintenance account, ref za53161. (122641)
- 71 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of (a) universal credit and (b) the policy of payment of costs in arrears in helping parents meet childcare costs. (122831)
- 72 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2020 to Question on Kickstart Scheme, how many organisations in each region have applied to be representatives of the Kickstart scheme since that scheme was launched on 2 September 2020. (122760)
- 73 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2020 to Question 88348 on Kickstart Scheme, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of businesses that are (a) eligible and (b) not eligible to sign up to be representatives of the Kickstart scheme. (122761)
- 74 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Clacton have had a Pension Wise guidance appointment by telephone or in person in the last 12 months. (122878)
- 75 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidential basis of the rate of covid-19 transmission in adult gaming centres informed the decision not to allow those centres to reopen in tier three covid-19 local lockdown areas. (122914)
- 76 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he had with adult gaming centres on covid-secure measures prior to the decision to close those centres under tier three covid-19 restrictions. (122915)
- 77 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's Smokefree 2030 target, when the new Tobacco Control Plan setting out the further measures promised in the Green paper to help meet that target will be published. (122663)
- 78 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the access heart failure patients have had to health care during the covid-19 outbreak. [R] (122910)
- 79 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on heart failure services in (a) the community and (b) primary care. [R] (122911)

- 80 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the variation in the (a) availability and (b) quality of heart failure services (i) before and (ii) during the covid-19. [R] (122912)
- 81 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of heart failure as a long-term condition amongst system leaders and generalist healthcare professionals. [R] (122913)
- 82 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has in place to ensure people with or at risk of malnutrition who require support from relevant services are not disproportionately affected by the second wave of covid-19. (122746)
- 83 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what clinical guidelines his Department has developed on assessing and managing the nutritional needs of patients with covid-19 (a) in hospital and (b) on discharge into the community. (122747)
- 84 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) support patients suffering from long covid after their discharge from hospital and (b) assess and monitor the nutritional status of those patients. (122748)
- 85 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the international response to meeting increased demand in cancer care as a result of treatment delays during the covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement. (122749)
- 86N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his Department on the potential merits of expanding 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] (121912)
- 87 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 21 July 2020, on care home restrictions, ref 53161. (122638)
- 88 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the present capacity limits in place for weddings in Tiers 1 and 2 of the proposed local lockdown restrictions; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing these capacity limits in line with relaxed restrictions in areas located in Tiers 1 and 2. (122773)
- 89 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to communicate (a) covid-19 risks, (b) guidance and (c) mitigation measures to non-English language speakers. (122765)

- 90 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any additional funding will be made available to help local authorities make high-rise buildings covid-safe during the covid-19 outbreak. (122767)
- 91 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been advised to self-isolate in (a) Bexley Borough and (b) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency in each of the last three months. (122574)
- 92 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2020 to Question 105458 on Arthritis, whether NHS England plans to collect data on the proportion of people living with rheumatoid arthritis in England that are in remission. (122803)
- 93 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allow pubs and clubs to waive the covid-19 substantial meal rule if a customer can provide medical evidence of an eating disorder. (122592)
- 94 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who are clinically extremely vulnerable and living under tier 3 covid-19 restrictions should attend work if they cannot work from home from 2 December 2020. (122863)
- 95 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has published on (a) dance, (b) yoga and (c) swimming and (d) other group indoor sessions for people living under tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (122864)
- 96 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish updated guidance on care home visitation in areas under tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (122865)
- 97 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to recruit retired NHS staff to assist in the covid-19 vaccination roll out. (122867)
- 98 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure Directors of Public Health in England follow the same procedures when operating local Coronavirus Incident Management Teams. (122868)
- 99 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of women's experiences when receiving remote abortion care; and what weight he plans to give to women's experiences and preferences in the ongoing consultation on the permanent extension of the approval order to allow women to take both abortion pills at home. (122627)

- 100 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has in place to consider the best interests of women when determining the future of Public Health England's reproductive and contraceptive care responsibilities. (122628)
- 101 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to undertake an assessment of the effectiveness of sexual and reproductive healthcare commissioning responsibilities concurrently with the reorganisation of Public Health England. (122629)
- 102 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS trusts have spent on legal representation, preparation and counsel for coroner's inquests in each year since 2013. (122560)
- 103 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the (a) viability and (b) safety of gym classes being permitted to take place in tier 3 areas of covid-19 restrictions. (122737)
- 104 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Spending Review 2020, what steps he plans to take to increase the breast imaging and diagnostic workforce. (122738)
- 105 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the £500m set out for mental health in the Spending Review 2020 is ringfenced for children and young people's services; how that £500m is planned to be allocated; and if he will make a statement. (122656)
- 106 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many completed covid-19 tests have gone missing (a) nationally and (b) by local authority. (122830)
- 107 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of retired medical professionals over 60 who could assist in the roll out of vaccinations for covid-19. (122671)
- 108 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce a target for the NHS to end the disparity in maternal mortality between Black women and white women. (122820)
- 109 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any aborted fetuses material has been used in the development of any covid-19 vaccines. (122697)
- 110 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to place under 65 year olds with comorbidities and vulnerable diseases high on the priority list when a covid-19 vaccine is rolled out. (122889)



- 111 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of covid-19 lockdown restrictions on (a) mental and (b) physical health. (122604)
- 112 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the document entitled Analysis of the health, economic and social effects of COVID-19 and the approach to tiering, published by the Government on 30 November, what assessment the Government made in preparing that report of whether deaths recorded as with COVID might have been the consequence of other conditions or ailments. (122610)
- 113 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential health effects on the general population of the Office for Budget Responsibility's forecasted rise in unemployment to 7.5 per cent in 2021. (122611)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with Breast Cancer Now on their findings, published 6 November 2020, that an increase in the protein HIF-1 can cause breast cancer spread; and what assessment he has had made of the implications for his policies of those findings. (122702)
- 115 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to issue certification to vaccinated individuals after a covid-19 vaccine becomes available. (122821)
- 116 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to allow people without covid-19 symptoms to get a rapid covid-19 lateral flow test in the run up to Christmas 2020. (122822)
- 117 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to respond to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review recommendations (a) holistically or (b) separately in relation to the three separate health issues, Sodium Valproate, surgical mesh and Primodos. (122771)
- 118 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of running a public awareness campaign on the (a) symptoms and (b) wider health effects of inflammatory bowel disease. (122927)
- 119 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage research into new treatments for Huntington's disease. (122928)
- 120 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients with Huntington's disease can access a wide range of NHS healthcare to manage their complex conditions. (122929)

- 121 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that Huntington's disease patients receive (a) more options, (b) better support, and (c) joined-up care through the NHS Long Term Plan. (122930)
- 122 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of developing an online and anonymous resource to enable people experiencing mental illness to find information on accessing appropriate services and support. (122843)
- 123 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to affordable (a) meditation, (b) mindfulness classes, (c) yoga, (d) pilates and (e) hitt workouts to improve people's mental health. (122844)
- 124 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote mental health services and counselling in increase the take-up of such services. (122845)
- 125 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to make specialised counselling and therapy services freely available on the NHS. (122846)
- 126 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether care home visitors will be required to wear personal protective equipment including masks, gloves and aprons when visiting family members after receiving a negative covid-19 test under the care home visitor testing programme. (122895)
- 127 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who have received a negative covid-19 test in a context other than the care home visitor testing programme will be able to use that test result to prove their covid-19 negative status and visit someone who is resident in a care home. (122896)
- 128 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many university places were available to study dentistry in each year since 2015. (122903)
- 129 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of dentistry school places that will be required in each of the next five years. (122904)
- 130 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the proportion of time that dentists allocate to NHS patients. (122905)

- 131 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made in renegotiating the (a) General Dental Services and (b) Personal Dental Services contract. (122906)
- 132 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to secure a political solution to the Syrian civil war and to ensure the ceasefire is upheld by all sides. (122879)
- 133 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to include measurable policies on disability equality in his Department's next Single Departmental Plan. (122744)
- 134 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the international impact of the Government's reduction of the Official Development Assistance budget. (122745)
- 135 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans are in place for UK participation in the European Development Fund Committee after 31 December 2020. (122712)
- 136 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much UK Official Development Assistance was spent by the EU and EU-managed or administered funds or instruments in 2018-19. (122716)
- 137 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he is making to his Indian counterpart on the arrest and imprisonment of Fr Stan Swamy. (122882)
- 138 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his policy to amend international travel advice in line with the new quarantine restrictions being introduced on 15 December 2020. (122591)
- 139 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the (a) Indonesian and (b) Dutch Government on the independence movement in West Papua. (122850)
- 140 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Indonesian counterpart on self-determination in the territory of West Papua. (122851)
- 141 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department's travel advice will be updated to reflect changes in the Department for Transport's guidance on travel corridors. (122655)

- 142 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the decision by the Iraqi Parliament to increase annual uranium enrichment to 20 per cent. (122666)
- 143 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the amount of unexploded ordnance that remains in the Iraqi city of Mosul. (122667)
- 144 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to return the official development assistance budget to 0.7 per cent of GNI; and what the fiscal criteria are for that return. (122658)
- 145 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has in place to enable to the single sign-off by his Department of all UK official development assistance (ODA); and who is responsible for ODA-funded projects. (122659)
- 146 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to support and protect civilians in Syria during the ongoing civil conflict and covid-19 pandemic. (122888)
- 147 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the Pakistani Government on behalf of (a) Maira Shahbaz, (b) Arzoo Raja and (c) other girls who have been kidnapped, forcibly converted and married in Pakistan. (122698)
- 148 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to encourage the Pakistani Government to investigate and prevent cases of enforced disappearances and extra-judicial killings in (a) Sindh, (b) Baluchistan and (c) Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa province. (122699)
- 149 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of reported changes to the Bible by the Chinese Communist Party on the right to freedom of religion or belief in China. (122700)
- 150 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the Chinese Government on (a) the reported demolition of Buddhist temples in Hebei Province and (b) the confiscation of Buddhist materials that are not approved by the Chinese Government from temples in China. (122701)

- 151 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Saudi Arabia on the bomb attack at the Remembrance Day ceremony at a cemetery in that country on 11 November 2020. (122704)
- 152 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget (a) from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent and (b) as a result of the UK's decreased GDP on the level of Government support for nutrition-relevant programmes. (122795)
- 153 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget (a) from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent and (b) as a result of the UK's decreased GDP on the Government's support for humanitarian assistance programmes. (122796)
- 154 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget (a) from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent and (b) as a result of the UK's decreased GDP on Government support for programmes supporting people to gain access to clean water or improved sanitation. (122797)
- 155 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget (a) from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent and (b) as a result of the UK's decreased GDP on Government support for programmes supporting people to raise their incomes or maintain or gain a better job or livelihood. (122798)
- 156 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget (a) from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent and (b) as a result of the UK's decreased GDP on Government support for immunisation programmes for children. (122799)
- 157 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget (a) from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent and (b) as a result of the UK's decreased GDP on Government support for programmes to end violence against women. (122800)
- 158 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget (a) from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent and (b) as a result of the UK's decreased GDP on the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative. (122801)

- 159 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget (a) from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent and (b) as a result of the UK's decreased GDP on Government funding for UN and civil society programmes to end child marriage. (122802)
- 160 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason it is her Department's policy that airlines should be responsible for the incomplete completion by a passenger of a passenger locator form. (122593)
- 161 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether women held at (a) Dungavel and (b) Colnbrook immigration removal centres have access to doctors and other medical staff with (i) knowledge of and (ii) expertise in gender-based violence; what assessment she has made of the effect of detaining women at immigration removal centres predominantly holding men on her ability to fulfil her duties under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 (Public Sector Equality Duty) b); and if she will make a statement. (122657)
- 162 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent last-minute legal appeals by foreign born-criminals who are subject to deportation orders. (122668)
- 163 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to reduce the evidential requirements for eligibility for compensation from the Windrush Compensation Scheme from beyond reasonable doubt to the balance of probabilities. (122818)
- 164 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made the effect of the requirement to provide evidence beyond reasonable doubt for the Windrush Compensation Scheme on the proportion of successful claimants. (122819)
- 165 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what legislation regulates the establishment of organisations in the UK by overseas political parties. (122605)
- 166 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on national security of the establishment of front organisations in the UK by overseas political parties. (122606)
- 167 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the level of co-operation between the AK Parti's Centre for British Turkish Understanding and Islamist groups in the UK. (122607)



- 168 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has commissioned research on the future of shipbuilding in Hartlepool. (122594)
- 169 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the Type 45 destroyer midlife update. (122595)
- 170 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the interim Royal Navy surface-to-surface guided weapon (SSGW) programme. (122597)
- 171 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the forecast out of service dates are for the Hunt and Sandown mine countermeasures vessels. (122598)
- 172 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his Department's policy to purchase mother ships for autonomous mine hunting systems. (122599)
- 173 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has made a formal commitment to the Future Cruise/Anti-Ship Missile programme. (122602)
- 174 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of whether using the Deflagration system to disarm unexploded ordnance on the seabed is as effective as total destruction. (122664)
- 175 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the comparative cost is of using (a) the Deflagration system and (b) explosive destruction to disarm unexploded ordnance on the seabed. (122665)
- 176 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 2 January 2018 air-strike on a car in Munbah was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (122632)
- 177 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 9 January 2018 air-strike on a vehicle in Al-Mukha was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (122633)
- 178 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 6 January 2017 air-strike on a school in Al-Haymah Al-Dakhiliyah was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (122634)
- 179 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 8 January 2016 air-strike on a water desalination plant in Mokha was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (122635)

- 180 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 3 January 2018 air-strike killing eight civilians in a restaurant in Zabid was among the 528 incidents entered on the MOD Tracker as of 30 April 2020. (122636)
- 181 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with Laing O'Rourke on fire safety building defects at the (a) Millennium Tower and (b) Millennium Point buildings in Salford, Greater Manchester. (122874)
- 182 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 19 August 2020, on councils' handling of planning regulations, ref za53448. (122640)
- 183 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the timescale is for the conclusion of the Voluntary Right to Buy pilot for housing association tenants in the Midlands; and assessment his Department has made of the potential for that scheme to be rolled out more widely after that pilot's conclusion. (122924)
- 184 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to introduce a mandatory requirement for fibre optic infrastructure to be included in all new developments. (122804)
- 185 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that BT Openreach can gain access to buildings and install infrastructure for fibre optic connectivity. (122805)
- 186 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to prevent developers entering into exclusivity arrangements with internet providers and locking residents in to a limited range of broadband services. (122806)
- 187 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his most recent estimate is of the number of housing units with planning permission; and for how many of those work (a) has started on site, (b) is due to start on site and (c) is not yet planned to start. (122926)
- 188 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the deadline for applications to the Building Safety Fund will be extended. (122739)
- 189 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the capacity of the construction industry to carry out cladding remediation work. (122740)

- 190 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of whether use of emergency development provisions under the Town and Country Planning Act override the need for nitrate mitigation measures in the Solent region. (122669)
- 191 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the Business rates treatment of self-catering accommodation consultation published in November 2018. (122908)
- 192 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Preventing Future Death reports have been submitted by coroners to NHS trusts since 2013. (122559)
- 193 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many women have not been able to access in-country care as a result of the cessation of abortion services by the Northern Trust. (122630)
- 194 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Prime Minister, how many jobs his Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution will create in Wolverhampton South West constituency. (122880)
- 195 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Prime Minister, if will maintain UK overseas aid at 0.7 per cent of Gross National Income. (122705)
- 196 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment he has made of the decision to not allow adult gaming centres to reopen in tier three covid-19 local lockdown areas. (122916)
- 197 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that HM Revenue and Customs replies to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, dated 14 September 2020, on a constituent's tax issue, ref za53685. (122642)
- 198 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the VAT reduction offered to hospitality services until March 2021 to (a) hairdressers, (b) beauty services and (c) other close contact services. (122764)
- 199 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) total value of grants provided through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to employees in (i) West Sussex and (ii) Arundel and South Downs constituency since the introduction of that scheme. (122931)
- 200N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the length of time the bidding process will take from the time of application to the allocation of funding through the Levelling Up Fund. [Transferred] (121851)

- 201 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether train drivers working for (a) Northern Rail and (b) London North Eastern Railway are classed as public sector workers and will not receive a pay rise. (122572)
- 202 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing non-profit sports organisations (a) that are and (b) that are not VAT registered to claim back VAT during the covid-19 outbreak. (122743)
- 203 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on revenue accruing to the public purse of setting the Stamp Duty Land Tax non-UK resident surcharge at (a) 3 per cent and (b) 5 per cent; and if he will make a statement. (122554)
- 204 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) revenue accruing to the public purse for (i) projects to tackle rough sleeping and (ii) other projects and (b) house price inflation of reducing the Stamp Duty Land Tax non-UK resident surcharge from 3 per cent to 2 per cent. (122555)
- 205 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the new Stamp Duty Land Tax non-UK resident surcharge due to come into force in April 2021 can be avoided by being resident in the UK on at least 183 days. (122556)
- 206 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adopting the Association of Accounting Technicians proposal to extend the residency requirements for the Stamp Duty Land Tax non-UK resident surcharge from 183 days to those of the residency requirements for (a) British Citizenship, five years and (b) the husband, wife or civil partner of a British citizen, three years. (122557)
- 207 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take in relation to the new Stamp Duty Land Tax non-UK resident surcharge to ensure that overseas buyers are not refunded a surcharge when they state only that they intend to live in the UK for 183 days after purchasing property; and if he will make a statement. (122558)
- 208 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether loans have been made from the public purse to (a) Stagecoach, (b) National Express, (c) Go-Ahead, (d) First Group, (e) Serco, (f) Arriva and (g) Abellio as part of the Government's response to the covid-19 outbreak. (122918)
- 209 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has issued loans via the British Business Bank to subsidiaries of (a) Stagecoach, (b) National Express, (c) Go-Ahead, (d) First Group, (e) Serco, (f) Arriva and (g) Abellio in response to the effects of the covid-19 pandemic on (i) revenue streams and (ii) operational matters. (122919)

- 210 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse is of grants and payments to (a) Stagecoach, (b) National Express, (c) Go-Ahead, (d) First Group, (e) Serco, (f) Arriva and (g) Abellio in response to the effects of the covid-19 pandemic on employment costs. (122920)
- 211 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value is of grants or payments made from the public purse to subsidiaries of (a) Stagecoach, (b) National Express, (c) Go-Ahead, (d) First Group, (e) Serco, (f) Arriva and (g) Abellio for support with employment costs during the covid-19 outbreak. (122921)
- 212 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support operators of adult gaming centres during their extended period of closure in tier three covid-19 lockdown areas. (122609)
- 213 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reclassifying sunscreen products to essential healthcare items for VAT purposes. (122902)
- 214 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking on the mis-selling of schemes now subject to the Loan Charge. (122616)
- 215 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that people with disabilities are not disadvantaged by legislation on covid-19 restrictions. (122897)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 December

### 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 discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on (a) establishing and (b) appointing members of the Procurement Transformation Advisory Panel. (122869)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the procedures for investigating and responding to breaches of the Ministerial Code; and if he will make a statement. (122870)
- 3N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Government has made of the economic effect of the negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU; and if the Government will publish that assessment. (122793)

- 4N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the volume of goods processed at Killingholme port in the event that an agreement is not reached on a future relationship with the EU by the end of the transition period. (122857)
- 5N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to employ veterinary surgeons at each of the Border Control Points under the Hull and Goole Port Health Authority. (122858)
- 6N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has received on the effect of shortages of foam and particleboard on the UK furniture industry; and if he will make a statement. (122570)
- 7N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to reschedule Green GB Week. (122683)
- 8N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to provide digital resources for young people to better understand and thereby reduce their own carbon footprint. (122684)
- 9N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether supermarkets have put in place covid-19 related restrictions on the purchase of baby products by parents who have triplets. (122686)
- 10N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether staying in a hotel to facilitate visiting a terminally ill family member is permissible in an area that is subject to tier 3 local covid alert level restrictions. (122615)
- 11N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the annual budget was for the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate for 2018-19; what the annual budget is for the year 2020-2021; and what the provisional budgets are for (a) 2021-2022 and (b) 2022-2023. (122721)
- 12N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many FTE staff there were in the Employment Agencies Standards Inspectorate for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (122722)
- 13N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many full-time equivalent Enforcement Officers his Department has employed in the reporting periods (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (122723)



- 14N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate has not published an annual report for 2018-19. (122724)
- 15N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many investigations the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate has undertaken on the conduct of umbrella companies in each of the reporting periods (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (122725)
- 16N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the risks to the UK's energy security in the event that a deal is not reached on the future relationship with the EU after the transition period; and what steps his Department is taking to mitigate risks arising from that matter to the UK's energy supply. (122856)
- 17N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of covid-19 restrictions on trends in the level of small businesses filing for bankruptcy in January 2021; and what steps he taking to help mitigate that effect. (122691)
- 18N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much aluminised steel was produced in the UK in each of the last five years for which data is available; and if he will make a statement. (122886)
- 19N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring menstrual products to include labels detailing the ingredients in the product. (122583)
- 20N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the English Ice Hockey Association and British Ice Skating's joint campaign to reopen ice rinks in tier 3 covid-19 local alert level areas for (a) elite sport, (b) under-18 sport, (c) disability sport, (d) educational programmes and (e) organised sport. (122561)
- 21N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if his Department will reopen ice rinks in areas with Tier 3 covid-19 restrictions so that professional athletes can resume their training at those venues. (122925)
- 22N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing different guest restriction numbers at weddings in different covid-19 tiers; and if he will make a statement. (122545)

- 23N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether fishing clubs located on private land can continue to operate under Tier 3 of the public health restrictions which come into effect on 2 December 2020. (122706)
- 24N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Tier Three covid-19 restrictions that will be in place from the 2 December 2020, whether an indoor sports facility that would be required to cease group activity and classes are permitted to (a) teach a one-on-one class and (b) hire out their facility for self-directed and socially distant practice. (122626)
- 25N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the £5 billion announced in the 2020 Spring Budget to ensure all homes and businesses can access gigabit broadband by 2025 remains available for that purpose; and if he will make a statement. (122549)
- 26N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his target is for gigabit broadband coverage by 2025. (122550)
- 27N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reversing the reduction in teacher training bursaries announced in October 2020. (122909)
- 28N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to deliver of covid- secure teaching without the use of (a) facemasks and (b) social distancing at special educational needs and disability schools during the covid-19 outbreak. (122675)
- 29N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in earn at least £21,000 per year as at 30 November 2020. (122687)
- 30N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring employment agencies representing supply teachers to use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (122708)
- 31N **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of mandating online school teaching for one week before Christmas holidays to minimise the need for school students and teaching staff to self-isolate over Christmas. (122794)
- 32N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding Phase 3 of the Uni Connect programme. (122780)
- 33N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what amount of apprenticeship levy funding expired each month since January 2020. (122783)

- 34N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of apprentices have not had the required amount of training in the workplace necessary to complete their apprenticeship; and what steps he is taking to ensure apprentices receive the training they require. (122785)
- 35N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many current apprentices are not able to complete their apprenticeship because there is no digital functional skills offering available; and what steps he is taking to ensure the availability of that qualification. (122787)
- 36N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the major telecoms companies have zero-rated educational websites other than Hungry Little Minds; and what steps he has taken to persuade those companies to do so. (122807)
- 37N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the school attendance figures released under the title Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak: 23 March to 19 November 2020 for each (a) region and (b) local authority area. (122808)
- 38N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether students who are absent from school because their school is partially closed due to a shortage of staff are recorded as being absent for covid-19 related reasons in his Department's Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak statistical releases. (122809)
- 39N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many grazing livestock farms in lowland areas had only (a) sheep and (b) beef cattle, in England in 2019. (122571)
- 40N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer 25 November 2020 to Question 118511 on Dogs: Imports, what discussions he has had with Eurotunnel on their decision to reduce the number of animals allowed to travel in each vehicle from 20 to five. (122660)
- 41N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to notify and encourage farmers and agronomists to respond to the consultation on reducing ammonia emissions from urea fertilisers; and if he will make a statement. (122578)
- 42N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to prevent trail hunting being used as a cover for fox hunting on public land. (122887)
- 43N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will exempt aluminised steel from the UK steel import quotas that are due to come into effect on 1 January 2021. (122883)

- 44N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her policy is on the inclusion of non-UK produced steel products in steel safeguarding tariffs and quotas; and if she will make a statement. (122884)
- 45N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with the UK steel industry on the inclusion of aluminised steel in tariffs and quotas after the end of the transition period. (122885)
- 46N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether results from SAMBA II Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 test systems in private ownership will be considered valid under the forthcoming test to release for international travel scheme. (122651)
- 47N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what authority the 300 year old oak tree was felled at HS2 Plan 11; and if he will make a statement. (122546)
- 48N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to ensure that travel by air, road and rail networks run as smoothly as possible over the 2020 seasonal period; what steps he is taking to ensure that the public are adequately informed of any potential travel issues before they plan or commence their journeys; and if he will make a statement. (122577)
- 49N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many High Court writs there are against High Speed Two (a) across the UK and (b) in South Northamptonshire. (122682)
- 50N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the timeframe for the (a) order and (b) delivery of the 800 new zero-emission buses announced in the 2020 Spending Review. (122613)
- 51N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Spending Review 2020, what the next steps are for the allocation of the £120m set aside for new zero emission buses. (122614)
- 52N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will (a) outline the criteria his Department used to determine which stations were chosen for funding under the Access for All scheme and (b) publish the assessment of the extent to which Kew Gardens Rail Station meets those criteria. (122835)
- 53N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his tweet of 27 November 2020 stating that stabilisation works on Hammersmith Bridge will begin in the week commencing 30 November 2020, whether it is his policy that those works will commence in the week commencing 30 November 2020; and what source will be providing the funding for those works. (122836)

- 54N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in (a) the North West, (b) Liverpool City region, (c) Wirral and (d) Wallasey have had a Pension Wise guidance appointment by telephone or in person in each of the last 12 months. (122573)
- 55N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the planned length is of the trial of the digital system for issuing national insurance numbers; and if she will make a statement. (122694)
- 56N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of British citizens who are waiting for a national insurance number to be allocated. (122695)
- 57N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what work restrictions apply to a person who does not have a national insurance number. (122696)
- 58N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions his Department has had with foreign Governments on the merits of uprating the state retirement pensions of UK pensioners living in countries where that pension is frozen. (122731)
- 59N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all UK state pensioners have financial security in (a) the UK and (b) overseas. (122732)
- 60N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total reduction was for all benefit awards resulting from sanctions in Airdrie and Shotts constituency in the most recent period for which figures are available. (122733)
- 61N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total reduction was for all benefit awards resulting from sanctions in Scotland in the most recent period for which figures are available. (122734)
- 62N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2020 to Question 114313 on State Retirement Pensions: Females, if her Department will make that assessment. (122875)
- 63N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when details of the Government's Restart programme announced in the Spending Review 2020 will be published. (122677)
- 64N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how the £2.9 billion for the Government's Restart programme will be allocated. (122678)

- 65N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of unemployed people who will receive funding from the Government's Restart programme, announced in the Spending Review 2020. (122679)
- 66N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications have been received for the Kickstart scheme to date. (122680)
- 67N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much has been spent on the Kickstart scheme to date; and what her projection is of expenditure on that scheme up until Spring 2021. (122681)
- 68N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to ensure that universal credit claimants know (a) during which months they should note Self-Employment Income Support Scheme income as income in their universal credit diaries and (b) how to record other SEISS information in those diaries. (122826)
- 69N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims have been subject to deductions; what the average amount was of those deductions; what the total sum deducted from those claims was; and what proportion of those deductions was, on average, for the purposes of repaying advance payments, in each constituency, in the most recent month for which data are available. (122792)
- 70N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department is having with representatives of (a) Equity and (b) other similar organisations on social security support for self-employed workers in the creative industries during the covid-19 outbreak; and if she will make a statement. (122547)
- 71N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance she has given to jobcentre staff on relaxing normal work search requirements for benefit claimants who are self-employed and highly experienced but temporarily unable to find work in their usual field during the covid-19 outbreak. (122548)
- 72N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of EU citizens in the UK who have been unable to begin work due to employers refusing to employ workers without a national insurance number. (122579)
- 73N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress has been made on introducing a digital solution to the process of issuing national insurance numbers which will provide (a) alternative identity verification solutions and (b) reduce the need for a face-to-face identity checks. (122580)



- 74N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the timescale of rolling out digital provision for issuing national insurance numbers to (a) Wales and (b) the rest of the UK. (122581)
- 75N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to inform employers that national insurance numbers are not used as (a) proof of identity and (b) right to work in the UK. (122582)
- 76N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has set a target date to end the use of shared sleeping arrangements in mental health wards. (122832)
- 77N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the target to increase the number of consultant doctors working in each of the expansion areas referred to on page 13 of the Health Education England plan entitled Stepping forward to 2020/21: The mental health workforce plan for England. (122833)
- 78N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the creation of a cross-government strategy on reducing health inequalities as part of the Government's covid-19 recovery strategy. (122871)
- 79N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of the SAMBA II Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 test system. (122650)
- 80N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2020 to Question 107016 on Dental Services: Coronavirus, what information is collected on the size and length of the waiting lists for (a) children, and (b) adults who require dental treatment under a general anaesthetic. (122735)
- 81N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the joint letter from the British Dental Association, Mencap, the Faculty of Dental Surgery, the Faculty of General Dental Practice, the British Society for Paediatric Dentistry, the British Society for Disability and Oral Health, the British Society for Gerodontology, the British Association of Oral Surgeons and the British Association for the Study of Community Dentistry sent to him on 15 September 2020 on waiting times for dental treatment under general anaesthetic. (122736)
- 82N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people currently being treated in hospital with covid-19 were infected after admission to hospital. (122586)

- 83N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people classified as covid-19 hospital admissions (a) had a positive test within 28 days of admission and (b) were tested positive after admission. (122587)
- 84N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of deaths recorded as covid-19 deaths which had a different, primary cause of death in each of the past six months. (122588)
- 85N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average time between covid-19 infection and hospital admission for cases that require hospital treatment. (122589)
- 86N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of covid-19 infections which can be attributed to contact in a hospitality setting. (122590)
- 87N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of issuing Government guidance that clinically vulnerable people should work from home until they have received a covid-19 vaccination. (122624)
- 88N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the projections on the cancer workforce submitted by NHS England and Health Education England as part of their Spending Review 2020 submissions. (122813)
- 89N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Spending Review 2020, what steps the Government plans to take to tackle the rising costs of clinical negligence. (122645)
- 90N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Spending Review 2020, if he will provide more detail on the pilots aimed at reducing incidence of birth-related brain injuries. (122646)
- 91N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Spending Review 2020, what specific steps his Department is taking to improve maternity safety. (122647)
- 92N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Spending Review 2020, if he will provide more information on plans for the modernisation of technology across the health and care system. (122648)
- 93N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Spending Review 2020, what specific steps the Government is taking to scale-up green social prescribing services to help improve mental health outcomes and reduce health inequalities. (122649)

- 94N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for transgender people to be seen at NHS gender clinics. (122814)
- 95N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve food labelling regulations to ensure that the public are adequately informed when salt has been added to products destined for human consumption, wherever and however such products are sold. (122576)
- 96N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason GP practices in the South Northamptonshire constituency were not given notice of the roll out of flu vaccinations for the 50-64 year old age group; and whether he has made an assessment of the effect on GP switchboards' service of the volume of patient calls as a result of that matter. (122685)
- 97N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 113131, tabled on 6 November 2020 by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston. (122758)
- 98N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 109428, tabled on 28 October 2020 by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston. (122759)
- 99N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent (a) doctors and (b) nurses there were in each quarter from Q1 2020-21 to the latest available data. (122762)
- 100N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent vacancies there were for (a) doctors and (b) nurses in each quarter from Q1 2020-21 to the latest available data. (122763)
- 101N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to increase the (a) quantity and (b) quality of online support for teenagers who self-harm during the covid-19 outbreak. (122789)
- 102N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated from the public purse to support self-harm prevention services in (a) St Helens and (b) England in each year since 2015. (122790)
- 103N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure the hierarchy of medicines is enforced in relation to cannabis-based medicinal products. (122859)
- 104N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time taken is for the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances to respond to applications for review. (122860)

- 105N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the transparency of decision making by the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances to ensure fairness and equity in their approvals process. (122861)
- 106N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the pricing policy of the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances in relation to nutritional borderline substances. (122862)
- 107N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide support for people who are suffering potentially life-changing health conditions as a result of a lack of access to screening and routine appointments at the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (122834)
- 108N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November to Question 102802 on Coronavirus: Newcastle upon Tyne, what data his Department holds on the proportion of transmissions in Newcastle that have taken place among (a) university students and (b) the rest of the community; and in what format that data is available. (122693)
- 109N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): 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 for winter 2020-21. (122891)
- 110N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): 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. (122892)
- 111N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): 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 for winter 2020-21. (122893)
- 112N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): 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. (122894)
- 113N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the maternity exemption certificate for dental care to new mothers who declined to access dental care whilst pregnant during the covid-19 outbreak. (122823)
- 114N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to encourage the Ethiopian Government to cease hostilities, especially in Tigray

Province to prevent an escalation of the conflict and civil war and; what support his Department has offered to help guarantee unhindered humanitarian access and the restoration of basic services in Tigray. (122901)

**115N Sarah Champion (Rotherham):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the UK's financial obligations to the EU are, after 31 December 2020, in relation to transfers of funding classified as Official Development Assistance, by financial year. (122710)

**116N Sarah Champion (Rotherham):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding classified as Official Development Assistance will remain to be transferred after 31 December 2020 to the (a) the Multi-annual Financial Framework, (b) European Investment Bank, (c) European Central Bank, (d) Facility for Refugees in Turkey, (e) EU Trust Funds, (f) European Development Fund via the (i) Grant Facility and (ii) Investment Facility and (g) other EU managed or administered funds or instruments, by the financial year of those future transfers. (122711)

**117N Sarah Champion (Rotherham):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) assessment he has made of and (b) representations he has received on the potential merits of an off-budget joint EU/UK contractual facility established via the EU's external assigned revenue procedure (under Article 21 of the Financial Regulation) to enable the allocation of official development assistance to common strategic priorities; and if he will make a statement. (122713)

**118N Sarah Champion (Rotherham):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what access the UK will have to the EU PEGASE mechanism for providing assurance in relation to overseas development assistance allocated to the Palestinian Authority for paying salaries in the Authority's health and education services after the end of the transition period. (122714)

**119N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in each year since the formation of the Small Charities Challenge Fund (a) how many applications have been (i) received, (ii) approved or (iii) provisionally approved and (b) how much money has been dispersed. (122837)

**120N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) veterans and (b) widows of veterans have been supported through the Commonwealth Veterans Programme to date this financial year. (122838)

**121N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston):** To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate the Government has made of the number of commonwealth veterans and their families who worked for UK armed forces before their countries gained independence who are now living in poverty. (122839)

- 122N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his oral contribution of 26 November 2020, Official Report column 1020, that he will strengthen accountability and value for money, what steps he is taking to ensure that official development assistance is spent only through Government Departments achieving a (a) good and (b) very good on the Aid Transparency Index. (122840)
- 123N Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the £1.3 billion of new UK aid committed in response to covid-19 since the start of the pandemic has been dispersed. (122841)
- 124N Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's spend on international development has been in each month since August 2019, by country in receipt. (122810)
- 125N Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on (a) healthcare, (b) education, (c) climate and (d) other international development programmes in each month since August 2019, by type of project in receipt of that funding. (122811)
- 126N Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the reduction in official development assistance in 2020-21 to date compared with the same date in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20. (122812)
- 127N Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his recent correspondence with Burma Campaign UK, whether the Commonwealth Development Commission has been instructed to withdraw its financial support for Frontiir. (122730)
- 128N Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 91634 on Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, what progress has been made by the Government in its assessment of its position on ratification of Protocol V. (122676)
- 129N Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will support the Government of Ukraine to raise international awareness of the deaths that occurred during the Holodomor of 1932-33. (122623)
- 130N Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the change in the number of (a) British children and (b) Albanian adults being referred to the National Referral Mechanism in the last five years. (122709)



- 131N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will (a) cancel the deportation flight to Jamaica scheduled for 2 December 2020 and (b) halt any further such flights from the UK. (122890)
- 132N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to implement the comprehensive improvement plan, published in September 2020 in response to the Windrush lessons learned review. (122553)
- 133N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will (a) cancel the deportation flight to Jamaica scheduled for 2 December 2020 to ensure that people on board are protected from the risk of contracting covid-19 and (b) allow no further deportation flights until the Windrush Lessons Learned Review has been fully implemented. (122923)
- 134N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the public sector pay freeze above £24,000 on the retention and recruitment of (a) police officers, (b) PCSOs and (c) police staff. (122852)
- 135N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of (a) officers, (b) PCSOs and (c) police staff who earn less than £24,000 per annum. (122853)
- 136N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the timetable is for a new business plan for the Emergency Services Network to be signed off by the Treasury. (122854)
- 137N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that police forces are reimbursed for any additional costs arising as a result of the time taken to implement the Emergency Services Network programme. (122855)
- 138N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2020 to Question 117952 on Parliamentary Estate: Carbon Emissions, what information the Commission holds on the estimated average amount and proportion of emissions from the Estate that are from (a) food and (b) food waste. (122612)
- 139N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the retirement date is of each Type 45 destroyer. (122596)
- 140N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what systems the UK has committed to buying under the Anglo-French MCMV programme; and what the cost to the public purse is of the programme to date. (122600)
- 141N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to update the National Security Strategy. (122601)

**142NHilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the Law Commission's recommendations on leasehold reform; and if he will make a statement. (122568)

**143NHilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to make a decision on the application to the Building Safety Fund in respect of the Saxton Drive Building, Leeds LS9. (122569)

**144NThangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November to question 118518 on night shelters: coronavirus, what evidential basis Public Health England provided to him to during the production of the operating principles for night shelters on the decision to allow communal night shelters to open as a last resort. (122766)

**145NThangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the updated guidance, Understanding the possession action process: A guide for private landlords in England and Wales, published on 27 November 2020, what plans he has to continue to ensure that bailiffs do not enforce evictions in areas under tier 2 and tier 3 restrictions after 11 January 2020. (122768)

**146NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which organisations have received funding from the Reopening High Streets Fund; how much funding they received; and what the criteria was for its allocation. (122726)

**147NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which organisations have received funding from the Coastal Communities Fund; how much funding they each received; and what the criteria was for its allocation, in each year since the fund's creation. (122727)

**148NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which organisations have received funding from the Town Deals Fund; how much funding they received; and what the criteria was for its allocation, in each year since its creation. (122728)

**149NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which organisations have received funding from the Future High Streets Fund; how much funding they received; and what the criteria was for its allocation, in each year since its creation. (122729)

**150NChi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether small businesses that fail to pay business rents due in December 2020 can be evicted by their landlord during the covid-19 outbreak. (122692)

- 151N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Levelling Up Fund announced in the Spending Review 2020, what weight he plans to attribute to the support that each tier of elected official gives to a bid when he makes a decision on the allocation of funding. (122717)
- 152N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to publish the provisional local government finance settlement for 2021-22. (122718)
- 153N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many holding directions he has issued under section 31 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015; how long on average those holding directions have lasted; and in which local authority areas those holding directions have been issued. (122719)
- 154N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to call in the planning application 4266/APP/2019/3088 in Hillingdon. (122720)
- 155N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were on remand in each of the last 24 months. (122688)
- 156N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many weapons in each category were confiscated on the HM Courts and Tribunals Service estate in each of the last three years. (122689)
- 157N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have died by suicide while on remand in each of the last five years. (122690)
- 158N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2020 to Question 120991, what fiscal criteria he plans to use to determine when the Government will reinstate the UK's commitment to spend 0.7 per cent of gross national income on overseas aid. (122872)
- 159N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding to enable local authorities to administer (a) discretionary payments and (b) other aspects under the covid-19 self-isolation support schemes. (122873)
- 160N **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 risk of insolvency for employers, as a result of the need to address the shortfall in funding of their workplace pension schemes. (122661)

- 161N Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people entering into new index-linked deals are made aware 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. (122662)
- 162N Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to review the recent reduction of Private Residence Relief to take into account (a) regional variations in the length of time it can take to sell a residence and (b) the complexity of divorce and separation in respect of selling a residence. (122769)
- 163N Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to review the recent reduction of Private Residence Relief to take into account the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) home viewings and sales and (b) the time taken for the conveyancing process. (122770)
- 164N Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a freeze on local housing allowance levels will result in the value of housing benefit falling below the 30th percentile of local rents in the months ahead. (122922)
- 165N Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of state aid rules under the Covid-19 Temporary Framework for UK Authorities on the level of financial support available to (a) pubs, (b) restaurants and (c) the hospitality sector; and if he will make a statement. (122707)
- 166N Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the financial effect of the restrictions on hospitality businesses in the covid-19 tier system on the wholesale sector in (a) St Helens North constituency and (b) Liverpool City Region during the covid-19 outbreak. (122791)
- 167N Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse has been in (a) grants and (b) payments to (i) developers and (ii) contractors in the renewable energy industry in response to the effects of the covid-19 pandemic on (A) revenue streams, (B) capital investment and (C) employment costs. (122847)
- 168N Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse has been in loans via the (a) British Business Bank and (b) other lenders to (i) developers and (ii) contractors in the renewable energy industry in response to the effects of the covid-19 pandemic on (A) revenue streams, (B) capital investment and (C) employment costs. (122848)
- 169N Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of backdating the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to include March and April 2020. (122825)

- 170N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to the devolved Administrations to support wholesalers who are ineligible for Business Rates Relief. (122827)
- 171N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of current levels of funding to the devolved Administrations on their ability to administer Business Rates Relief to wholesalers. (122828)
- 172N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the financial security of wholesalers in Wales of their ineligibility for Business Rates Relief. (122829)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Innova lateral flow studies conducted in Liverpool, how many participants were double tested at the site with Innova lateral flow assay and PCR; how many participants were PCR positive; of those how many were Innova positive; how many participants were PCR negative; of those how many were Innova positive; how many participants were sent a PCR home testing kit when they were found to be Innova positive; how many of those test kits were returned; and how many of those tests were PCR negative. (122899)
- 2N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding he has allocated to support charity-funded medical research. (122900)