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Questions tabled on Wednesday 2 December 2020

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to ensure that small banks have access to adequate capital to offer eligible customers Bounce Back loans. [Transferred] (123567)
- 2 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the value is of covid-19 related loans (a) from the public purse and (b) via the British Business Bank to duty holders in the UK sector of the offshore oil and gas industry, broken down by support for (a) revenue streams, (b) capital investment and (c) employment costs. [Transferred] (123595)
- 3 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) value of loans provided through the Business Interruption Loans Scheme to businesses in (i) West Sussex and (ii) Arundel and South Downs constituency since the introduction of that scheme. [Transferred] (123743)
- 4 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) value of loans provided through the Bounce Back Loan Scheme to businesses in (i) West Sussex and (ii) Arundel and South Downs constituency since the introduction of that scheme. [Transferred] (123744)

- 5 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications of the end of the transition period for the recognition of British ski instructors' qualifications in the rest of Europe. [Transferred] (123678)
- 6 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to develop a Chemicals Strategy. [Transferred] (123726)
- 7 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of securing an equivalency agreement with the EU for sales of organic food and drink products into (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the EU from 1 January 2021; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (123512)
- 8N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (122922)
- 9 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions since July 2019 and with representatives of which countries he has held discussions on their potential membership of the Equal Rights Coalition. [Transferred] (123550)
- 10 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2020, what specific local support for early years services his Department will provide under the Shared Prosperity Fund. [Transferred] (123668)
- 11 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many shared ownership properties have been repossessed in the last (a) five and (b) ten years in England. [Transferred] (123690)
- 12N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Prime Minister, 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. [Transferred] (122870)
- 13 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy that a reduction to the 0.7 per cent UK Aid commitment is time-bound to 2021; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (123496)
- 14 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has a timetable for reinstatement of the 0.7 per cent UK aid commitment to be reinstated. [Transferred] (123497)
- 15 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the matter of problem debt. (124288)

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- 16 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has considered the potential merits of a Jubilee Fund as proposed by the Reset the Debt campaign. (124289)
- 17 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help protect homeowners who have exhausted the six-month mortgage payment holiday from having their homes repossessed. [Transferred] (123556)
- 18 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the development of a circular economy through the national infrastructure strategy. [Transferred] (123736)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to avoid severe congestion at the port of Portsmouth in the event that the UK and EU do not reach an agreement on their future trading relations at the end of the transition period. (124293)
- 2 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to avoid severe disruption at the port of Portsmouth following the end of the transition period. (124294)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding his Department has allocated for advertising on digital channels as part of the information campaign on preparations for the end of the transition period, launched on 13 July 2020. (124147)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding his Department has allocated for radio advertising as part of the information campaign on preparations for the end of the transition period, launched on 13 July 2020. (124148)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding his Department has allocated for TV advertising as part of the information campaign on preparations for the end of the transition period, launched on 13 July 2020. (124149)

- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding his Department has allocated for advertising in print media as part of the information campaign on preparations for the end of the transition period, launched on 13 July 2020. (124150)
- 7N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published November 2020, how much money from the Net Zero Hydrogen Fund has been allocated to the H100 hydrogen trial to be undertaken in Levenmouth, Fife by Scottish Gas Networks. (124247)
- 8N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will pursue options for a new nuclear station at Wylfa following Hitachi's withdrawal from the project; and if he will make a statement. (124248)
- 9N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will pursue options for a new nuclear station at Oldbury following Hitachi's withdrawal from the Wylfa project; and will he make a statement. (124249)
- 10N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will pursue options for a new nuclear station at Moorside following Toshiba's withdrawal from the project; and will he make a statement. (124250)
- 11N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the £385m Advanced Nuclear Fund announced in his Department's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published November 2020, how much of the fund was previously announced as part of the £172m of Government funding within the nuclear sector deal. (124251)
- 12 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the £170m Advanced Nuclear Modular Reactors announced in his Department's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published November 2020, how much of the funding was previously announced. (124252)
- 13 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the £40m commitment to develop regulatory frameworks announced in his Department's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published November 2020, how much of the funding was (a) newly committed and (b) previously announced as part of the £172m nuclear sector deal. (124253)

- 14 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to point two of the Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published on 18 November 2020, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on changes required to the Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996; and if he will make a statement. (124255)
- 15 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee Twenty-First Report of Session 2017-19, Energy efficiency: building towards net zero (HC 1730), whether he has had discussions with stakeholders on classifying energy efficiency programmes as part of a National Infrastructure Priority. (124256)
- 16 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timeframe is for concluding the Industrial Decarbonisation Challenge. (124135)
- 17 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the establishment of the Clean Growth Grand Challenge, what representations he has received from the Mayor of the West Midlands on establishing the West Midlands as the world's first net zero carbon industrial cluster. (124136)
- 18 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to freelance performers and musicians under the measures announced in the Winter Economy Plan. (124243)
- 19 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to provide support to help private practitioner physiotherapists rebuild their businesses in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (124286)
- 20N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the ability of small businesses to prepare for the end of the transition period; and what additional (a) financial and (b) other support his Department is providing to help small business preparedness for the end of the transition period. (124202)
- 21N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of shill bidding taking place at auctions; what his Department's policy is on preventing, deterring and detecting that matter; and if he will make a statement. (124138)

- 22N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure equity of support for (a) medium sized and (b) large hospitality businesses. (124178)
- 23N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support is available for small coaching and recruitment businesses to bid for Government contracts to provide help for people seeking training and reskilling opportunities after the covid-19 outbreak. (124179)
- 24 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government will take to support medical research charities who are experiencing a shortfall in income as a result of a fall in donations during the covid-19 outbreak. (124323)
- 25 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he intends to publish his response to his Department's consultation on decriminalising TV licence evasion, which closed in April 2020. (124142)
- 26 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a freelance performers support scheme to support (a) the arts and (b) community attendance of covid-secure live cultural events. (124244)
- 27N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support theatres in tier three local covid alert level areas. (124272)
- 28 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the rate of covid-19 transmission within bowling centres. (124212)
- 29 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support operators of bowling centres during their extended period of closure during the covid-19 outbreak. (124213)
- 30N **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of safety measures taken by bowling centres during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement on the ability of those centres in Tier 3 to re-open. (124096)
- 31 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy to introduce financial penalties for companies that allow misinformation about vaccines to be spread on their platforms; and if he will set up a taskforce to tackle online vaccine misinformation. (124329)

- 32 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his policy is on the role of (a) Government and (b) professional football governing bodies in examining the potential link between football and risk of dementia. (124132)
- 33 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the average broadband speed is in England. (124133)
- 34N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to ensure that teachers will be prioritised for covid-19 vaccination now that one is available. (124201)
- 35 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the remit of the proposed review of foster care legislation to include foster carer's employment status. (124261)
- 36N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the proportion of (a) primary and (b) secondary age children in (i) the West Midlands and (ii) Coventry who attend a school rated (A) outstanding and (B) good by Ofsted. (124205)
- 37N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of pupils did not achieve a grade 4 or above in GCSE English in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20. (124164)
- 38N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of pupils did not achieve a grade 4 or above in GCSE Maths in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20. (124165)
- 39 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with (a) UCAS and (b) the Institute for Apprenticeships on the reform of the Higher Education admissions process to boost apprenticeships and Further Education. (124166)
- 40N **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the extent to which schools who have had students physically attending have been covid-secure during the covid-19 outbreak. (124328)
- 41N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he made of the potential merits of either permitting or encouraging schools to move to remote working during the last week of term in December 2020 to enable families who wish to self-isolate for two weeks to do so prior to meeting with elderly relatives over Christmas. (124180)

- 42N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations he has received from headteachers on students being unable to access educational psychology assessments as a result of the professionals delivering those assessments working from home during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (124181)
- 43N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the availability of supervised non-resident parent visits in schools during the covid-19 lockdowns. (124182)
- 44N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Court of Appeal's ruling of 24 November 2020, Case No: C1/2020/1279, if he will take steps to reintroduce safeguards for children in care removed by the Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (124196)
- 45N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Court of Appeal's ruling of 24 November 2020, Case No: C1/2020/1279, what discussions he had with the Chief Social Worker for Children and Families prior to the introduction of the Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (124197)
- 46N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the cost to the public purse of legal fees for the Court of Appeal case against him Case No: C1/2020/1279. (124198)
- 47N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Court of Appeal's ruling of 24 November 2020, Case No: C1/2020/1279, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the effects on children of the removal of safeguards for children in care. (124199)
- 48 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of cancelling examinations for (a) Key Stage 4 and (b) Key Stage 5 students in 2021 in response to the loss of in-person teaching time as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (124321)
- 49 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Free School Meal vouchers have been issued to parents in Dudley North constituency during the covid-19 outbreak; and how many of those vouchers have been redeemed. (124325)
- 50N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to publish the data from the October 2020 school census. (124186)
- 51 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to support university students through covid-19 quarantine periods on their return to campuses following the Christmas holidays. (124297)

- 52 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to provide economic support in response to the covid-19 outbreak to childcare settings (a) nationally, (b) in Hampshire and (c) Portsmouth South constituency. (124301)
- 53 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Sutton Trust's report, Covid-19 and Social Mobility Impact Brief #4: Early Years; and if he will make a statement. (124302)
- 54 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer to Question 118555 on 25 November 2020 on Pre-school Education: Government Assistance, what estimate his Department has made of the average hourly rate paid to early years providers by local authorities; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Spending Review 2020 on that average hourly rate from April 2021. (124266)
- 55 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department has allocated to local authorities for the delivery of the Staying Put programme in financial year 2021-22. (124267)
- 56 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to set minimum allowances for Staying Put carers supporting young people aged from (a) 18 to (b) 20. (124268)
- 57 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to update its guidance entitled Staying put: arrangements for care leavers aged 18 years and above, published on 22 May 2013. (124269)
- 58 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of pupils classed as vulnerable were attending school as at 1 December 2020. (124128)
- 59 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many child protection referrals were made to Children's Services in each month of 2020. (124129)
- 60 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of pupils classed as SEND were attending school as at 1 December 2020. (124130)
- 61 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of pollution from littering of (a) nitrous oxide cannisters, (b) plastic balloons and (c) other paraphernalia from the use of that gas for recreational purposes. (124311)

- 62N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to enforce the restrictions on the market of C9-C14 PFCAs, their salts and related substances, agreed by ECHA by the end of the transition period; and whether those restrictions will be transposed into UK REACH by 1 January 2021. (124098)
- 63N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the restriction proposal on manufacture, use and placing on the market of PFHxS, its salts and related substances agreed by ECHA will be transposed into UK REACH at the end of the transition period. (124099)
- 64N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) Swedish Chemicals Agency's substance evaluation for flame retardant bis(2-ethylhexyl) tetrabromophthalate and (b) potential merits of the Health and Safety Executive classifying the flame retardant bis(2-ethylhexyl) tetrabromophthalate as a substance of very high concern. (124100)
- 65N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the legality of glue traps in capturing animals; and if he will make a statement. (124350)
- 66N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent consultations he has had with stakeholders on the use of animal glue traps; and if he will make a statement. (124351)
- 67N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of making microchipping of domestic cats compulsory; and if he will make a statement. (124353)
- 68N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total value was of UK live animal exports by (a) country and (b) region to (i) the EU and (ii) all other countries in each financial year since 2015. (124157)
- 69N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total value was of UK meat exports by (a) country and (b) region to (i) the EU and (ii) all other countries in each financial year since 2015. (124158)
- 70 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to reduce levels of PM2.5 pollution (a) in total and (b) emitted from (i) existing and (ii) future incinerators. (124345)

- 71 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on recruiting staff to support the processing of livestock at the port of Portsmouth following the end of the transition period. (124295)
- 72 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September to Question 78468 on Mozambique: Liquefied Natural Gas, what assessment he has made of when his Department will be able to conclude whether the Mozambique gas project funded by UKEF has resulted in lower emissions. (124313)
- 73 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government has issued arms exports licences for equipment or technology to Morocco for use in Western Sahara. (124336)
- 74N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has spent on retrofitting smart motorways with additional safety measures since the publication of his Department's report entitled Smart Motorway Evidence Stocktake and Action Plan, published on 12 March 2020. (124195)
- 75N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish the Integrated Rail Plan by the end of 2020. (124207)
- 76N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the preferred route for the Manchester to Leeds corridor of Northern Powerhouse Rail. (124208)
- 77N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Bradford is included on the preferred route for the Manchester to Leeds corridor of Northern Powerhouse Rail. (124209)
- 78N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Transport for the North on the preferred route for the Manchester to Leeds corridor of Northern Powerhouse Rail. (124210)
- 79N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the potential effect of including Bradford on the Manchester to Leeds corridor of the Northern Powerhouse Rail route on (a) regional connectivity and (b) the regional economy. (124211)
- 80 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reforming the regulations governing rail fares to reflect changes in working patterns. (124338)
- 81N **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish any impact assessment on the Government's decision to provide financial support to the aviation industry but not to the international sector. (124097)

- 82N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the average time taken by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency to respond to complaints. (124239)
- 83N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of staffing in the DVLA. (124240)
- 84N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of delays to High Speed Two on Northern Powerhouse Rail. [R] (124190)
- 85N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times the Jet Zero Council has met since its establishment. (124145)
- 86 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answers of 6 March 2020 to Question 22006 and 24 March 2020 to Questions 30018, 30019 and 30020, if he will urgently meet with representatives of Govia Thameslink Railway, Network Rail and local hon. Members to discuss progress on ensuring the delivery of Thameslink rail services on the Maidstone East line. (124231)
- 87 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what incentives are included within the Emergency Recovery Measures Agreement between his Department and Southeastern for good performance and punctuality; and how those incentives differ from the incentives for good performance and punctuality included within the first Emergency Measures Agreement signed between his Department and Southeastern in March 2020. (124232)
- 88 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many services on the Southeastern Mainline terminating at (a) Dover Priory and (b) Ramsgate have skipped stops since the franchise signed an Emergency Measures Agreement with his Department in March 2020. (124233)
- 89 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many days there were delays on the (a) Southeastern Mainline and (b) Medway Valley Line since Southeastern signed an Emergency Measures Agreement with his Department in March 2020. (124234)
- 90 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will expedite payment of the covid-19 Bus Services Support Grant to operators to ensure that those payments are made by the end of each restart period. (124236)

- 91 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 82102, what the timeframe is for the Health and Safety Executive to report back on recommendations of changes to the Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996. (124254)
- 92 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of eligible people who are not claiming pension credit; and what assessment she has made of the reasons people are not claiming that benefit. (124316)
- 93N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will raise Local Housing Allowance to ensure it covers housing costs. (124184)
- 94N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many cases there have been in which people have been declared fit for work and then went on to win an appeal against her Department in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last three years. (124204)
- 95N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the average time taken for a claimant to receive a personal independence payment in November (a) 2020 and (b) 2019. (124241)
- 96 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of (a) providing the Child Maintenance Service with stronger enforcement powers and (b) reviewing the standard of compliance used by the Child Maintenance Service. (124346)
- 97N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of applications to the Kickstart scheme have come from the private sector, to date. (124172)
- 98N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on local authorities making applications to the Kickstart scheme. (124173)
- 99N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of redundancies in the charity sector. (124174)
- 100N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications have been made to the Kickstart scheme from the charity sector, to date. (124175)

- 101N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications have been made to the Kickstart scheme from public sector organisations. (124176)
- 102N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the Government's timescale is for bringing forward legislative proposals to increase health and safety protections for workers in the gig economy following the judgement of High Court of 13 November 2020 in the case of R (Independent Workers' Union of Great Britain) v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and another. (124215)
- 103N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the legislation introduced in response to the Court of Appeal judgment of 22 June 2020 in the case of Johnson and Others, whether it is her Department's policy that people in receipt of early pay before Christmas will not see their universal credit claim affected should they receive two payments within one assessment period. (124183)
- 104 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will bring forward proposals to tackle fuel poverty. (124121)
- 105 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will bring forward an anti-poverty strategy. (124122)
- 106 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of recent Legatum Institute research which found that 700,000 people in the UK including 120,000 children have been pushed into poverty as a result of the economic effect of the covid-19 outbreak. (124123)
- 107 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policy on universal credit of recent Trussell Trust research which found that individuals using food banks are more likely to owe money to the Government through monthly deductions from universal credit payments than they are to owe family, friends and payday loan companies. (124124)
- 108 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department provides to college staff on supporting universal credit applications for 18 to 25 year olds with learning difficulties. (124237)
- 109N **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the response of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) to advice in HM Treasury Green Book, updated in 2018 in setting the discount rate it uses for costs and health effects taking into account that NICE has stated that any proposals for change should be subject to formal consultation. (124152)

- 110N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who have de-transitioned in each year since 2017. (124287)
- 111N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Government guidance that states, Anyone who has previously received a positive test result for covid-19 should only be re-tested within a 90-day period if they develop any new symptoms of covid-19, whether a person who has tested positive for covid-19 and has completed 14 days of isolation is required to isolate again if a subsequent test within 90 days is positive but the person is displaying no symptoms. (124134)
- 112N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2019 to Question 269708, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists' steps to prevent foetal pain since July 2019. (124159)
- 113 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government will publish its response to the Advancing our health: prevention in the 2020's Green Paper consultation. (124315)
- 114N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) the algorithm or methodology that combines the five indicators to determine the covid-19 tier system for an area and (b) how that methodology incorporates (i) geographic and (ii) other contextual inputs. (124312)
- 115 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the 30 day time period for patients to find a new GP surgery having left the catchment area of their old service. (124229)
- 116 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to expand covid-19 testing to teachers and school staff, outside of exceptional circumstances, ahead of the 2020-21 Christmas term break. (124230)
- 117N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were registered with an NHS dentist in Canterbury district in each of the last 10 years. (124276)
- 118N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dentistry appointments were carried out in Canterbury district in each of the last 10 years. (124277)
- 119N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) physiotherapists and (b) other healthcare staff providing patient-facing NHS services, but employed by independent providers, will have access to covid-19 vaccination in the same priority cohort as NHS employees. (124278)

- 120N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) physiotherapists and (b) other healthcare staff providing patient facing services in charitable hospices will have access to covid-19 vaccination in the same priority cohort as NHS employees. (124279)
- 121N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether self-employed physiotherapists providing patient-facing services in care homes will have access to the covid-19 vaccination in the same priority cohort as NHS employees. (124280)
- 122 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether self-employed physiotherapists providing patient-facing services in the community will have access to the covid-19 vaccination in the same priority cohort as NHS employees. (124281)
- 123 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether self-employed physiotherapists providing patient-facing services under contract to GPs will have access to the covid-19 vaccination in the same priority cohort as NHS employees. (124282)
- 124 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients with musculoskeletal health conditions can continue to access (a) NHS, (b) private and (c) voluntary sector physiotherapy during the covid-19 outbreak. (124283)
- 125 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to non-NHS physiotherapy services to ensure that those services can access suitable personal protective equipment. (124284)
- 126 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason routine covid-19 testing is not being made available to asymptomatic private practitioner physiotherapists treating people in care homes. (124285)
- 127N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurses were employed in Coventry in each of the last 10 years. (124203)
- 128 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will give unpaid carers priority access to a covid-19 vaccine. (124263)
- 129 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to ensure that people who are housebound receive a covid-19 vaccination. (124264)
- 130 **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 PCR covid-19 tests carried out that have produced a false positive result. (124143)

- 131 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the extent to which supermarkets have been covid-secure during the covid-19 outbreak. (124327)
- 132 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with (a) cancer, (b) fibromyalgia, (c) multiple sclerosis and (d) other serious conditions each of the covid-19 vaccines have been tested on. (124337)
- 133 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department made of the potential effect of (a) mandatory calorie counts on menus and (b) other measures in the Tackling obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives policy paper on people with eating disorders prior to the publication of that policy paper. (124262)
- 134 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce (a) pre and (b) post covid-19 vaccination procedure to help ensure vaccines are effective at the point of being administered; what steps he is taking to mitigate the risk to vaccine effectiveness of mis-storage; and if he will make a statement. (124137)
- 135 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to an NHS email of 21 May 2020 from a Regional Chief Midwife on the reported escalating risk relating to home medical abortions, what assessment he has made of the veracity of incidents cited in that email of (a) women attending ED with significant pain and bleeding related to the process through to ruptured ectopics, major resuscitation for major haemorrhage and the delivery of infants who are up to 30 weeks gestation, (b) three police investigations including a murder investigation as there is a concern that the baby was live born and (c) a woman receiving pills at 32 weeks' gestation; and whether he holds information on similar incidents and in that or other regions in the last eight months. (124108)
- 136 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2020 to Question 99518 on Abortion: Private Sector, whether the incidents of complications relating to home medical abortion referred to in an NHS email of 21 May 2020 from a regional chief midwife describing an escalating risk of the Pills by Post scheme have been investigated. (124109)
- 137 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) formally recognise the roles that armed forces nurses and doctors have played in hospitals during the covid-19 outbreak, (b) ensure that those individuals receive salary increases in recognition of their contribution. (124322)
- 138 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to add unpaid carers to the priority list for a covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement. (124155)

- 139 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) what assessment he has made of the additional costs faced by care homes of implementing his most recent guidance on care home visits, (b) if he will make the resources available to cover those costs and (c) if he will make a statement. (124156)
- 140 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer question 100432 tabled by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston on 7 October 2020. (124216)
- 141 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 99000 tabled on 4 October 2020 by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston. (124217)
- 142 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 89748 tabled on 14 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston. (124218)
- 143 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 87566 tabled on 8 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston. (124219)
- 144 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 83847 tabled on 1 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston. (124220)
- 145 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 83849 tabled on 1 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston. (124221)
- 146 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November to Question 87567, whether his Department holds (a) information on the location of each laboratory engaged in processing tests for covid-19; and (b) data on how many tests were processed at each of those laboratories in each month since April 2020; and for what reason that information is not published. (124222)
- 147 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to stagger the return of university students to campuses following the Christmas period in order to limit exposure to covid-19. (124296)
- 148 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of dentists (i) nationally, (ii) in Hampshire and (iii) in Portsmouth South constituency; and if he will make a statement. (124298)

- 149N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ask the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation to revise their recommendations and include unpaid carers on the priority list for covid-19 vaccination. (124303)
- 150 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department is undertaking on the longer-term health impacts of covid-19 for women. (124333)
- 151 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the contracts tendered by the Government for personal protective equipment during the covid-19 outbreak went to companies owned by (a) women and 9b) BAME individuals. (124334)
- 152N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the general population is required to take up a covid-19 vaccination to ensure the effectiveness of that vaccination programme. (124291)
- 153N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using (a) bingo halls and (b) other currently unoccupied venues for the administration of the covid-19 vaccine. (124292)
- 154N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 16 November to Question 102801, where that data is published and whether further data on transmission in different settings and demographics is now available. (124185)
- 155 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that blood tests are accessible within an acceptable timeframe during the covid-19 outbreak. (124339)
- 156 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the accessibility of blood tests during the covid-19 outbreak. (124340)
- 157 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what targets his Department has set for the waiting time for a blood test (a) during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether that target has changed since the start of the outbreak. (124341)
- 158 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the aims of the Cheque for Tech Diabetes funding campaign. (124343)

- 159N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive Answer to Named Day Question 115688, tabled by the hon. Member for Belfast East on 16 November 2020, on Coronavirus: Screening. (124200)
- 160 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether unpaid carers receiving carers allowance will be prioritised for covid-19 vaccination in-line with paid care staff. (124144)
- 161 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy that (a) the elderly and (b) pregnant women will receive the covid-19 vaccine first. (124187)
- 162N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2020 to Question 71905 on Coronavirus: Screening, how many of the covid-19 tests mailed to care home residents with symptoms received a result of any kind. (124320)
- 163N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include people with spinal injuries affecting their ability to breathe within the priority group of people eligible to receive an anti-covid-19 vaccine. (124095)
- 164 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether outsourced hospital workers will receive the same level of priority for covid-19 vaccinations as NHS workers. (124115)
- 165 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities to help ensure a take-up of mass covid-19 testing in low income Tier 3 areas throughout England. (124116)
- 166 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the Government's operational plans for the roll-out of mass testing throughout areas that are placed into Tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (124117)
- 167 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support the Government will provide to local authorities in Tier 3 to allow for the (a) establishment and (b) staffing of extra covid-19 testing sites. (124118)
- 168 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) advice and (b) guidance provided by the (i) Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England on the introduction of lateral flow testing as a precautionary measure to enable family members to hug relatives in care homes. (124119)
- 169 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on and (b) assessment he has made of the potential merits of a more localised approach to tiered restrictions within specific regions within England. (124120)

- 170N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the need for the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine to be stored below minus 70 degrees celsius, what steps his Department is taking to ensure care home residents and staff are able to access covid-19 vaccines promptly. (124317)
- 171N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including unpaid carers on the priority list for the covid-19 vaccination in England. (124275)
- 172N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with (a) international organisations and (b) other countries to ensure that those responsible for international war crimes in Syria are held to account. (124140)
- 173N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the delivery of humanitarian aid in Syria is not (a) disrupted and (b) manipulated by the Assad regime. (124141)
- 174N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on the (a) inclusion of Ahmadi Muslims on the single electoral list and (b) importance of universal suffrage. (124290)
- 175N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts on securing a lasting peaceful political solution to the conflict in Syria. (124223)
- 176N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Government's decision to cut international aid spending on the civilian victims of the conflict in Syria. (124224)
- 177N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help prevent the spread of covid-19 in Syria during the conflict in that country. (124225)
- 178N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with the UK's international partners to secure a ceasefire in Syria which is upheld by all parties. (124226)
- 179N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the wellbeing of political detainees in Syrian prisons. (124227)

- 180 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts to on establishing an investigation on the fate of Syrians kidnapped by ISIS. (124228)
- 181 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the trends in the number of children (a) killed and (b) maimed by the use of explosive weapons in conflict zones over the last 10 years, and if he will make a statement. (124193)
- 182 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what equalities impact assessment he has made of his Department's policy to reserve certain job roles for British nationals. (124101)
- 183 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase the remuneration of British Council employees; when a pay award will be made; and if he will make a statement. (124102)
- 184 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in Overseas Development Aid budget to 0.5% of GDP on the number staff required in his Department. (124103)
- 185 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): 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 Overseas Development Assistance budget on (a) career progression and (b) potential redundancies of staff employed by his Department. (124104)
- 186 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he made of the potential merits of a hybrid approach in terms of nationality and reserved posts for his Department, as is operational at the Home Office. (124105)
- 187 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to abide by Criterion 4 of the Consolidated EU and National Arms Licencing Consolidated Criteria ensuring that licences for Morocco are not used to assert by force its territorial claim in Western Sahara. (124335)
- 188 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on tackling malnutrition and starvation in the developing world in each of the last five years; and what his Department's budget will be to tackle malnutrition and starvation in each of the next three years. (124139)

- 189N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many emergency loans for (a) return travel to the UK and (b) essential living costs have been provided to UK citizens stranded abroad as a result of the covid-19 pandemic; and what the total value of those loans is. (124167)
- 190N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of emergency loans provided to UK citizens stranded abroad as a result of the covid-19 pandemic have been repaid in full within the 6 month timeframe given as a condition of receiving such loans. (124168)
- 191N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK citizens have had their passports cancelled as a result of failing to repay emergency loans provided to them by the Government while stranded abroad as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (124169)
- 192N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK citizens have had their details passed onto Indesser debt management service as a result of failure to repay emergency loans provided to them by the Government while stranded abroad as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (124170)
- 193N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether loan extensions have been granted to UK citizens who have been unable to repay in full within six months the emergency loans provided to them by the Government while stranded abroad as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (124171)
- 194 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich on Israeli Defence Force actions in the West Bank village of Sebastia, dated 21 October 2020. (124270)
- 195 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Indian Government on tackling air pollution in that country. (124188)
- 196 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on reducing the number of military vehicles on the streets of Hong Kong. (124189)
- 197N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October 2020 to Question 106326 on Gulf States: Overseas Aid, which of the 47 projects delivered through the Integrated Activity Fund in financial year 2019-20 were delivered solely within one country; and what those countries were. (124318)

- 198N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 117262 on Overseas Aid, which Minister or Ministers were consulted in relation to that project. (124319)
- 199N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions since July 2019 and with representatives of which countries he has held discussions on their potential membership of the Equal Rights Coalition. [Transferred] (123548)
- 200N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations on the issue of membership of the Equal Rights Coalition at the meeting of Commonwealth International Trade Ministers on 10 October 2019. [Transferred] (123549)
- 201N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many prosecutions were made under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 relating to the use of inhumane animal traps across (a) England and (b) Wales in each year since 2015. (124349)
- 202N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of living conditions at temporary accommodation sites for asylum seekers in Wales. (124151)
- 203N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time is for UK Visas and Immigration to process a Change of Conditions application to allow someone access to public funds. (124163)
- 204N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government will take to expand the UK's youth mobility partnerships with EU countries after the transition period. (124273)
- 205 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the evidential basis for her Department's claim that the minimum income requirement encourages integration. (124344)
- 206N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people from Commonwealth countries who have served in the British armed forces (a) applied for and (b) were granted (i) indefinite leave to remain and (ii) British citizenship in each year since 2010. (124259)
- 207N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people from the Commonwealth countries who have served in the British armed forces (a) applied for and (b) were refused (i) indefinite leave to remain and (ii) British citizenship in each year since 2010. (124260)

- 208N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the successful integration of people arriving from Hong Kong into UK communities after the British National Overseas Passport route opens on 31 January 2021; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (123508)
- 209 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa applications are being processed each week on average using the new Identity Verification (IDV) app; and what the average waiting time is for applicants submitting a visa application through that process. (124271)
- 210 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Leader of the House, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the delay in answering Questions (a) 102132 to 102136 tabled on 9 October 2020 and (b) 105481 to 105489 tabled on 19 October 2020. (124265)
- 211N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to develop UK offensive and defensive cyber capabilities. (909799)
- 212 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect of the role of the China General Nuclear Power Group in Britain's nuclear power plants on UK security. (124314)
- 213 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on proposals for the reinstatement of war widows pensions for those who remarried; and when those proposals will be published. (124242)
- 214N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the training exercise Agile Stance; and if he will make a statement. (124111)
- 215N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel will be deployed to support covid-19 testing in areas under tier three local covid alert level restrictions. (124112)
- 216N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost will be of armed forces personnel supporting covid-19 testing in areas under tier three local covid alert level restrictions. (124113)
- 217N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the armed forces will be deployed to support community testing for covid-19 in areas under tier three local covid alert level restrictions. (124114)

- 218 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to progress the development of the RAF Scampton site; if he will engage with potential developers or purchasers for the site; and what steps he is taking to ensure that the disposal of the site is undertaken in such a way as to maximise public benefit for Lincolnshire. (124110)
- 219 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Military Aid to the Civil Authorities requests he has submitted since March 2020. (124300)
- 220 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to provide an update on the number of decisions made on applications to the Building Safety Fund. (124308)
- 221 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many tenants under Rent to Buy schemes funded through Homes England or its predecessor, the Homes and Communities Agency, have transitioned to full ownership in the last (a) five and (b) 10 years in England. (124309)
- 222 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to notify applicants to the Future High Streets Fund of the outcome of their applications. (124194)
- 223 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support has been given to (a) Bexley Borough Council and (b) Greenwich Borough Council to help rough sleepers (i) during and (ii) after the covid-19 outbreak. (124342)
- 224 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many ex-military personnel were sleeping rough as at (a) 1 January 2020 and (b) 1 December 2020. (124131)
- 225 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what specific financial support is available to help Town and Parish Councils with (a) lost income and (b) greater costs during the covid-19 outbreak. (124235)
- 226 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department provides to the Planning Inspectorate on meeting hon. Members outside of scheduled evidence hearings regarding concerns on Local Plans affecting their constituencies undergoing examination. (124238)
- 227 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many airport radar towers have been built using permitted development rights. (124206)

- 228N**Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions have been made under Section 4 of the Animal Welfare Act each year since 2015. (124352)
- 229 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much has been spent from the public purse on replacing lost prison keys in each year since 2010. (124106)
- 230N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost of replacing lost prison keys in each year since 2010. (124107)
- 231N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to his Answer to the Oral Question asked by the hon Member for Sheffield, Heeley on 2 December, Official Report, how the WAVE group requested that he pause on engagement on legacy; and on what date that group made that request to him. (124257)
- 232N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he plans to end the pause on engagement with victims groups on legacy matters. (124258)
- 233 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the use of export health certificates for products of animal origin moving between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK after the transition period. (124177)
- 234 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tackle the effect of covid-19 outbreak on levels of household debt in (a) Wolverhampton South West constituency and (b) the UK. (124310)
- 235 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Transport for London press notice, published 1 December on an agreed funding and financing package for the final phase of the Crossrail project, (a) what is the total value of the loan, (b) what is the repayment period of the loan, (c) do interest rates agreed in the package accord with the current Public Works Loan Board and (d) if he will make a statement. (124245)
- 236 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether legislative proposals are required to facilitate the loan package agreed with the Greater London Assembly for the completion of Crossrail. (124246)
- 237N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to provide financial support to company directors who do not qualify for assistance under the CJRS and the SEISS; and what

recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of the exclusion of company directors from these schemes.

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- 238 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the financial support required by bowling centres due to covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (124214)
- 239N**Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available for businesses whose profits have been adversely affected by lower footfall as a result of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions who are ineligible for Government support since they are deemed to be essential businesses. (124326)
- 240 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of introducing a covid-19 financial support scheme for directors of limited companies who pay themselves through dividends which is based on the trading profits of the company contained in the corporation tax return. (124347)
- 241 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if, after the transition period, he will extend import duty relief to pleasure craft with UK VAT-paid status which have been purchased in the EU but which have not yet been located in the UK. (124348)
- 242N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the benefits of the eastern leg of Phase 2b of High Speed Two on the economies of (a) the north of England, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber and (c) the Sheffield City Region. [R] (124191)
- 243N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the economic effect of delays to the eastern leg of Phase 2b of High Speed Two. [R] (124192)
- 244 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been asked to self-isolate through Track and Trace who did not qualify for the £500 isolation payment; and what plans he has to tackle financial hardship faced by individuals and families who follow government guidelines for self-isolation but do not qualify for the £500 payment. (124324)
- 245 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with HMRC on how many small businesses have missed tax payments this year due to the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on their income; if he will make it his policy to waive daily interest payments and delay the threat of legal action in favour of mutually agreed, realistic payment plans for small businesses that are in this position; and whether he will make a statement. (124153)

- 246 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the second lockdown and tier restrictions on suppliers to pubs, restaurants and other hospitality and tourism businesses; how many pubs he estimates will be protected against closure by the one-off coronavirus emergency payment of £1,000 in December; and whether he will make it his policy to bring support for hospitality and tourism businesses and business-to-business companies in line with what the sector has identified as needed across each of the three tiers. (124154)
- 247 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has undertaken an economic impact assessment of the effect of the most recent covid-19 restrictions on pubs that do not serve food; and if he will make a statement. (124299)
- 248 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the £14.6 billion for Research and Development, announced in the Spending Review 2020 will be allocated to medical research. (124160)
- 249 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government has allocated to Research and Development in each of the last five years. (124161)
- 250 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the £14.6 billion announced in the Spending Review 2020 for research and development is new funding which had not previously been announced. (124162)
- 251 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress HMRC has made on its assessment of Hill Top Leaf Ltd's application to the Enterprise Investment Scheme. (124146)
- 252 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to publish regular redundancy statistics that combine age and sex data. (124330)
- 253 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to publish equality impact assessments for the covid-19 tier measures. (124331)
- 254 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to publish an equality impact assessment for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (124332)
- 255 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support people who have been excluded from the extension of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme because they became employed in mid-October 2020 and their employer did not submit the payroll before midnight 30 October 2020. (124274)

- 256 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse is of introducing one-off payments of £1,000 to all wet pubs that are unable to open due to covid-19 restrictions. (124125)
- 257 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the sum of £1,000 was decided on as a measure of one-off financial support for wet pubs that are unable to open due to covid-19 restrictions. (124126)
- 258 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the business rates holiday for retail and hospitality businesses beyond March 2021. (124127)
- 259 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans she has to ensure the effectiveness of the Equalities Hub in tackling discrimination and disadvantage resulting from socio-economic circumstances or geography, which are not covered by the Equality Act 2010. (124305)
- 260 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department collects data on the effect of the Equality Act 2010 on heterosexual white males. (124306)
- 261 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment her Department has made of the effect that the decision of the High Court on 1 December 2020, on requiring informed consent for giving puberty blockers and hormones to children aged under 16, will have on the safety and protection of children. (124307)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) cost to the public purse was of and (b) value of assets was in the Help to Buy scheme in each financial year since 2017-18. (124304)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Katherine Fletcher** (South Ribble): What steps his Department is taking to increase prison capacity. (909919)
- 2 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What plans he has to review the relationship between Government, Parliament and (a) the Supreme Court and (b) other courts; and if he will make a statement. (909920)

- 3 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What progress he has made on tackling backlogs in HM Courts and Tribunals Service. (909921)
- 4 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on bringing forward legislative proposals to strengthen sentencing to tackle homophobia in football. (909922)
- 5 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): What progress he has made on tackling backlogs in HM Courts and Tribunals Service. (909923)
- 6 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What steps the Government is taking to respond to covid-19 outbreaks in prisons. (909924)
- 7 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What progress he has made on tackling racial disparity in the youth justice system since the publication of the Lammy Review in September 2017. (909925)
- 8 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to Child Trust Funds for parents of young adults with learning disabilities. (909926)
- 9 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What progress he has made on implementing the Female Offender Strategy. (909927)
- 10 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of criminalising the desecration of a corpse. (909928)
- 11 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What progress he has made on implementing the Female Offender Strategy. (909929)
- 12 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to tackle drug use in prisons. (909930)
- 13 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): What plans he has to reform the sentencing regime for 17 year olds. (909931)
- 14 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps the Government is taking to increase the use of Community Sentence Treatment Requirements. (909932)
- 15 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding for the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service. (909933)
- 16 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What steps he is taking to ensure the equitable treatment of freedom of information requests by his Department. (909934)
- 17 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What progress he is making on the second phase of the Criminal Legal Aid Review. (909935)
- 18 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): What steps his Department is taking to reduce drug dependency in prisons. (909936)

- 19 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps his Department is taking to increase prison capacity. (909937)
- 20 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What progress he has made on the renationalisation of probation services. (909939)
- 21 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): What assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing sentences for driving offences. (909940)
- 22 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What progress he has made on tackling racial disparity in the youth justice system since the publication of the Lammy Review in September 2017. (909941)
- 23 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of court cases that has accumulated as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (909942)
- 24 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of funding for Law Centres. (909943)
- 25 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What steps his Department is taking to introduce problem-solving courts. (909944)
- 26 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What plans he has to amend the Human Rights Act 1998. (909945)
- 27 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): What progress he has made on tackling racial disparity in the youth justice system since the publication of the Lammy Review in September 2017. (909946)
- 28 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): What steps his Department is taking to introduce problem-solving courts. (909947)
- 29 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on upholding the rule of law. (909948)
- 30 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What plans he has to amend the Human Rights Act 1998. (909949)
- 31 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on upholding the rule of law. (909950)
- 32 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on upholding the rule of law. (909960)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (909979)
- T2 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): (909980)
- T3 **Damien Moore** (Southport): (909981)

T4	Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak):	(909982)
T5	Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield):	(909983)
T6	Gary Sambrook (Birmingham, Northfield):	(909984)
T7	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East):	(909985)
T8	Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet):	(909986)
T9	Selaine Saxby (North Devon):	(909987)
T10	Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife):	(909988)
T11	Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton):	(909989)
T12	Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham):	(909990)
T13	Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington):	(909991)
T14	Marco Longhi (Dudley North):	(909992)
T15	Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk):	(909998)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fines for exceeding the speed limit have been issued between Junction 55 and Junction 57 of the A14 trunk road for each year from (a) 2010 to (b) 2020.

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