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## Questions tabled on Friday 4 December 2020

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 7 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 78468 on Mozambique: Liquefied Natural Gas, if he will publish the most recent conclusions relating to his Department from the Government's ongoing review of its support for the fossil fuel industry. [Transferred] (124872)
- 2 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what further funding will be made available to support small charities affected by the covid-19 outbreak, in addition to the £750 million announced in April 2020. [Transferred] (124795)
- 3 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (124296)
- 4 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (124293)
- 5 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to avoid severe disruption at the port of Portsmouth following the end of the transition period. [Transferred] (124294)

- 6 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the value for money of the system for paying housing benefit to providers of exempt accommodation.  
[Transferred] (124688)
- 7 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to provide indemnity insurance to local authorities for costs incurred as a result of false negative results from mass covid-19 testing.  
[Transferred] (124665)
- 8N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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.  
[Transferred] (124349)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed online advertising ban on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on the financial position of (a) small and (b) large businesses. (125229)
- 2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed online advertising ban on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on the financial position of small business that rely on online advertising and social media engagement to generate business. (125230)
- 3 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish a list of UK-recognised approved bodies that can carry out conformity assessments for UKCA-marked goods after the transition period. (125233)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the capacity in gigawatts is of (a) onshore wind generation connected to the National Transmission Grid and (b) consented onshore wind under construction. (125265)
- 5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2020 to Question 109389 on Toys and Games: Safety, whether the review of the Product Safety framework includes (a) ensuring that consumers receive warranties from the online marketplace on the quality and fitness for purpose of the products purchased via their platforms and (b) liability for unsafe toys and games being sold via their platforms. (125281)

- 6 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential for local electricity generation schemes in East Anglia. (125282)
- 7 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the use of waste incinerators on the Government's progress on the 2050 net zero emissions target. (125236)
- 8 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including waste incineration in the UK Emissions Trading scheme. (125237)
- 9N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to progress funding for the UK Safer Internet Centre in 2021. [Transferred] (124817)
- 10 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how the Sports Winter Survival Package allocated to Championship Rugby clubs will operate; and what (a) process clubs will need to follow to apply for funding, (b) criteria such applications will be judged against and (c) funding will be allocated in the form of (i) grants or (ii) loans. (125253)
- 11 **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): 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 adult gaming centres to justify keeping such centres closed in areas with tier 3 restrictions in December 2020. (125212)
- 12 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his planned timescale is for reviewing guidelines on wearing face masks in educational settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (125213)
- 13 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether every school has received its first allocation of catch-up premium funding; and how many tutors funded by the National Tutoring Programme have been working in schools in England during the autumn 2020 term. (125313)
- 14 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to provide covid-19 tests for students returning to university in January 2020. (125217)
- 15 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the planned timescale is for Care Review, announced in December 2019. (125246)
- 16 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria is being applied to the selection of a chair for the Care Review, announced in December 2019. (125247)

- 17 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2020 to Question 109136 on Transport: Refrigeration, who his Department has commissioned to conduct research on improving the evidence base on emissions from non-road mobile machinery emissions, including transport refrigeration units; what the (a) timeframe and (b) terms of reference is for that research; and if he will make a statement. (125269)
- 18 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what dates he has had discussions with representatives of the Horticultural sector on requirements to facilitate the import of goods after the end of the transition period. (125273)
- 19 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of inspection agents required for the inspection of high priority plants imported from the EU from (a) 1 January 2021 and (b) 1 July 2021; how many trained and qualified agents are employed by his Department; and if he will make a statement. (125274)
- 20 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what arrangements he has in place for the provision of plant passports for the movement of plants when the transition period ends on 31 December 2020. (125275)
- 21 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the implementation of flood defences down the River Severn will not cause further flooding; and what recent discussions he has had with local farmers on that matter. (125220)
- 22 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the safety of residents in towns along the River Severn which are at risk of flooding during winter months. (125221)
- 23 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what (a) advice and (b) support she provides to UK businesses (i) trading and (ii) operating in Western Sahara. (125268)
- 24N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the £120 million for zero emissions buses in the Spending Review 2020 combined with all-electric bus towns for delivering 800 zero emission buses in 2021-22. [Transferred] (124733)
- 25 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will consult (a) Uber and (b) other electric bicycle operators on the effect on visually impaired people of indiscriminate parking of bicycles on pavements. (125222)

- 26 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the Royal National Institute of Blind People and (b) other sight loss charities on the risks of bicycles being parked on pavements. (125223)
- 27 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with local authorities on providing the coach industry the same financial support as taxi companies. (125321)
- 28 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) men and (b) women received national insurance auto credits in each year since 2010; and what the cost was to the public purse of such auto credits. (125272)
- 29 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications have been made, covering how many vacancies, to the Kickstart scheme in (a) Birmingham and (b) the West Midlands, to date. (125286)
- 30 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the value was of unclaimed pension credit in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Manchester Gorton constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (125306)
- 31 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the value was of unclaimed housing benefit in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Manchester Gorton constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (125307)
- 32 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the value was of unclaimed income support and income-related employment and support allowance in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Manchester Gorton constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (125308)
- 33 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the value was of unclaimed universal credit in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Manchester Gorton constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (125309)
- 34 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the value was of unclaimed job seeker's allowance in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Manchester Gorton constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (125310)
- 35 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the value was of unclaimed Sure Start maternity grants in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Manchester Gorton constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (125311)

- 36 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support she is providing to UK investors in the German Property Group formerly known as the Dolphin Trust. (125290)
- 37 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with her German counterpart on the German Property Group formerly known as the Dolphin Trust on behalf of UK investors. (125291)
- 38 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that dementia research is not disrupted by the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (125283)
- 39 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the diagnosis rate of Alzheimer's disease in Eastbourne; and if he will make a statement. (125284)
- 40 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has made of the outcomes of the Prime Minister's Dementia Challenge 2020; and if he will make a statement. (125285)
- 41N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding he plans to allocate to local authorities to support them in carrying out mass covid-19 testing. [Transferred] (124664)
- 42 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of attaching sunset clauses to each proposal contained in the consultation for an online advertising ban for of foods high in fat, salt or sugar. (125228)
- 43 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made assessment of the false-positive rates of PCR tests. (125215)
- 44 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government does not report the number of cases where people have recovered from covid-19. (125219)
- 45N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020 Schedule 3, Part 2(12)(5), whether there are restrictions on who can stay in (a) hotels and (b) other overnight accommodation in tier 3 areas during the Christmas period. [Transferred] (124709)
- 46 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to secure the supply of insulin from EU manufacturers after the transition period ends. (125240)



- 47 **Mhairi Black** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on Article 11(1) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure people in developing countries have access to clean water. (125258)
- 48 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to exclude Western Sahara from international treaties with Morocco. (125267)
- 49 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Durham Constabulary has received Government funding to implement training in Bahrain since that constabulary was founded. (125301)
- 50 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement by Durham Constabulary on 11 July 2018, which Ministers approved the Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment. (125302)
- 51 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement by Durham Constabulary on 11 July 2018, how much funding his Department has allocated to the Overseas Security and Justice Assistance training. (125303)
- 52 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement by Durham Constabulary on 11 July 2018, whether the agreement his Department has with Durham Constabulary has changed since that statement. (125304)
- 53 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Durham Constabulary has received Government funding to implement training abroad since that constabulary was founded. (125305)
- 54 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with the Council of Mortgage Lenders on improving the treatment of mortgage applications submitted by armed forces personnel. (125224)
- 55 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November to Question 118531, what discussions he has had with (a) the Chancellor the Exchequer and (b) other Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that adequate funding is in place for the services providing support to women leaving prison. (125242)

- 56 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2020 to Question 118531 on Prisons: Coronavirus, how many (a) pregnant women and (b) mothers of dependent children have entered prison since the end of March 2020. (125243)
- 57 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect on small and large businesses of the different proposals in the consultation on restricting the online advertising of foods high in fat, salt or sugar. (125231)
- 58 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic effect on small businesses that rely on online advertising and social media engagement of the different proposals in the consultation on restricting the online advertising of foods high in fat, salt or sugar. (125232)
- 59 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many countries have (a) had, or (b) are expected to have, debt payments to the UK Government suspended under the G20 Debt Service Suspension Initiative in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021; and how much debt has been suspended for each country. (125244)
- 60 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the £125 million for hospices announced on 23 November 2020 will result in Barnett consequentials; and what estimate he has made of how much of that funding will be allocated to the Scottish Government. (125248)
- 61 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to UK investors in the German Property Group formerly known as the Dolphin Trust. (125289)
- 62 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support the coach industry in areas with tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (125319)
- 63 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure the coach industry can access the Local Restrictions Support Grant during the covid-19 outbreak. (125320)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the onshore wind generation capacity to 22-29GW by 2030 in line with the Committee on Climate Change's scenarios for electricity generation. (125266)



- 2N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November to Question 109692, whether wet-led pubs are able to engage outside catering contractors under tier 2 rules as they did under tier 3 rules on 4 November 2020. (125312)
- 3N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of support available to small businesses in Slough during the covid-19 outbreak. (125293)
- 4N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of working from home during the covid-19 outbreak on the average cost of household energy bills. (125251)
- 5N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to introduce more stringent supply chain employment requirements for the offshore wind industry ahead of the next Contract for Difference auction process. (125226)
- 6N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that the next Contract for Difference auction process assists the offshore wind industry in meeting its commitment to 60 per cent UK content in the supply chain for offshore wind farms on the UK Continental Shelf before 2030. (125227)
- 7N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to support the live music industry to enable it to have a viable future when festivals and venues reopen. (125238)
- 8N **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether adult gaming centres can adopt similar measures to bookmakers in order to re-open in areas with tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (125211)
- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to ensure that students returning from overseas placements for Christmas 2020 have access to no-symptom covid-19 testing. (125276)
- 10N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into arrears with their water supplier; and what steps his Department is taking to protect vulnerable households in water arrears during the covid-19 outbreak. (125249)

- 11N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing legally binding targets on widespread access to nature and green space. (125314)
- 12N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the Government's policy is on granting export licences for non-military sonar equipment to (a) China and (b) a third country where the purchaser is a Chinese registered firm. (125255)
- 13N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the longest number of days her Department has taken to make an export licence decision from the date of the initial request to the date of the first decision being communicated to the applicant in each quarter of (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (125256)
- 14N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of applications for export licences have been declined where the item is being exported to (a) China and (b) a third country where the purchaser is a Chinese registered firm or has been deemed to have links with China, in each quarter of (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 and (iii) 2020. (125257)
- 15N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he taking to ensure that electric vehicles bought prior to the implementation of regulations on Acoustic Vehicle Alerting Systems will be made compliant with those regulations. (125315)
- 16N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of European Conference of Ministers of Transport international road haulage permits that will be required for the movement of goods into the EU from 1 January 2021; and how many have been (a) applied for and (b) issued. (125270)
- 17N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of trailer registration permits that will be required for the movement of goods into the EU from 1 January 2021; and how many such permits have been (a) applied for and (b) issued to date. (125271)
- 18N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to make available additional covid-19 testing capacity for rail workers from 23 to 27 December 2020. (125292)
- 19N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with rail operators on the use of mobile train tickets. (125294)
- 20N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the merits of mobile tickets. (125295)

- 21N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date in 2021 the annual rise in rail fares is planned to come into effect. (125296)
- 22N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the DVLA on using driving assessment mobility centres for standard driving tests during the covid-19 outbreak. (125263)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether equalities targets are included in railway franchise agreements between train operating companies and his Department. (125277)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to include equalities targets in future direct award agreements between train operating companies and his Department. (125278)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether equalities targets are included in (i) Emergency Measures Agreements and (ii) Emergency Recovery Measures Agreements between train operating companies and his Department. (125279)
- 26N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2020 to Question 120953 on Network Rail: Finance, what his policy is on funding the Parson's Tunnel to Teignmouth rail resilience project. (125241)
- 27N **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will overturn benefit reductions taken from some universal credit recipients whose payments have been adversely affected by receiving a small grant from the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme which covers individual months but due to being paid quarterly has resulted in recipients losing money. (125254)
- 28N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the response timeframe for Child Maintenance Service complaints. (125264)
- 29N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2020 to Question 110065 on Hospital Beds; whether information in the Covid-19 Situation Operational Dashboards beds analysis contains data on bed occupancy; and in what form his Department holds data about bed occupancy in the NHS. (125214)
- 30N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2020 to Question 98182, what stocks of (a) meropenem, (b) doxycycline, (c) fentanyl, (d) morphine,

(e) midazolam (f) levomepromazine and (g) paracetamol have been built up in the COVID-19 supportive medicines stockpile since the contracts to build up that stockpile were awarded. (125218)

31N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) allocated budget was to and (b) amount spent by the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20. (125234)

32N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Third Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Flying Home: The FCO's consular response to the COVID-19 pandemic, HC 643, what steps he has taken to improve the (a) quantity and (b) quality of his Department's communications to UK citizens abroad during times of crisis. (125235)

33N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 01 December 2020 to Question 120888 on Biometric Residence Permits, how many paid appointments were offered from April to June 2020. (125259)

34N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2020 to Question 120888 on Biometric Residence Permits, how the target of 56 per cent of appointments being offered for free was decided. (125260)

35N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2020 to Question 120888 on Biometric Residence Permits, for what reason free appointments were not offered during June 2020 when the service restarted. (125261)

36N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2020 to Question 120888 on Biometric Residence Permits, when she plans to publish Sopra Steria Ltd's performance against KPI3 for the period from July 2020 onwards. (125262)

37N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what routes for settlement will be available to unmarried durable partners of EU citizens with pre-settled status after 31 December 2020. (125288)

38N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether servicemen and servicewomen operating in Scotland whose residence is in England will be permitted to return to their families at Christmas. (125216)

39N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of China's thousand talents programme on UK national security. (125280)

40N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to increase public engagement on planning applications in growth and renewal areas. (125298)

- 41N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of public engagement proposed for planning applications in the Planning for the Future White Paper. (125299)
- 42N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of simplifying the environmental impact assessment for new developments. (125300)
- 43N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made a local authority level assessment of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on retail shops on the high street. (125287)
- 44N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into Council Tax arrears. (125250)
- 45N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2020 to Question 122692 on Non-domestic Rates: Coronavirus, whether small businesses that do not pay business rents due in December 2020 can be evicted by their landlord in January 2021. (125239)
- 46N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in meeting the target of cutting UK carbon emissions by at least 68 per cent of 1990 levels by the end of 2030. (125245)
- 47N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a snagging retention scheme for the sale of new houses; and if he will make a statement. (125210)
- 48N **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Child Maintenance Service cases have been (a) received and (b) overturned by HM Courts & Tribunals Service in each of the last five years. (125318)
- 49N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether officials in his Department have attended discussions on legacy convened by the Archbishop of Canterbury. (125317)

- 50N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of households that have fallen into arrears with their mortgage provider in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (125252)
- 51N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what VAT rate he plans to apply to reusable menstrual products in January 2021. (125316)
- 52N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's policy paper, National Infrastructure Strategy, published on 25 November 2020, when he plans to consult on the introduction of more stringent supply chain plan requirements in the Contract for Difference process. (125225)
- 53N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the benefits for the East Midlands of the Spending Review 2020. (125297)