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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 30 December 2020

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 11 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of businesses are prepared for the completion of customs paperwork for export to the EU. (133193)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has for a public consultation on the forthcoming National Disability Strategy. (133320)
- 3N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which disabled people's (a) charities, (b) organisations and (c) campaign groups have been consulted on the forthcoming National Disability Strategy to date. (133321)
- 4N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to publish its National Disability Strategy. (133322)
- 5 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2020 to Question 126183 on Consumer Goods: Safety, whether the UK plans to provide information to the European Safety Gate portal. (133288)

- 6N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to (a) issue any official commemorative items and (b) organise any celebratory events to mark the end of the transition period and coming into force of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (133006)
- 7N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the progress of plans for Festival UK 2022. (133007)
- 8N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Great Britain to Northern Ireland movement of goods occupying UK-EU export quotas under the Northern Ireland Protocol. (132929)
- 9 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Northern Ireland protocol, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK steel companies can export into the EU without facing EU Safeguard Tariffs. (132930)
- 10N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of categories of goods that may face restrictions moving from Great Britain to Northern Ireland from 1 January 2021; and what those categories are. (132931)
- 11 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many members of the UK's team in the negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU in December 2020 were subject specialists in fisheries. (133160)
- 12N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to grant British citizens living abroad lifelong entitlement to vote. (133213)
- 13 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2020 to Question 128204 on Elections: Proof of Identity, whether expired photo ID will be deemed to be a valid form of voter ID in the list of approved photographic ID. (133008)
- 14 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether an Irish passport will be accepted as a valid form of voter ID at the next general election. (133009)

- 15 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2020 to Question 123626, what the Government's timescale is for (a) concluding their learnings from the Visiting Professionals pilot and (b) providing an approach for the regular covid-19 testing of adult social care staff providing essential in-person rehabilitation. (133010)
- 16N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the 2021 Census is covid-secure. (133011)
- 17N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to postpone the Census scheduled for March 2021 in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (133012)
- 18N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure face-to-face surveys for the March 2021 Census can take place during the covid-19 outbreak. (133013)
- 19N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, regarding the March 2021 census, how the Government plans to survey (a) homeless people and (b) other people without access to the internet or a computer. (133014)
- 20N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to publish detailed arrangements for equivalence decisions on access to EU markets for the financial services sector. (133051)
- 21N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the additional costs to (a) businesses in (i) Midlothian and (ii) Scotland and (b) British exporters to Northern Ireland of trading arrangements made as a result of the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill. (133052)
- 22N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish a comprehensive and independently-verified economic impact assessment for the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (132802)
- 23N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what forecasts the Government has made for the growth in (a) UK exports of goods to the EU and (b) EU exports of goods to the UK in the 15-year period after the start of the implementation of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement relative to a baseline of no such agreement being in place after 31 December 2020. (132803)

- 24N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what forecasts the Government has made for the growth in (a) UK exports of services to the EU and (b) EU exports of services to the UK in the 15-year period after the start of the implementation of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement relative to a baseline of no such agreement being in place after 31 December 2020. (132804)
- 25N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what forecasts the Government has made for the growth in (a) UK GDP and (b) EU GDP in the 15-year period after the start of the implementation of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement relative to a baseline of no such agreement being in place after 31 December 2020. (132805)
- 26 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on updating the Covid-19 Temporary Framework for UK Public Authorities to take into account the temporary increase in EU State Aid limits in order to help support the hospitality sector. (133152)
- 27 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many staff the Employment Agencies Standards Inspectorate (a) employed in 2019-20 and (b) employs in 2020-21; and how many of those staff were dedicated to working in Scotland in each of those years. (132883)
- 28 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress the Government has made on producing a sustainable long-term plan for carbon pricing. (132754)
- 29 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a carbon fee and dividend as part of its plans to achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (132755)
- 30N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the net zero strategy will be published; and whether that strategy will include plans on the emissions reductions required to meet the UK's 2030 Nationally Determined Contribution of reducing emissions by 68 per cent by 2030 compared to 1990 levels. (133069)
- 31N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the net zero strategy; and whether that strategy will include plans to meet the UK's 2030 Nationally Determined Contribution of reducing emissions by 68 per cent by 2030 compared to 1990 levels. (133138)

- 32N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the net zero strategy will be published; and whether that strategy will include reductions in emissions necessary for meeting the UK's 2030 Nationally Determined Contribution. (133055)
- 33 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on adding the Welsh Government to the list of public authorities permitted to disclose information under Clause 2 of the Trade (Disclosure of Information) Act 2020. (132855)
- 34 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the Government's space strategy is. (133283)
- 35N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will bring forward legislative proposals to enshrine the European Accessibility Act into UK law. (133029)
- 36N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of steel moved from Great Britain to Northern Ireland in each of the previous five calendar years. (132932)
- 37 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what advice the Government has published on non-freight trade travelling from Great Britain to Northern Ireland after the transition period. (133299)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish guidance for local authorities on the criteria for dispensing the £1,000 grant to wet-led pubs in lieu of Christmas trade in Tier 2 and 3 local covid alert level areas. (133040)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, as of 22 December 2020 how many businesses have (a) applied and (b) secured a Bounce Back Loan Top Up; and how many Bounce Back Loan Top Up loans are being processed by accredited Business Bank Loan banks. (133033)
- 40N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of businesses who had secured a Bounce Back Loan had borrowed the maximum amount of 25 per cent of their estimated turnover, up to 10 November 2020. (133034)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses that have applied to Top Up their initial Bounce Back Loan since November 2020 have had their applications rejected. (133035)

- 42N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, prior to announcing the Bounce Back Loan Top Up facility in November 2020, what estimate he had made of how many businesses had already taken out a Bounce Back Loan and (a) would and (b) would not be eligible for a Bounce Back Loan Top Up; and what estimate he had made of how much would be borrowed through Bounce Back Loan Top Ups. (1333036)
- 43N **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enforce and (b) ensure businesses' compliance with the requirements of Regulation 28 of The Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business (Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2015. (133303)
- 44 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support hospitality businesses in Tier 3 covid-19 lockdown areas. (133310)
- 45 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the Government's ability to procure more UK-made steel. (133312)
- 46 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the (a) effectiveness of Government procurement policy and (b) the potential merits of including (i) environmental and (ii) social factors as future Government procurement priorities. (133313)
- 47 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has developed a plan for the future of the UK infrastructure market over the next 30 years to allow regulators to work with a consistent and stable set of priorities. (133101)
- 48 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating the economic regulatory duties that sit with each individual sectoral regulator to (a) reflect the need to deliver net zero emissions by 2050 and (b) support regulators to make transparent trade-offs where necessary. (133102)
- 49 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring the UK's system of economic regulation to consider the long-term effects of price control determinations to quantify regulatory decisions into long-term policy objectives beyond that period of specific settlement. (133103)



- 50 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 23 December to Question 130074 on Retail Trade: Digital Technology, if he will hold discussions with the Competition and Markets Authority on (a) the implications for competition of Amazon's decision to pass the Digital Services Tax onto its retail customers and (b) whether pricing strategies are a matter for businesses in a position of market dominance. (132902)
- 51 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment she has made of the implications of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement for existing EU-derived labour standards. (132974)
- 52 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of (a) the end of the transition period and (b) covid-19-related border restrictions on the Government's ability to procure covid-19 vaccines. (133224)
- 53N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses in the events industry who have had to cancel events at short notice in response to new covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (133218)
- 54 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the extension to PAS 2030:17 certifications will be further extended to March 2022 in line with the Green Home Grants scheme extension. (132786)
- 55N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing granularity into the covid-19 hospitality curfew system to distinguish the differing risk profiles of (a) pubs and (b) adult gaming centres. (133149)
- 56 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to seek a future agreement with the EU on energy markets. (132999)
- 57 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has received from investors on the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on UK shareholder's voting rights in EU registered companies. (133000)
- 58 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to amend employment law in response to the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (133001)

- 59 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) civil service and (b) senior civil service positions his Department has created in functions associated with the UK leaving the EU in each year since 2016; and whether his Department plans to create any such positions in 2021. (133002)
- 60 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has received from energy providers based overseas on the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on their investment plans in the UK. (133003)
- 61 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of (a) recent trends in the level of participation in black market gambling in Sweden and (b) the potential implications for his policies of those recent trends. (133196)
- 62N **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the designation of ice rinks to sporting facilities for purposes of the application of covid-19 restrictions. (133211)
- 63N **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether on-course bookmakers are eligible for Additional Restrictions Grant funding; and whether guidance on eligibility requirements has been provided to local authorities. (133249)
- 64N **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support is available to (a) on-course bookmakers and (b) other businesses that are unable to work as a result of restrictions on sporting events but have not been ordered to close during the covid-19 outbreak. (133250)
- 65 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Electronic Communications Code as set out in the Digital Economy Act 2017. (133282)
- 66 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the role of public sector landlords, including local authorities, in supporting greater mobile connectivity. (133284)
- 67 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support his Department has provided to (a) fairgrounds, (b) other outdoor events and (c) the wider events sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (133264)



- 68 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, prior to 30 January 2020, when a Minister of his Department most recently visited Chatterley Whitfield Colliery. (133271)
- 69 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Department is taking to protect monuments of historical, artistic and local heritage importance from political protests. (133056)
- 70 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of publicly-funded reviews of cultural monuments and institutions in response to the Black Lives Matter campaign by (a) Leeds Council, (b) Wakefield Council and (c) nationally. (133057)
- 71 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to replace IPSO with an independent regulator not funded by member publications. (133191)
- 72N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to his oral evidence to the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee of 22 April 2020, HC157, what assessment his Department has made of whether Prince Mohammed Bin Salman and the Private Investment Fund of Saudi Arabia are separate entities. (132864)
- 73 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that musicians and artists resident in (a) UK and (b) EU countries are able to tour and perform in (i) EU countries and (ii) the UK respectively without visa requirements following the end of the transition period. (132977)
- 74 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to his Department's guidance, 5G Supply Chain Diversification Strategy, updated on 7 December 2002, whether the National Telecoms Lab created as part of the 5G diversification strategy will support the growth and development of new businesses and technologies in the 5G supply chain as part of the testing of security, resilience and performance of networks and interoperable deployment solutions. (132903)
- 75 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether (a) his Department, (b) Ofcom and/or (c) private sector operators will provide the human resource to increasing UK presence and influence at standard setting bodies as set out in the 5G supply chain diversification strategy. (132904)

- 76N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the 5G Supply Chain Diversification Strategy, updated on 7 December 2020 seeks to increase the number of (a) existing and (b) new full-service suppliers to mobile operators; and which existing suppliers will be contacted. (132905)
- 77 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how the 5G Supply Chain Diversification Strategy, updated on 7 December 2020 will help ensure that the UK is well placed to play a leading role in developing and establishing novel and new solutions, such as within systems integration and to build and lead an international coalition to tackle some of the key barriers to diversification. (132906)
- 78N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the 5G Supply Chain Diversification Strategy anticipates that OPenRAN will overcome the dominance of full service suppliers within the 5G supply chain. (132907)
- 79 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to paragraph 2.6 of the 5G Supply Chain Diversification Strategy, updated on 7 December 2020, which (a) countries and (b) organisations his Department seeks to work with to influence global standards development. (132908)
- 80 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what level of security clearance will be required within (a) Ofcom and (b) his Department to carry out the functions of the Telecoms Security Bill effectively; and how many staff have that level of clearance. (132909)
- 81N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the 5G Supply Chain Diversification Strategy, updated on 7 December 2020 and its focus on the RAN macro cell market. what assessment he has made of the importance of small cells for 5G. (132910)
- 82N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to complete the removal of Huawei from the fixed network before the rollout of planned overbuild of Fibre to the Premises as part of the UK Fibre (Gigabit-capable) Programme. (132911)
- 83 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of negotiating a reciprocal touring artist visa waiver programme with the EU to ensure that artists, musicians and performers can tour freely. (132971)

- 84 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to reply to the letters of 16 July 2020 and 17 August 2020 and telephone call of 10 November 2020 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on Weston Choral Society, raised on behalf of his constituent Howard Sayer. (132837)
- 85 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on the potential merits of bringing voice recognition services within the scope of the proposed Online Safety Bill. (132852)
- 86 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Electronic Communications Code contained within the Digital Economy Act 2017 in delivering the rollout of digital infrastructure. (133306)
- 87 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) local authorities and (b) other public sector landlords to support the delivery of infrastructure to improve mobile connectivity in their areas. (133307)
- 88 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to consult on the Electronic Communications Code contained within the Digital Economy Act 2017. (133308)
- 89N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the covid-19 transmission risk posed by gaming machines in (a) adult gaming centres, (b) pubs and (c) licensed betting offices. (133146)
- 90N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether an impact assessment has been carried out on the inclusion of adult gaming centres in the covid-19 hospitality curfew. (133147)
- 91N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has carried out a site-based covid-19 risk assessment of adult gaming centres. (133148)
- 92 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to reply to the letter of 5 October 2020 from the hon. Member for Warley, co-signed with Lord Mann, on behalf of the all-party Parliamentary jazz appreciation group. (132756)
- 93 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to seek EU agreement to add musicians to the list of Independent Professionals allowed to supply services in the EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (132758)

- 94 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to negotiate a reciprocal arrangement with the EU that allows musicians from the UK to work in the EU. (132759)
- 95N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the prospects of securing a data adequacy agreement with the EU within the next six months. (132753)
- 96 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing support to the events sector to encourage event attendance when it is safe to do so. (133319)
- 97 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the CEO of the Charity Commission on the use of charity reserves since in each year since 2017. (132940)
- 98 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the advice of the CEO of the Charity Commission given between 2017 and 2019 on the use of charity reserves on the ability of charities to deliver their charitable (a) objectives, (b) covid-19 services and (c) other services. (132941)
- 99 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect on jobs in the charity sector of the advice of the CEO of the Charity Commission given between 2017 and 2019 on the use of charity reserves. (132942)
- 100 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to issue new guidance on teaching (a) about Sikhism in secondary schools and (b) diversity and inclusion in KS2 and KS3. (132769)
- 101N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the more transmissible strain of covid-19, if he will review the mandatory requirement for parents and guardians to send children to school in the case that someone in the household is extremely clinically vulnerable. (133309)
- 102 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government has plans to publish additional advice on the return after the 2020 Christmas holidays for middle schools operating within the three-tier school system during the covid-19 outbreak. (132774)
- 103N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the Turing Scheme; whether that scheme will be UK-wide; whether universities will be required to make an application to be eligible for participation in the scheme; and if he will make a statement. (132856)

- 104N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that staff in schools are given the highest priority for the covid-19 vaccine. (132889)
- 105N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on access to education for disabled people. (1328028)
- 106 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria was applied for the distribution of the funding of £10 million to improve school discipline announced on the 28 February 2020. (132844)
- 107 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on children with ADHD and autism of being mis-described as having behavioural issues; and what estimate he has made of the number of children with autism spectrum condition who have been (a) excluded and (b) isolated in schools in the last 12 months. (132845)
- 108 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with Zurich Municipal on (a) fire safety in schools and (b) their findings published 5 September 2020 that schools in England are nearly twice as likely to suffer a blaze as other types of buildings; and what his Department's policy is on sprinkler systems in new school buildings. (132953)
- 109 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2020 to Question 115702, for what reason his Department has not made an assessment of the effect of school fires on levels of educational attainment; whether his Department plans to start collecting that information; and what assessment he has made of the importance of that information to understanding the wider impact of school fires. (132954)
- 110 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of apprentices employed by companies in which the director has been ineligible for covid-19-related financial support during the outbreak in (a) England, (b) the North West and (c) Wirral. (132956)
- 111N **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to recruit additional exam invigilators for the 2021 exam series. (133261)
- 112N **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops have been (a) requested and (b) sent to schools in (i) Stoke-on-Trent and (ii) Staffordshire during the covid-19 outbreak. (133265)
- 113 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help enable youth clubs to re-open to support vulnerable young people during the covid-19 outbreak. (133266)

- 114 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to ensure universities provide adequate support for lost learning during the covid-19 outbreak to new students in the 2021 intake. (133128)
- 115 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what incentives are in place to encourage employers to offer supported internships to young people with Education, Health and Care Plans. (133132)
- 116 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a longer term study visa to make the UK more attractive to international students. (133133)
- 117 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK remains an attractive destination for education for international students. (133136)
- 118 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has made in meeting the Government's International Education Strategy export targets. (133137)
- 119 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that discussions of race-related issues in the curriculum and schools are politically impartial. (133058)
- 120N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with (a) school leaders and (b) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the timetable for covid-19 vaccinations for teachers and school staff. (132923)
- 121N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to promote the repurposing of digital devices no longer needed by (a) private sector businesses and (b) members of the public for use by pupils who cannot afford a digital device for their education. (132912)
- 122 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the role of adult education in supporting individuals back into work after the covid-19 outbreak. (133084)
- 123 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support adult education institutions and providers during the covid-19 outbreak. (133085)
- 124 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that adult education providers who have continued to deliver courses throughout the covid-19 lockdown will not receive reductions in grant funding as a result of lower than forecast student numbers. (133086)



- 125 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to publish the further education White Paper. (133087)
- 126 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that adult education institutions are adequately resourced to support online learning. (133088)
- 127 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse is of setting up the Turing scheme; and whether that cost was included in the £100 million of funding recently announced for that scheme. (132972)
- 128 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what cost-benefit analysis his Department has conducted comparing continued UK participation in Erasmus with the establishment of the Turing Scheme. (132973)
- 129 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the new covid-19 variant VUI-202012/01, what plans his Department has for remote online learning for schools to protect staff and students from January 2021. (133232)
- 130 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment the Government has made of the transmissibility of the VUI-202012/01 covid-19 variant by school-aged children; and what effect that assessment has on the return of schools in 2021. (133233)
- 131 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the new strain of covid-19, what plans his Department has for remote online learning for schools to protect staff and students in England from January 2021. (133235)
- 132 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the new strain of covid-19, whether his Department has made an assessment into the transmissibility of the virus on school-aged children; and what effect the new strain of the virus will have on the return of schools in 2021. (133236)
- 133 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment he has made of the cost to the public purse of the Erasmus scheme and proposed Turing Scheme. (133237)
- 134 **NBell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reimbursing the 2018-19 cohort of nursing students for their tuition fees. (133219)
- 135 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many operations were (a) carried out and (b) led by the Gangmasters' Licensing Authority into locations covered by the Seasonal Agricultural Workers' Scheme in each year from 2006 to 2013. (132880)

- 136 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many labour providers supplying workers under the Seasonal Agricultural Workers' Scheme had their licenses revoked in each year from 2006 to 2013. (132881)
- 137 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many workers were affected by breaches of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers' Scheme in each year from 2006 to 2013. (132882)
- 138 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the additional costs to businesses from the requirement for heat treated wooden packaging materials and pallets when trading with the EU from 1 January 2021. (132979)
- 139 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish details on the UK's regime to replace the role of the European Food Safety Authority. (132980)
- 140 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which body will conduct risk assessments for Northern Ireland after the UK no longer has access to the European Food Safety Authority after 1 January 2020. (132981)
- 141 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what share Scotland will receive of the £100m funding for the UK fishing industry announced by the Prime Minister on 30 December 2020. (132982)
- 142 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria will be applied to determine the allocation of the £100m funding for the UK fishing industry announced by the Prime Minister on 30 December 2020. (132983)
- 143N**Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness and adequacy of the Environment Agency's £175,000 spend on desilting works in West Lancashire over the last three years as part of its recurring maintenance programme. (132822)
- 144 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the requirements for wine import certificates on the UK's position as an international wine hub. (133156)
- 145 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on UK fine wine trade as a result of rolling over VI-1 import forms to half of all UK wine imports. (133157)

- 146 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the intended purpose is of the VI-1 import certificate. (133158)
- 147 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to remove the requirement for VI-1 forms on EU wine imported into Great Britain after 30 June 2021. (133159)
- 148N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with supermarkets on reducing their usage of non-recyclable packaging for foodstuffs. (133114)
- 149N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the additional cost to Scottish seafood and agricultural exporters per year of (a) customs documentation and (b) other non-tariff barriers to trade with the EU under the EU-UK trade and co-operation agreement. (133192)
- 150N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's planned consultation on ending live animal exports for slaughter and the proposals in that consultation on temperature limits, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) cost implications for farmers and (b) effect on the supply chain; and whether businesses would be expected to use weather forecasts to assess whether or not they would be able to transport live animals. (132857)
- 151 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2020 to Question 106951 on Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011, what (a) plans he has and (b) his timeframe is for completing that review. (132840)
- 152 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the effect of air quality on the severity of covid-19 symptoms. (133171)
- 153 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to provide financial support to wildlife trusts and nature reserves whose income has reduced as a result of the Tier 4 covid-19 restrictions in England. (133172)
- 154 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the Government's preparations for the COP26 meeting. (133173)

- 155 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Development and Commonwealth Affairs on taking diplomatic steps to create a legally binding international extinction loss and nature preservation target. (133174)
- 156 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak aligns with the Government's long-term targets on climate and biodiversity. (133175)
- 157 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has of the effect of global nature conservation on the outbreak of pandemics. (133176)
- 158 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he last spoke to the family of the late Ella Kissi-Debrah. (133177)
- 159 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of progress on meeting the target of 11 million trees planted in England by 2022. (133178)
- 160 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the UK's ability to tackle organised waste crime. (133179)
- 161 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the day one operating capability for the Office for Environmental Protection will be least 50 full-time equivalent staff. (133185)
- 162 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to publish a summary of the business case for the Office for Environmental Protection. (133186)
- 163 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the England Peat Strategy. (133187)
- 164 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the scope of legislative proposals needed to end the burning of important peatland habitats. (133188)
- 165 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on the development of the England Peat Strategy. (133189)

- 166 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the draft policy statement on environmental principles for public consultation. (133190)
- 167 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote public engagement when implementing flood defences along the River Severn. (132829)
- 168 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether flood defence funding is a priority for his Department in 2021. (132830)
- 169 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to raise the minimum age for dogs to be imported into the UK from 15 weeks to six months after the transition period ends. (133108)
- 170N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to protect against potential increases in prices on (a) baby food, (b) infant formula and (c) specialist medical nutrition products in the event that the UK has reached the end of the transition period without a deal on its future relationship with the EU. (132898)
- 171 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Department is taking with the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs to tackle the smuggling of puppies between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (133300)
- 172 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what resources his Department provides to help check and validate the welfare and legitimacy of puppies being transported between Great Britain and the Northern Ireland. (133301)
- 173 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to reply to the letters of 4 May 2020, 19 May 2020 and 10 of June 2020 and telephone calls of 1 August 2020 and 7 November 2020 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on pet theft, raised on behalf of his constituent Gail Kalinowski. (132832)
- 174 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to reply to the letters of 16 March 2020, 2 May 2020 and 10 June 2020 and telephone calls of 13 August 2020 and 7 November 2020 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on the removal of payments to farmers in advance of the Environmental Land Management scheme being introduced, raised on behalf of his constituent Mrs Mary V Mead. (132833)

- 175 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to reply to the letters of 8 August 2020 and 28 October 2020 and telephone calls of 1 December 2020 and 10 December 2020 on the illegal killing of hen harriers and other birds of prey, raised on behalf of his constituent Geoffrey Pudney. (132839)
- 176N**Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations he has received on the compatibility of requirements for documents for assistance dog owners to travel between Great Britain and Northern Ireland with the rights of citizens to move freely within the Common Travel Area. (133161)
- 177N**Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has carried out an equality impact assessment on the changes to pet travel rules for assistance dog owners after the transition period. (133162)
- 178N**Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the total additional annual cost to pet and assistance dog owners of obtaining documents for travel from Great Britain to the EU or Northern Ireland from 1 January 2021. (133163)
- 179N**Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to requirements for travel between Great Britain and Northern Ireland from 1 January 2020<sup>1</sup>, whether his Department has made an assessment of other countries that have introduced an internal passport for assistance dog owners travelling within their own country. (133164)
- 180N**Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the (a) UK's applications to the European Commission for part-one listed status under the EU Pet Travel Scheme and (b) formal correspondence from the Commission regarding those applications. (133165)
- 181 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of fortifying bread with Vitamin D in England. (133168)
- 182 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to join up the work on the Biomass Strategy, the England Tree Strategy and development of the Agricultural Transition Plan to encourage tree planting and support rural economies. (133305)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the supply of unwashed potatoes from mainland Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (132915)



- 184 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce an import ban on lion trophy items to the UK in advance of the Government's plans to bring forward legislative proposals on enhanced animal welfare legislation in 2021. (132859)
- 185 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the amount of food that risks being wasted by delays at ports at the end of the transition period. (132939)
- 186 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to promote investment into the UK economy. (133253)
- 187 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that SMEs in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire can benefit from future free trade agreements. (133254)
- 188 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish all relevant correspondence between her Department and the Premier League relating to the proposed takeover of Newcastle United; whether her Department are involved in the arbitration proceedings on that matter; and whether a date has been set for arbitration in that matter. (133251)
- 189N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on tariff free access for UK-produced steel to the European market. (132933)
- 190 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason her Department approved an export license to Sri Lanka for military helicopters on 4 March 2020 with a value of £149,724; and what assessment was made of the risk of those items being used in violations of international humanitarian law. (133221)
- 191 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of banning imports to the UK of soy from illegally deforested land. (133093)
- 192 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent estimates she has made of how much and what proportion of soy imported into the UK has been produced on illegally deforested land for the most recent period in which that information is available. (133094)
- 193N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the members of her Department's Trade Advisory Groups responsible for (a) agri-food, (b) automotive, aerospace and marine, (c) manufactured and consumer goods, (d) telecoms and technology, (e) chemicals, (f) life sciences, (g) creative industries, (h) investment, (i) transport services, (j)

professional advisory services and (k) financial services were given an opportunity to comment on the draft provisions of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement relevant to their respective sectors. (132806)

194 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of provision for immediate mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the ability for services exporters to operate in the EU. (132807)

195 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect of the cumulation provisions in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the profitability of UK exporters using components made in third countries. (132808)

196 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, what assessment she has made of the effect of the frequency of sanitary and phytosanitary checks on the profitability of UK food, drink and live animal exporters. (132809)

197 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect of non-tariff barriers, including but not limited to documentary, identity and physical checks, on the profitability of UK exporters. (132810)

198 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect of prospective future EU tariffs contained within the rebalancing clauses of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the long-term stability of the investment climate for exporters and investors operating in the UK. (132811)

199 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the absence of a full mutual recognition agreement in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the profitability of UK exporters excluded from the agreement's sectoral annexes. (132812)

200 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect of the exceptions from market access included within the annexes of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the (a) ability for UK service exporters to do business in the EU, (b) profitability of UK service exporters and (c) administrative costs UK services exporters face conforming to different regulations across EU member states. (132813)

201 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect of the provisions on short-term travel for UK service exporters in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the ability for service providers to do business in the EU. (132814)

- 202 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the loss of passporting rights under the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the (a) ability of UK financial services exporters to operate in the EU and (b) profitability of UK financial services exporters. (132815)
- 203 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what (a) industries and (b) products her Department has assessed as unlikely to meet the requirements as set out in the rules of origin provisions in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement to qualify for tariff-free access to the EU market. (132816)
- 204 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what financial support the Government plans to make available to help businesses facing (a) new administrative processes and (b) tariff barriers at the end of the transition period. (132817)
- 205 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the new procurement provisions in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the (a) level of market access for UK companies providing contracted services in the EU and (b) profitability of UK companies providing contracted services in the EU. (132818)
- 206 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of border delays resulting from additional customs formalities on (a) the profitability of UK exporters and (b) the uninterrupted supply of goods to UK markets. (132819)
- 207 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of (a) the likelihood of the EU granting a positive data adequacy decision, (b) the likelihood of a positive data adequacy decision being made within the next six months and (c) the effect on UK industry in the event that a positive adequacy decision is not taken before the end of transitional measures. (132820)
- 208 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect of the lack of exceptions for originating imports from developing countries in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on (a) the profitability of businesses in developing countries and (b) the level of EU market access for UK exporters using components imported from developing countries. (132821)
- 209 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department is making on bringing forward legislative proposals under Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 to enable local authorities to enforce moving traffic contraventions. (133201)

- 210 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the promotion of the use of fluorescent clothing by cyclists. (132875)
- 211 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the average delay to hauliers exporting to the EU under the terms of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement compared to Customs Union membership. (132984)
- 212 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether a toll will be charged to access the proposed tunnel allowing the A303 to bypass Stonehenge. (132824)
- 213N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he made of the effect of the Government's decision to change the covid-19 restrictions on travel for Christmas 2020 on the number of train passengers travelling on Saturday 19 December 2020. (133116)
- 214 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to support Eurostar in response to its suspension of services from the UK to mainland Europe as a result of the French, Dutch and Belgian Governments closing its borders with the UK from 21 December 2020 as a result of the new variant of the covid-19 virus. (133117)
- 215 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he had with the Prime Minister, prior to the announcement of London and the South East being placed in Tier 4, on the potential effect of changing the previous Christmas travel plans for 23 to 27 December on the rail network. (133118)
- 216 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is allocating additional resources to the British Transport Police to support their work on the rail network in (a) England and (b) areas subject to Tier 4 covid restrictions. (133122)
- 217 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the British Transport Police on the deployment of officers on the rail network in (a) England and (b) Tier 4 covid alert level areas whilst covid-19 travel restrictions are in place. (133123)
- 218 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to ensure that people who bought train tickets for travel from 23 to 27 December 2020 before the announcement in November 2020 of rules on Christmas travel are able to get a refund. (133124)
- 219N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the rescheduling of planned engineering works to facilitate the covid-19 travel window that was planned for 23 to 27 December 2020. (133125)

- 220N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that there are minimal delays at the border as a result of non-tariff barriers to trade. (133194)
- 221 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Northern Ireland residents will require a motor insurance green card to drive freely from Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland and vice versa under the terms of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (133281)
- 222 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the Government funding allocated for additional home to school transport since September 2020 has been provided to coach operators. (133129)
- 223 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish his Department's assessment of the amount of additional funding allocated for home to school transport since September 2020 that has been provided to coach operators. (133130)
- 224 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to financially support coach operators in converting their fleets from Euro V to Euro VI emission standards. (133304)
- 225N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what type of covid-19 tests were used at the port of Dover from 24 December to 28 December 2020; how many tests were used; and how many of those tests produced positive results for covid-19. (132987)
- 226N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress is being made on plans for the expansion of Heathrow Airport; and if he will make a statement. (132922)
- 227 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that taxis do not travel from a higher covid-19 tier area to a lower tier area. (133044)
- 228 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to prevent people travelling from higher to lower covid-19 tier areas. (133045)
- 229 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will extend the expiry date of driving theory tests for people who have had their practical driving test cancelled during the covid-19 outbreak. (132796)
- 230N**Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many of the nine freedoms of the air the UK aviation sector enjoyed as an EU member the UK will retain after the end of the transition period. (132988)

- 231N Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's guidance, Temporary relaxation of the enforcement of the EU drivers' hours rules: delivery of essential items to retailers, published on 10 December 2020 to be applicable for the period between 10 December and 30 December 2020, how many notification of relaxation forms his Department received; and whether he plans to extend the period of relaxed enforcement of those rules. (132990)
- 232N Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to review the driver welfare provisions of Operations (a) Stack and (b) Brock; and if he will make a statement. (132991)
- 233N Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the average length of delay at the border to hauliers exporting to the EU under the terms of the new trade deal with the EU compared to customs union membership. (132992)
- 234 Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that there are minimal delays at the border due to non-tariff barriers to trade. (132994)
- 235N Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the award of a 9,000-ton contract for steel plate for bridges on the HS2 route by joint venture Eiffage-Kier-Ferrovial-Bam to a French subsidiary of Eiffage, what steps he is taking to ensure that such contracts are awarded to UK companies. (133104)
- 236 Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what documentation British citizens will require to qualify for a travel exemption to countries that have banned travel from the UK as a result of the emergence of the VUI-202012/01 covid-19 variant. (133229)
- 237 Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to monitor and ensure people travelling to and from Tier 4 covid-19 lockdown areas have legitimate travel exemptions when travelling (a) on public transport and (b) in their cars. (133230)
- 238 Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the damage to the Dawlish Sea Wall from the closed-cell neoprene coming dislodged from the structure in December 2020. (133166)
- 239 Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the quality of work on the recently completed Dawlish Sea Wall in response to the separation of neoprene lining from the wall and its discharge into the sea. (133167)



- 240 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the reasons for (a) congestion and (b) delays at Felixstowe docks. (132757)
- 241 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of applications to be KickStart Gateways have been (a) received (b) approved, (c) rejected or (d) received and are still awaiting consideration. (132770)
- 242 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff the Health and Safety Executive (a) employed in 2019-20 and (b) employs in 2020-21; and how many of those staff were dedicated to working in Scotland in each of those years. (132884)
- 243 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on levels of poverty in (a) the UK and (b) Scotland. (133015)
- 244 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of excluding (a) family benefits, (b) long-term care and (c) special contributory benefits from the Protocol on Social Security Coordination of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (133016)
- 245 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on social security spending in the (a) medium and (b) long term. (133017)
- 246 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on UK labour standards derived from the EU. (133018)
- 247 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will introduce legislative proposals to ensure workers' rights and employment standards are maintained after the transition period. (133019)
- 248 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on existing protections available to pension savers. (133020)
- 249 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on pensioners' consumer rights. (133021)

- 250 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on pensioners' lifetime savings. (133022)
- 251N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on access to social security payments for (a) disabled UK citizens in the EU and (b) disabled EU citizens in the UK. (133026)
- 252N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on reducing the disability employment gap in the UK. (133027)
- 253 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the publication of the health and disability Green Paper and reform of the assessment processes for employment support allowance and personal independence payments, has been delayed. (133064)
- 254 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to engage directly with (a) disabled and (b) seriously unwell people who have been through its assessments for (i) employment support allowance and (ii) personal independence payment during the consultation on the Health and Disability Green Paper. (133065)
- 255 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Gunning Principles will be applied to the consultation on the Health and Disability Green Paper in the event that paper is published during a period when covid-19 lockdown restrictions are in place. (133066)
- 256N**Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what impact assessment has been carried out for increasing the state pension age of prison officers to 68. (132934)
- 257N**Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people in receipt of (a) the carer element of universal credit, (b) the carer addition and (c) the carer premium. (132952)
- 258 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the December 2020 APPG report on Frozen Pensions. (133278)
- 259 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to promote the Disability Confident scheme to employers offering Kickstart placements. (133131)

- 260N Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential benefits of advising people prior to retirement age of whether it would be in their interests to make voluntary additional National Insurance contributions in order to increase their pension. (133079)
- 261 Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential benefits of bringing the pensions of UK citizens residing in primarily Commonwealth countries into line with UK citizens resident in the (a) EEA or (b) Switzerland. (133277)
- 262N Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many errors have been recorded in the payment of winter fuel payments by reason of (a) incorrect address (b) being paid into incorrect bank account, in each of the last three years. (133292)
- 263N Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish her Department's projections for business planning purposes of the universal credit claimant count (a) in each year for which it has been projected and (b) aged 16 - 24 in each year for which it has been projected. (132894)
- 264N Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 123620 on Sharing Economy: Industrial Health and Safety, whether the HSE plans to bring forward proposals to transpose article 3 of the Council Directive 89/656/EC to extend to all workers the protections that employees are granted by Regulation 4(1) of the PPE at Work Regulations. (132958)
- 265N Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether section 44 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 applies to limb b workers. (132959)
- 266 Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help companies support employees who have active epilepsy. (132960)
- 267 Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support employees in her Department who have active epilepsy. (132961)
- 268 Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of employees in her Department who have active epilepsy. (132962)
- 269 Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of companies in Scotland with employees who have active epilepsy. (132963)

- 270 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of new applicants for universal credit who are self-assessment taxpayers, since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (132967)
- 271 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of new applicants for universal credit since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak who are self-assessment taxpayers and have been (a) refused benefit or (b) had their benefit reduced as a result of having savings set aside to meet their tax bill for tax year 2019- 20 . (132968)
- 272 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has any plans to reassess the potential merits of the state pension being offset against entitlement to carer's allowance. (132969)
- 273 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the contribution-based state pension is being offset against entitlement to carer's allowance. (132970)
- 274 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on pensioners' consumer rights. (132975)
- 275N**Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if claimants are able to exercise their right to record personal independence payment (PIP) assessment by using mobile phone or laptop computer for audio recordings. (132899)
- 276N**Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if claimants must exercise their right to record their personal independence payment (PIP) assessment by producing recordings on either audio cassette or CD. (132900)
- 277N**Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the suspension of processing applications for new national insurance numbers for EU nationals and EU/UK dual nationals since March 2020 on those groups. (132901)
- 278N**Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to compensate people who were eligible to claim State Pension under the basic State Pension system, but did not make a claim as they unaware of their eligibility. (133212)
- 279 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on the mental wellbeing of benefit claimants of reducing the £20 universal credit uplift. (133202)

- 280 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on levels of child poverty in (a) Birkenhead and (b) the North West of reducing the £20 universal credit uplift. (133203)
- 281 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on levels of child hunger in (a) Birkenhead and (b) the North West of reducing the £20 universal credit uplift. (133204)
- 282 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of making the £20 universal credit uplift permanent. (133205)
- 283 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of current levels of support available to carers. (133206)
- 284 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of increasing carer's allowance on levels of poverty experienced by carers. (133207)
- 285 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of increasing carer's allowance on the mental wellbeing of carers. (133208)
- 286 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the Government has not taken the decision to increase carer's allowance during the covid-19 outbreak. (133209)
- 287 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of people who are in receipt of carers' allowance and also living in poverty in (a) the North West and (b) Birkenhead. (133210)
- 288 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £150 million in additional funding to support the hospice sector in response to the covid-19 outbreak that his Department was scheduled to pay in July 2020 has yet to be paid. (133285)
- 289 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the priority of care home residents for the covid-19 vaccine; and when residents will be contacted. (133151)
- 290 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) processes, (b) public consultation exercises and (c) other procedures his Department plans to undertake in the production of its next Tobacco Control Plan. (133199)

- 291 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals (a) to implement the Government's commitment to make England smokefree by 2030 and (b) as part of the Government's next Tobacco Control Plan; and what the timetable will be for bringing forward any such legislative proposals. (133200)
- 292 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of (a) BAME and (b) other stillbirths in the West Midlands region. (133195)
- 293N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what scientific evidence informed the recommendation of the level for vitamin D supplementations. (133243)
- 294N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 30 October and 25 November on his constituent with the reference JB29196. (132778)
- 295N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 5 November and 25 November on his constituent with the reference JB29357. (132779)
- 296N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the spread of covid-19 of students returning to their university residences after Christmas 2020. (132771)
- 297 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2020 to Question 54271, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that advice given during consultation on abortion complications is accurate for the patient in circumstances where there is no in-person examination or ultrasound to determine gestational age. (133245)
- 298 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to assist private hospitals and health care providers to acquire covid-19 testing kits for patients and staff. (133246)
- 299 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the ongoing investigation in accordance with the European Union Commission implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/779, what steps the Government plans to take to enforce the ban on menthol cigarettes after the end of the transition period. (132891)
- 300N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure the continuation of Cancer Drugs Fund funding for patients needing adjuvant nivolumab in high risk resected malignant melanoma groups. (132783)



- 301N**Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure an effective range of adjuvant treatment options for melanoma patients. (132784)
- 302N**Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the NICE draft guidance ID681 which recommends that nivolumab is not recommended for the adjuvant treatment of melanoma. (132785)
- 303 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will add funeral directors to the covid-19 vaccine priority list. (132773)
- 304 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a covid-19 vaccine passport. (133139)
- 305 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on progress on meeting childhood immunisation targets. (133140)
- 306 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the Government's Vaccine Strategy. (133141)
- 307 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to train health care professionals on how to communicate the safety and effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccines. (133142)
- 308 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of his Department working with scientists to communicate the safety and effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccines. (133143)
- 309N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to roll out mass lateral flow testing to Rotherham. (132927)
- 310N**Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including dental professionals on the list of people eligible for early covid-19 vaccination. (132825)
- 311N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the White Paper on mental health. (132935)
- 312 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for people seeking talking therapies; and how many people are on talking therapy waiting lists as at 5 January 2021. (132936)

- 313N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what risk assessment has been made of the decision to stop weekly testing of the all-clear siren at Ashworth high-security hospital. (132887)
- 314N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to begin covid-19 vaccinations for residents of Formby, Hightown and Ince Blundell. (132888)
- 315N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will improve the time taken for local public health departments to receive data on (a) people who have tested positive for covid-19 and (b) their contacts for the purpose of contact tracing. (132890)
- 316 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the National Neonatal Audit Programme, published November 2020, that 37 per cent of neonatal intensive care unit shifts met the qualified in speciality (QIS) specification for neonatal nurses in 2019, how many QIS trained neonatal nurses have been redeployed to the covid-19 vaccine programme; and what steps he plans to take to support units to backfill those specialist roles while vaccine rollout is ongoing. (133067)
- 317N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote the uptake of the covid-19 vaccine among social care staff; and if he will publish figures on the number of care workers who have (a) received and (b) refused to have the vaccine. (133107)
- 318 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will review the process for completing abortion notification HSA4 forms so that they reflect medical complications following the abortion that occur after the form is submitted, to take into account that women may not report complications immediately, and given that side-effects can occur up to two weeks after the abortion. (132913)
- 319 **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 patients who tested positive for covid-19 on admission to hospital but subsequently died with a primary cause of death other than covid-19. (132780)
- 320 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of covid-19 deaths in hospital settings which occurred following tests administered as part of hospital admissions protocols where the patient was being admitted for a reason other than covid-19 or covid-like symptoms. (132781)
- 321N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) mental and (b) physical health of unpaid carers. (132949)

- 322N**Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on prioritising unpaid carers for a covid-19 vaccine. (132950)
- 323N**Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on supporting unpaid carers of the findings of the Caring Behind Closed Doors: six months report published by Carers UK in October 2020. (132951)
- 324 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional doctors have been recruited to (a) Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust and (b) Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust since December 2019. (133323)
- 325 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional nurses have been recruited to (a) Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust and (b) Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust since December 2019. (133324)
- 326N**Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on rolling out the covid-19 vaccine in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (133255)
- 327N**Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on rolling out community testing for covid-19 in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (133256)
- 328 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate supply of personal protective equipment for (a) the NHS and (b) social care providers over winter 2020-21 in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (133257)
- 329 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on increasing (a) recruitment and (b) retention of (i) doctors and (ii) nurses in the NHS. (133258)
- 330 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to open additional covid-19 testing sites in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (133259)
- 331 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health support for men to reduce levels of male suicide in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (133262)
- 332N**Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve addiction support services in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (133263)

- 333NNeale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a process in place to record informed consent for the unlicensed use of Innova lateral flow tests. (133240)
- 334NNeale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its recent policy on mass testing asymptomatic populations and using lateral flow tests for access to care homes of its subsequent advice that swab testing people with no symptoms is not an accurate way of screening the general population, as there is a real risk of giving false reassurance. Widespread asymptomatic testing could undermine the value of testing, as there is a risk of giving misleading results. (133241)
- 335NNeale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of purchasing Innova lateral flow tests in 2021. (133242)
- 336 Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of lifting the 11.00pm curfew in tier 1 and tier 2 areas for the businesses affected by those restrictions. (133127)
- 337NDr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide evidence that covid-19 can be spread by asymptomatic people. (133082)
- 338NDr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the most common pathways of covid-19 transmission are. (133083)
- 339NChristine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of supply of medicinal cannabis so that people who require it are able to fill their prescriptions lawfully after the transition period. (133111)
- 340N Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of alleviating medical conditions with (a) Bedrocan oils and (b) alternate cannabis-based medicines in place of finished cannabis oil. (133112)
- 341NChristine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of specialist importers' capacity to produce the required medication from imported Bedrocan flowers after the transition period. (133113)

- 342 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the information provided to women undergoing consultation for late-term abortions; and whether women undergoing those consultations are informed that a child could live at 22 weeks outside the womb and feel pain. (133062)
- 343 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the temporary measure allowing medical abortions to happen outside a clinical environment, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that potential abuse, coercion and sex-trafficking of under 18s who may request medical abortions at home under that measure is detected. (133063)
- 344N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help increase the intake of vitamin D during winter months among (a) the general public and (b) people with health vulnerabilities in 2021; and if he will make a statement. (132775)
- 345N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the covid-19 Pfizer vaccines procured by the Government have arrived in the UK; and how many doses of those vaccines have been distributed to (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland. (133109)
- 346N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's covid-19 vaccine distribution strategy takes into account whether certain covid-19 vaccines should be prioritised for certain groups. (133110)
- 347N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for East Worthing and Shoreham of 17 August 2020 on resuscitation in hospital. (132752)
- 348 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce passport-style documents for people who have received the covid-19 vaccine. (132985)
- 349 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the independent rapid review into West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust undertaken by Christine Outram has concluded; and when he plans to publish the findings of that review. (132986)
- 350N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to work with scientists to communicate the safety and effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccines. (132924)
- 351 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he has made available to unpaid carers during the covid-19 outbreak. (133037)

- 352 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the mental health of unpaid young carers. (133038)
- 353 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on unpaid carers. (133039)
- 354 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to amend the list of people who are extremely vulnerable to covid-19 to include people with learning disabilities. (133041)
- 355 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what studies the Government has undertaken on the effect of vitamin D on covid-19; and what the outcome of those studies was. (133042)
- 356 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when clinical trials for pancreatic cancer will resume in England following their suspension as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (133043)
- 357 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to increase capacity for urgent cancer surgery following the end of the contract with the independent health sector. (133046)
- 358 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the priority for vaccination of people with learning difficulties. (133048)
- 359 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to dialectical behaviour therapy. (132895)
- 360 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provisions the NHS has made to deliver dialectical behavioural therapy online. (132896)
- 361 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reinstate publication of cancelled elective operations data. (133145)
- 362 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances, what assessment he has made of (a) the effectiveness of the Committee's performance and (b) its timeliness in responding to applications in 2019-20; and how many (i) products the Committee approved and (ii) new products were submitted to it for approval in that 12 month period. (132826)
- 363 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances takes to work with stakeholders; and whether the Committee's work is publicly accessible. (132827)



- 364 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances publishes (a) an annual report, (b) minutes of meetings, (c) conflict of interest declarations and (d) a performance review; and if he will make a statement. (132828)
- 365 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish details on how to apply for the new Global Health Insurance Card. (132872)
- 366 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many days on average it is taking NHS professionals to process an application from a retired nurse wishing to volunteer for the covid-19 vaccination programme. (132873)
- 367 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of deploying (a) buses and (b) other such vehicles as mobile vaccination centres in order to facilitate the roll out of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (132874)
- 368 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of promoting the safety and effectiveness of covid-19 vaccines through the scientific industry. (132865)
- 369 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance will be published for health care professionals on the safety and effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccine. (132866)
- 370 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has the Department made of the potential limitations of creating a covid-19 vaccine passport scheme. (132867)
- 371 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on progress on meeting childhood immunisation targets. (132868)
- 372 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when will the Department publish the Government's Vaccine Strategy. (132869)
- 373 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government was made aware of the existence of the VUI-202012/01 covid-19 variant. (133222)
- 374 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the criteria is for an area to given a Tier 4 covid-19 lockdown designation. (133223)
- 375 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter sent to pharmacists by NHS England on 27 November 2020, when pharmacists will be given contracts to administer the covid-19 vaccine. (133225)

- 376 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of covid-19 vaccines on the mutated second covid strain. (133226)
- 377 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to open nightingale hospitals in response to increased demand on hospital beds in England. (133227)
- 378 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he plans to put in place for people who are shielding in Tier 4 covid-19 lockdown areas. (133238)
- 379 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letters of 16 March 2020, 30 April 2020 and 12 June 2020 and telephone calls of 13 August 2020 and 7 November 2020 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on covid-19 and the science of indoor air quality, raised on behalf of his constituent Philip Loudén. (132834)
- 380 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will plans reply to the letters of 15 July 2020 and 13 August 2020 and telephone call of 7 November 2020 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on dentists, raised on behalf of his constituent John Pays. (132836)
- 381 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received on fortifying bread in England with Vitamin D to help tackle the covid-19 outbreak. (133169)
- 382 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to revise covid-19 restrictions on patient visiting in hospitals. (133217)
- 383 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including dental practitioners as frontline health workers for the purposes of prioritisation in the roll out of the covid-19 vaccine. (132787)
- 384 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising people in Tier 4 local covid alert level areas for the covid-19 vaccination. (132788)
- 385 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including (a) teachers and (b) police officers as frontline workers for the purposes of prioritisation in the roll out of the covid-19 vaccine. (132789)
- 386 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of making a distinction between cases of covid-19 infection among staff and residents in

Public Health England guidelines on the re-opening of care homes after a covid-19 outbreak so that care homes whose residents have not had a case of covid-19 infection for 28 days are permitted to take on new residents. (132790)

387 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for those with B12 deficiency of removing the classification of Prescription Only Medicine from injectable vitamin B12 and making B12 injectables available over the counter at pharmacies. (133091)

388 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Welsh Government, (b) NHS England and (c) people with B12 deficiency on removing the classification of Prescription Only Medicine from injectable vitamin B12 and making B12 injectables available over the counter at pharmacies. (133092)

389 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to enable equitable access to treatment and care for people living with mycosis fungoides and Sézary syndrome, two subtypes of Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma. (132916)

390 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the UK Strategy for Rare Diseases: 2020 update to the Implementation Plan for England, published on 26 February 2020, what progress his Department has made on providing the best quality of evidence based care and treatment for people living with Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma. (132917)

391 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the UK Strategy for Rare Diseases during the covid-19 outbreak. (132918)

392 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the increase in the number of children and young people being admitted to hospital with eating disorders during the covid-19 outbreak. (132919)

393 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of when progress on the covid-19 vaccine programme could make it safe to start lifting general covid-19 restrictions. (132892)

394 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he estimates that (a) all members of the phase one priority group identified by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation will have received the covid-19 vaccine and (b) it will be safe to begin easing covid-19 restrictions. (132893)

395 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise school staff for covid-19 vaccination. (132751)

- 396 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any research has been carried out on the effect of passive exposure to exhaled e-cigarette vapour or cigarette smoke on the transmission of covid-19. (133050)
- 397**N****Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the data on the number of people who have received the covid-19 vaccine in each (a) clinical commissioning care group and (b) local authority area will be made available. (132772)
- 398 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will provide further funding, in addition to the £450 million announced in January 2020, to support the reorganisation local hospital services in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (133286)
- 399 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will provide additional capital funding for development of a GP hub and observation beds at the site of the Leicester General Hospital. (133287)
- 400**N****Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure teachers and school staff have access to the covid-19 vaccine; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making teachers and school staff a priority group for vaccination. (133096)
- 401**N****Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will put in place steps to ensure that everyone (a) with suspected heart failure has access to a BNP or NT-proBNP test within the NHS to support accurate diagnosis and (b) with a confirmed diagnosis of heart failure has access to specialist NHS care, as set out in NICE guidelines NG106. (133098)
- 402**N****Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that heart failure patients have access to specialist care in the event of future covid-19 outbreaks. (133099)
- 403 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether UK residents who are in the UK on Tier Visas will be eligible to be vaccinated under the UK covid-19 vaccination programme in line with Government guidelines for priority of vaccination. (133100)
- 404**N****Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the scientific basis was for the decision to close theatres in Tier 3 local covid alert level areas; and what assessment he has made of the effect of people visiting theatres on the transmission of covid-19. (133317)

- 405 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he has made representations to his Indian counterpart on the farmers' protests in that country. (132768)
- 406 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2020 to Question 127042, what assessment has he made of the Israeli authorities adherence to its legal duty of ensuring and maintaining public health and hygiene in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. (132831)
- 407N**Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to support humanitarian relief for people affected by the conflict in Tigray in Ethiopia; and what recent discussions he has had with his Ethiopian counterpart on restoring peace to that region. (132863)
- 408N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make representations to his Sri Lankan counterpart on the cremation in that country of covid-19 victims regardless of religious belief. (133115)
- 409 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the contribution of the UK Overseas Territories to UK climate change commitments. (132925)
- 410N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the amount of funding that will become available to his Department to spend as Official Development Assistance once the UK has met all outstanding commitments to the European Development Fund. (133004)
- 411 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to co-ordinate the allocation of Official Development Assistance funding with the EU's forthcoming Neighbourhood, Development and International Development Instrument. (133005)
- 412N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Indian counterpart on reports of water cannons and tear gas being used against peacefully protesting farmers in India. (133081)
- 413 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) diplomatic and (b) humanitarian support the Government (a) has provided and (b) plans to provide to help tackle the effects of the covid-19 pandemic in Gaza. (132801)

- 414 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date he last made representations to the Iranian Government on the detention of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe. (133181)
- 415N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports of the forced cremation of covid-19 victims in Sri Lanka, what representations he has made to his Sri Lankan counterpart on the protection of religious beliefs and freedoms. (132928)
- 416 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government is providing to the Nigerian Government to protect children attending school from abduction after the abduction of pupils from a secondary school in Katsina state in December 2020. (133293)
- 417 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what additional steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of religious belief in North Korea. (133294)
- 418 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the introduction of the Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Ordinance legislation in India on freedom of religious belief and religious conversion in that country. (133295)
- 419 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what rights UK nationals (a) arrested, (b) tortured and (c) detained abroad have to consular (a) assistance and (b) protection; and if he will make a statement. (132948)
- 420 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will urge his Sri Lankan counterpart to stop their policy of forcibly cremating its citizens who have died from covid-19, in accordance with their religious beliefs. (133215)
- 421 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide additional support to relief efforts in Zimbabwe to support people suffering from the famine in that country. (133216)
- 422 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts across the globe on the impact of soy production on deforestation. (133095)



- 423 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he made an assessment of the human rights record of the government of Rwanda before agreeing to attend the next Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting with Rwanda. (132957)
- 424 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to secure Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe's return from Iran to the UK. (133326)
- 425 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he had with his Indian counterpart on the treatment of Punjabi Farmers during his recent visit to India. (133032)
- 426 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Turkish counterpart on the detention of Israfil Erbil. (133097)
- 427 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers pilot scheme; and when she plans to make an announcement on its future. (132876)
- 428 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many operations have been led by the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority into agricultural locations under the Seasonal Workers' Pilot scheme in each month from April 2019 to December 2020. (132877)
- 429 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many locations under the Seasonal Workers' Pilot scheme were inspected by UK Visas and Immigration in each month from April 2019 to December 2020; and in which of those instances UKVI was accompanied by the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority. (132878)
- 430 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (a) employed in 2019-20 and (b) employs in 2020-21; and how many of those staff were dedicated to working in Scotland in each of those years. (132879)
- 431 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish (a) what plans she has to assess the effectiveness of Seasonal Agricultural Workers Pilot scheme due to end in February 2021, (b) the criteria for the final assessment of that scheme and (c) any assessments carried out of that scheme to date. (132885)
- 432 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to consult with stakeholder organisations representing migrant workers on the future of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Pilot scheme before any further rollout of that scheme. (132886)

- 433N Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will bring forward proposals (a) to remove the right to a change of name for a person convicted of sex offences or who is on the sex offenders register and (b) establish a regulatory body to oversee the name change process. (132926)
- 434N Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he will take to ensure UK nationals can qualify for an Article 50 Permit, where their move to the EU has been delayed until after the end of the transition period as a result of the suspension of travel between the UK and European destinations. (132937)
- 435 Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to extend the Action Access pilot scheme in response to the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the numbers of women participating in that scheme. (132847)
- 436 Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fines have been issued to people for refusing to wear a facemask in an indoor setting in each of the last six months. (132782)
- 437 Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional police officers have been recruited to Sussex Police since December 2019. (133325)
- 438 Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to increase sentences on (a) possession and (b) intent to supply of synthetic drugs. (133260)
- 439 Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether students who arrive in the UK to complete their studies by 6 April 2021 will be eligible for the Graduate Immigration Route. (133134)
- 440 Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing students who have had to study by distance or via blended learning as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and who may not be able to complete their final semester of the 2020-21 academic year in the UK, to remain eligible for the Graduate Immigration Route. (133135)
- 441 Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the General Register Office plans to introduce an officially-recognised digital version of death certificates. (133252)
- 442 Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of recent increases in police recruitment on the number of police officers engaged in on-the-ground work. (133061)

- 443 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that domestic abuse victims can access safe refuges. (133180)
- 444N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to UKVI applicants with reusable biometric information, which applicants were (a) permitted to use the data and (b) prevented from utilising reusable biometric data. (133153)
- 445 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the merits of allowing biometric information submitted as part of a person's previous immigration application to be reused in further applications. (133154)
- 446N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer on 28 October to Question 106945 on Immigration: Coronavirus, what further steps her Department has taken to widen the use of previously enrolled biometrics. (133155)
- 447 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding from the Violence Reduction Unit programme has been allocated to organisations supporting victims. (133073)
- 448 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Orders and (b) Slavery and Trafficking Risk Orders have been issued each year up to December 2020. (133074)
- 449 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of victims of modern slavery who were not identified as such by first responders since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (133075)
- 450 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 7 of her Department's 2020 UK Annual Report on Modern Slavery, what progress has been made on establishing a robust estimate of the prevalence of modern slavery in the UK. (133076)
- 451 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total value is of confiscation orders and forfeitures issued for modern slavery offences from March to December 2020. (133077)
- 452 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much compensation has been paid to victims of modern slavery in each financial year up to December 2020. (133078)
- 453N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent people travelling from higher to lower local covid alert level Tier areas; and whether she plans to provide the police with additional powers to enforce the guidance on travel restraint. (133049)

- 454N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2020 to Question 98994, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers pilot scheme; and when she plans to make an announcement on that scheme's future. (132943)
- 455N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with (a) migrant representative organisations and (b) trade unions to assist (i) the evaluation assessing the impact of the Seasonal Workers Pilot in the agricultural sector; and (ii) the design of any future scheme to bring seasonal workers into UK agriculture. (132944)
- 456 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the reasons why British citizens were stopped by immigration enforcement teams more than any other nationality over the last two years in Leeds, Nottingham, Cardiff, Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Liverpool and London; and if she will make a statement. (132945)
- 457 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of spouse/partnership visa applications in each of the last three years have been for same sex partners (a) in total and (b) in relation to (i) Uganda, (ii) USA, (iii) China, (iv) Brazil, (v) Pakistan and (vi) Australia. (132946)
- 458 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on the willingness of an applicant for a same sex spouse/partner visa to submit the application of the processing of that application being out-sourced to a local company; and whether applications may be allowed to bypass that local company in certain circumstances. (132947)
- 459 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce a reciprocal touring artist visa waiver programme with the EU to ensure (a) artists, (b) musicians and (c) performers can tour freely. (132978)
- 460 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with representatives of voice recognition services on the potential broadcast of illegal content into homes. (132853)
- 461N **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date his Department received the 2019 report of the Reserve Forces Cadets Association's External Scrutiny Team. (132791)
- 462N **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to publish the 2019 report of the Reserve Forces Cadets Association's External Scrutiny Team. (132792)

- 463N **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) morale and (b) retention of the suspension of training by the Maritime reserves for four months. (132793)
- 464 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason there is no respirator provided compatible with a beard, for service personnel who are required to keep their beard as a result of their faith. (133119)
- 465 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to ensure that respirators provided by his Department are compatible with a beard for armed forces personnel who have a faith requirement to keep their beard. (133120)
- 466 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect of his Department not providing armed service personnel with a respirator compatible with a beard on (a) recruitment and (b) career choices within the armed forces for people who are required to keep their beard as a result of their faith. (133121)
- 467N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to allow Members of Parliament an explicit vote in advance of any major UK military action. (132854)
- 468 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much an army sergeant has been paid on average in each year from 2005 to 2020 in real terms; and if paid on a scale, what the range of that scale was. (133068)
- 469 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the armed forces units involved in the development of the Virusend disinfectant spray. (132760)
- 470 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much it cost to develop the Virusend disinfectant spray; and what the per bottle cost is of that spray. (132761)
- 471N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel are currently deployed to assist in the roll-out of covid-19 vaccines. (132762)
- 472N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which armed forces regiments are being deployed to conduct mass covid-19 testing in schools. (132763)
- 473N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many schools will receive assistance from the armed forces in conducting mass covid-19 testing. (132764)
- 474N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel are currently assisting local hospitals in their response to the covid-19 outbreak. (132765)

- 475N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many hospitals are currently being assisted by the armed forces in their response to the covid-19 outbreak. (132766)
- 476 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the University of Sheffield and Mesothelioma UK's report The Military Experiences of Mesothelioma Study; and if he will make a statement. (133144)
- 477 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to conduct military exercises with the Swedish Government. (132914)
- 478N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) the five techniques and (b) harshing were employed during interrogations in Iraq between 2003 and 2009. (132797)
- 479N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the December 2020 International Criminal Court report entitled Situation in Iraq/UK, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the reported flawed guidance in interrogation procedures used in Iraq between 2003 and 2009. (132798)
- 480N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the December 2020 International Criminal Court report entitled Situation in Iraq/UK, whether he plans to compensate in accordance with international law victims of torture perpetrated by British forces during detention and interrogation in Iraq between 2003 and 2009. (132799)
- 481N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of whether the Government was involved in acts of rendition in Iraq from 2003 to 2009. (132800)
- 482 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has plans to issue Nottingham City Council with a Section 114 notice; and if he will make a statement. (133197)
- 483 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the financial situation of Nottingham City Council; and if he will make a statement. (133198)
- 484N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 29 September, 29 October and 25 November 2020 on his constituent with reference JB29140. (132776)



- 485N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 5 October, 6 November and 25 November on his constituent with reference JB29185. (132777)
- 486 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Waking Watch Relief Fund will meet the cost of fire alarm systems that have already been installed on some buildings with unsafe cladding. (132767)
- 487 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, in relation to the property developer Thakeham's proposal for a new town in South West Cambridgeshire, whether (a) Ministers or (b) officials in his Department have held a (i) meeting or (ii) discussions with the developer; whether his Department has engaged with Thakeham's proposal for a new town in South West Cambridgeshire; and whether the responsibility for a planning decision on Thakeham's proposal for a new town in South West Cambridgeshire would rest solely on South Cambridgeshire District Council. (133248)
- 488N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 6 November 2020 on the strategic flood risk assessment for West Lancashire, reference GD/ZA52459. (132823)
- 489 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to ensure that local authorities can adequately support the increasing number of young people who are sleeping rough in winter 2020-21. (132938)
- 490 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring new build accessible property developers to ensure that their new dwellings meet category three needs. (133239)
- 491 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to support employment projects for disabled people through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (133025)
- 492 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning for the Future White Paper published in August 2020, whether his Department has costed the effect of being located in a protected zone on rural businesses and communities. (132841)

- 493 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning for the Future White Paper published in August 2020, whether his Department has produced an impact assessment for rural businesses and communities that are located in a protected zone. (132842)
- 494 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning for the Future White Paper published in August 2020, what procedure he proposes will be used to define whether open countryside is classified as protected under the new zoning arrangements. (132843)
- 495 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to extend beyond 2022 the grant funding available to parish councils to formulate neighbourhood plans. (132846)
- 496 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming funding for local government to help physical retail and hospitality businesses and high streets. (133031)
- 497 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to promote housebuilding in Stoke-on-Trent. (133272)
- 498 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to increase council budgets for (a) Stoke-on-Trent City Council, (b) Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council and (c) Staffordshire County Council. (133273)
- 499 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to support the regeneration of high streets in (a) Burslem, (b) Tunstall and (c) Kidsgrove. (133274)
- 500 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support the Government is providing to (a) Stoke-on-Trent City Council, (b) Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council and (c) Staffordshire County Council to mitigate a reduction of income due to covid-19. (133275)
- 501 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to increase devolution in England. (133276)
- 502N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' handling of the EWS1 process. (132794)

- 503N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 128896 on Housing: Insulation, what plans his Department has to make an estimate of the number of buildings of three storeys or fewer that have been brought into the current EWS1 process. (132795)
- 504N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of the Additional Restrictions Grant for local authorities under (a) Tier 3 and (b) Tier 4 covid-19 restrictions. (133080)
- 505N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much (a) European Structural and Investment Funding and (b) UK matched funding was or will be allocated to (i) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, (ii) the Sheffield City Region, (iii) England and (iv) the UK, in each of the four fiscal years from 2018-19 to 2021-22. [R] (132920)
- 506 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to tackle rough sleeping in (a) Worcestershire and (b) the West Midlands. (132858)
- 507 **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Green Homes Grant is spent effectively. (133247)
- 508N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of (a) Band 3 prison officers on Fair and Sustainable terms and (b) all prison officers have (i) joined and (ii) left the Prison Service in each of the last eight quarters. (133070)
- 509N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers are on (a) Fair and Sustainable terms and (b) closed grades, by rank. (133071)
- 510N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of Youth Offending Teams offering Intensive Supervision and Surveillance as part of Youth Rehabilitation Orders. (133072)
- 511 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made in ensuring that people who are charged with an offence under the age of 18 years are tried in the youth justice system. (133047)
- 512 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether any elements of the (a) Stormont House and (b) Fresh Start Agreement that still require legislation to implement. (133289)
- 513N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Prime Minister, how many Downing Street covid-19-related press conferences have been held since the start of the outbreak; and how many of those press conferences have been led by a (a) male and (b) female member of the Cabinet. (132921)

- 514N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, if IPSA will provide volunteers working at home during the covid-19 outbreak with the lunch expenses as provided for in the model volunteer agreement. (133126)
- 515 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the findings of Dame Elizabeth Gloster's report, The LCF Review and Raj Parker's report, The Connaught Review, if he will commission an independent inquiry into the FCA; and if he will make a statement. (133053)
- 516 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will launch an independent inquiry into the effectiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority; and if he will make a statement. (133054)
- 517 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received on allegations of fraud connected to overseas investments; and what steps he is taking to safeguard the interests of UK investors involved in investment scams (a) overseas and (b) in unregulated areas. (133290)
- 518 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing bridging finance for employers to cover ongoing payment of national insurance contributions and pension costs for employees on furlough during the covid-19 outbreak in order to safeguard jobs during periods of business closure. (133291)
- 519 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps UK regulatory agencies are taking in response to (a) the bankruptcy of German Property Group (formerly Dolphin Capital and Dolphin Trust) and (b) its effect on UK-based investors. (132848)
- 520 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to ask regulatory agencies to make an assessment of the implications for his policies of UK-regulated financial advisors promoting, recommending and offering investment in German Property Group (formerly Dolphin Capital and Dolphin Trust). (132849)
- 521 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations his Department (a) has made and (b) plans to make to the Government of Germany on the oversight of BaFin. (132850)
- 522 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing additional provisions on (a) the due diligence required of financial intermediaries prior to making recommendations to investors and (b) public disclosure of the fees paid to intermediaries. (132851)

- 523 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how much UK Government funding given through the International Monetary Fund's (a) Catastrophe Containment and Relief Trust and (b) Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust has been used by donor countries to pay (i) interest or (ii) principal on debt to private creditors. (133105)
- 524 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of how much of the UK's contribution to the G20 Debt Service Suspension Initiative has been used by donor countries to pay interest or principal on debt to private creditors. (133106)
- 525 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of companies in which the director has been ineligible for covid-19-related financial support in (a) England, (b) the North West and (c) Wirral. (132955)
- 526 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made in ensuring access to cash in (a) Burslem and (b) England. (133267)
- 527 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to increase access to free-to-use cash machines in Stoke-on-Trent. (133270)
- 528 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the eligibility criteria for the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme prior to the application process opening for the fourth grant to allow people represented by #ExcludedUK to access that scheme. (133279)
- 529 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to review the eligibility criteria for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in light of the April extension to that scheme in order to allow people excluded and represented by #excludeduk to access that scheme. (133280)
- 530 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of adopting a simplified tax structure after the transition period. (133059)
- 531 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the average tax paid by (a) high street and (b) internet-based retailers; and what steps his Department is taking to establish a more level tax playing field for the retail industry. (133060)
- 532 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was lent to borrowers in Northern Ireland under the Bounce Back Loan scheme in 2020. (133296)
- 533 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in Northern Ireland accessed support through the Self Employment Income Support Scheme in 2020; and what the total amount of that support was. (133297)

- 534 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made on the implementation of the Levelling Up Fund; and whether that fund will be administered by the (a) Northern Ireland Executive, (b) UK Government or (c) local authorities in Northern Ireland. (133298)
- 535 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of Government support for hospitality businesses during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether businesses that were ineligible for Government covid-19 support during the first national lockdown may be eligible for support retrospectively. (133244)
- 536 **Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to waive Insurance Premium Tax on leaseholders' premiums that have increased as a result of the building's non-compliance with EWS1 tests. (132897)
- 537 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will facilitate the extension of finance holidays for operators to support the coach industry. (132861)
- 538 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason coach operators are not automatically eligible for payments made to support the leisure and tourism industry. (132862)
- 539 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the business rates holiday granted for nurseries beyond March 2021. (133302)
- 540 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of Tier 3 covid-19 lockdown restrictions on hospitality businesses; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support to hospitality businesses in Tier 3 areas. (133311)
- 541 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many customs officials were employed by HMRC on (a) 30 September 2020, (b) 31 October 2020, (c) 30 November 2020 and (d) 31 December 2020. (132989)
- 542 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of businesses that are prepared for the completion of customs paperwork for export to the EU. (132993)
- 543 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of taxpayers who will be unable to meet the deadline of 31 January 2021 for payment of tax for the tax year 2019-20 as a result of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the income levels of self-assessment taxpayers. (132964)



- 544N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on income levels for self-assessment taxpayers, what assessment he has made of the level of (a) interest and (b) penalties that will be charged to self-assessment taxpayers who do not meet the deadline of 31 January 2021 for payment of tax for tax year 2019-20. (132965)
- 545N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much (a) interest and (b) penalties was charged to self-assessment taxpayers who failed to meet the deadline for payment of tax for the previous financial year in each of the last three years; and how many taxpayers received such a charge in each year. (132966)
- 546 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support the Government is making available to businesses entering Tier 4 covid-19 lockdown areas. (133228)
- 547 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional financial support he has made available to employers and employees subject to Tier 4 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (133231)
- 548 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional financial support he has made available for employers and employees in Tier 4 covid-19 lockdown areas. (133234)
- 549 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to reply to the letters of 11 April 2020, 22 May 2020 and 23 June 2020 and telephone calls of 13 August 2020 and 7 November 2020 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on the self employed grant, raised on behalf of his constituent Sarah Aston-Davies. (132835)
- 550 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to reply to the letters of 29 July 2020 and 24 August 2020 and telephone call of 7 November 2020 on the Small Breweries' Relief scheme, raised on behalf of his constituent Mr Dave Turner. (132838)
- 551 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what flexibility is provided in his plans to allow an additional 12 months for self-assessment taxpayers to pay their liabilities. (133170)
- 552 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will reduce business rates for (a) local shops and (b) businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (133214)
- 553N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme eligibility requirements so that businesses that created jobs after the 30 October 2020 PAYE submission deadline can access wage subsidy support whilst tiered restrictions are in place. (133089)

- 554 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support people who are ineligible for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme as a result of entering employment after 30 October 2020. (133090)
- 555 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that future covid-19 business support grant schemes distributed by local authorities are based on the number of businesses and employment in an area rather than a per capita population figure. (132860)
- 556N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the level of financial support required by non-pub businesses affected by the hospitality curfew during the covid-19 outbreak. (133150)
- 557 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on (a) jobs, (b) investment and (c) profitability in the financial services sector. (132995)
- 558 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to seek a future agreement with the EU on financial services. (132996)
- 559 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he had with Cabinet colleagues on including financial services in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (132997)
- 560 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on (a) UK wages and (b) trends in the National Living Wage. (132998)
- 561N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people affected by delays in payments under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; what assessment he has made of the effect of those delays on potential recipients of support; and if he will make a statement. (133314)
- 562N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing conditions on furlough payments under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to ensure employees receive payments on time. (133315)
- 563N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of employees made redundant from companies who have been in receipt of financial support from the public purse during the covid-19 outbreak. (133316)
- 564N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of financial support for the events industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (133318)

- 565 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2020 to Questions 118113 and 118112, when the evaluation of the programme to support schools in preventing and addressing homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying, reaching 2,250 schools in England will be completed and published. (133220)
- 566 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what equality impact assessments her Department has undertaken on the potential legal and socioeconomic effects of the UK leaving the EU on different groups with protected characteristics. (133023)
- 567 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on people with protected characteristics. (133024)
- 568N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on disabled people. (133030)
- 569 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to tackle discrimination in (a) offices, (b) factories and (c) shop floors. (133268)
- 570 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of its policies on tackling the covid-19 outbreak on white, working class, disadvantaged communities. (133269)
- 571 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the effect on disabled people of the covid-19 outbreak. (133182)
- 572 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what estimate her Department has made of the number of women who have left the workforce as a result of covid-19 outbreak. (133183)
- 573 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on tackling online abuse targeted at women. (133184)
- 574 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's policies on improving equality of opportunity. (132870)
- 575 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government has taken to reduce social exclusion among the children of England. (132871)

- 576 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what equality impact assessment her Department has undertaken on the potential (a) legal and (b) socioeconomic effects of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on different groups with protected characteristics. (132976)
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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- 1 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): What steps he is taking to support leaseholders with high costs of interim fire safety measures pending permanent remediation. (910654)
- 2 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What plans the Government has to increase funding for local authorities in 2021. (910655)
- 3 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What plans he has to support the regeneration of high streets. (910656)
- 4 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What steps he is taking to improve security of tenure in the private rented sector. (910657)
- 5 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What support the Government is providing to help local authorities experiencing a reduction in income as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (910658)
- 6 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that leaseholders are not held responsible for the costs of remediating dangerous cladding. (910659)
- 7 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What plans he has for the allocation of the recently announced Waking Watch Relief Fund. (910660)
- 8 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps he is taking to deliver more powers to local government bodies. (910661)
- 9 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What steps his Department is taking to promote housebuilding. (910662)
- 10 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): What plans the Government has to increase funding for local authorities in 2021. (910663)
- 11 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): What progress he is making on reforming levies on housing development. (910664)
- 12 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): What plans he has to support the regeneration of high streets. (910665)
- 13 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What recent discussions he has had with the Office for National Statistics on housing need and planning reforms. (910666)

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- 14 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps he is taking to enable regeneration in towns and cities. (910667)
- 15 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps he is taking to enable regeneration in towns and cities. (910668)
- 16 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps he is taking to enable regeneration in towns and cities. (910669)
- 17 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to promote housebuilding. (910670)
- 18 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent discussions he has had with (a) devolved Administrations and (b) Cabinet colleagues on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (910671)
- 19 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): What progress he has made on ensuring that (a) new and (b) existing homes are net zero carbon. (910672)
- 20 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What plans he has to support the regeneration of high streets. (910673)
- 21 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): What estimate he has made of the total cost of remedial work required to replace dangerous material and rectify poor quality construction identified by EWS1 form inspections. (910674)
- 22 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): What progress his Department has made on delivering new accommodation for rough sleepers. (910675)
- 23 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): What recent discussions he has had with (a) devolved Administrations and (b) Cabinet colleagues on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (910677)
- 24 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent discussions he has had with (a) devolved Administrations and (b) Cabinet colleagues on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (910679)
- 25 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent estimate his Department has made of the number of buildings in England that have combustible non-ACM cladding. (910680)
- 26 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities have adequate resources to respond to the covid-19 outbreak. (910682)
- 27 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps he is taking to help ensure the provision of accessible homes for older and disabled people. (910684)
- 28 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): What assessment he has made of the contribution of his Department's policies to the delivery of the Government's levelling up agenda. (910687)
- 29 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): With reference to the Spending Review 2020, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (910689)

- 30 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): What progress his Department has made on the English devolution and local recovery White Paper. (910691)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What recent discussions he had with Cabinet colleagues on the role of local authorities in the NHS Test and Trace programme. (910692)
- 32 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the funding allocated to local authorities to make discretionary payments to people needing to self-isolate as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (910695)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- T1 **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (910714)
- T2 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (910715)
- T3 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): (910716)
- T4 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): (910717)
- T5 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (910718)
- T6 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): (910719)
- T7 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): (910720)
- T8 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): (910721)
- T9 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): (910722)
- T10 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (910723)
- T11 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): (910729)
- T12 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): (910740)
- T13 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (910741)
- T14 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): (910742)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 January

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What progress his Department has made on rolling out covid-19 vaccines. (910579)
- 2 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What assessment he has made of the effect of the second wave of covid-19 on cancer (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment delayed during the covid-19 outbreak. (910580)
- 3 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What progress his Department has made on rolling out community testing for covid-19. (910581)
- 4 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What progress his Department has made on rolling out covid-19 vaccines. (910582)
- 5 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What the evidential basis is for the use of Innova lateral flow tests for covid-19 in the asymptomatic population. (910583)
- 6 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of covid-19 contact tracing at (a) national and (b) local authority level. (910584)
- 7 **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): What progress his Department has made on rolling out community testing for covid-19. (910585)
- 8 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What progress his Department has made on rolling out covid-19 vaccines. (910586)
- 9 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): What plans he has to improve the evidence base for future debates on the options available for terminally ill people at the end of their life. (910587)
- 10 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What progress his Department has made on rolling out community testing for covid-19. (910588)
- 11 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): If he will take steps to ensure that Feilding Palmer Hospital in Lutterworth is reopened as a covid-19 vaccination centre. (910589)
- 12 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What recent steps his Department has taken to (a) raise awareness of and (b) improve treatment for period pain. (910590)
- 13 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What recent assessment he has made of the progress of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (910591)
- 14 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What progress his Department has made on rolling out covid-19 vaccines. (910592)
- 15 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the scientific evidence base underpinning the Government's response to the covid-19 outbreak. (910593)

- 16 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): What progress his Department has made on rolling out covid-19 vaccines. (910594)
- 17 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): What progress his Department has made on rolling out covid-19 vaccines. (910595)
- 18 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): What progress his Department has made on establishing the extent of rollout of the covid-19 vaccine required to enable relaxation of covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. [R] (910596)
- 19 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on bed capacity throughout the NHS. (910597)
- 20 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): What steps he is taking to improve (a) aftercare and (b) rehabilitation for victims of stroke. (910598)
- 21 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent discussions he has had with (a) the devolved Administrations and (b) Cabinet colleagues on the Barnett consequentials of allocations from the Stronger Towns Fund for health and social care. (910599)
- 22 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): What progress his Department has made on improving life expectancy levels. (910600)
- 23 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What progress his Department has made on rolling out covid-19 vaccines. (910601)
- 24 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If the Minister of State for Health will meet with (a) representatives of Kettering General Hospital and (b) hon. Members for north Northamptonshire to review redevelopment plans at Kettering General Hospital. (910602)
- 25 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What progress his Department has made in rolling out covid-19 vaccinations. (910604)
- 26 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): What steps he has taken to prepare the NHS for winter 2020-21. (910607)
- 27 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What plans he has to train healthcare professionals in communicating the (a) safety and (b) effectiveness of covid-19 vaccines. (910622)
- 28 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What plans he has to implement the recommendations of the final report of the Independent Review of the Mental Health Act 1983, published on 6 December 2018. (910623)
- 29 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of neonatal herpes. (910626)
- 30 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on bed capacity throughout the NHS. (910627)

- 31 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What progress he has made on the (a) administration and (b) distribution of covid-19 vaccines. (910630)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (910549)
- T2 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (910550)
- T3 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): (910551)
- T4 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): (910552)
- T5 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): (910553)
- T6 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): (910554)
- T7 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): (910555)
- T8 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): (910556)
- T9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): (910557)
- T10 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): (910558)
- T11 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): (910559)
- T12 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): (910561)
- T13 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): (910562)
- T14 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): (910564)
- T15 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): (910569)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 January

### Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps her Department has taken to help tackle the disproportionate effect of the covid-19 outbreak on people with a disability. (910489)
- 2 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the development of the new national autism strategy. (910490)

- 3 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps her Department has taken to help tackle the disproportionate effect of the covid-19 outbreak on Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities. (910491)
- 4 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps her Department is taking to contribute to the Government's levelling up agenda. (910492)
- 5 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to promote the take-up of covid-19 vaccinations among all communities. (910493)
- 6 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps she is taking to help ensure equality of opportunity for children throughout the UK. (910494)
- 7 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): What steps the Government has taken to ensure the adequacy of employment opportunities for women during the economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (910495)
- 8 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps she is taking to ensure that her policies take a broad approach to equality beyond a focus on protected characteristics. (910497)
- 9 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to promote the take-up of covid-19 vaccinations among all communities. (910498)
- 10 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps she is taking to ensure that her policies are informed by robust evidence. (910499)
- 11 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What recent representations she has received on the effect of Government policy on pregnant women during the covid-19 outbreak. (910500)
- 12 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on reducing economic inequality and poverty. (910501)
- 13 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on supporting older people in accessing pension credit. (910502)
- 14 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking to ensure that her policies take a broad approach to equality beyond a focus on protected characteristics. (910503)
- 15 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on encouraging more schools to take part in the period product scheme. (910511)

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### Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (910529)
- T2 **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): (910530)

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T3	<b>Scott Benton</b> (Blackpool South):	(910531)
T4	<b>Theo Clarke</b> (Stafford):	(910532)
T5	<b>Vicky Foxcroft</b> (Lewisham, Deptford):	(910534)
T6	<b>Patricia Gibson</b> (North Ayrshire and Arran):	(910538)
T7	<b>Christine Jardine</b> (Edinburgh West):	(910540)
T8	<b>Chi Onwurah</b> (Newcastle upon Tyne Central):	(910541)

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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	<b>Sir Gary Streeter</b> (South West Devon): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 13 January.	(910639)
2	<b>Daisy Cooper</b> (St Albans):	(910640)
3	<b>Simon Jupp</b> (East Devon):	(910641)
4	<b>Catherine West</b> (Hornsey and Wood Green):	(910642)
5	<b>Julian Sturdy</b> (York Outer):	(910643)
6	<b>Kevin Brennan</b> (Cardiff West):	(910644)
7	<b>Ruth Edwards</b> (Rushcliffe):	(910645)
8	<b>Karl Turner</b> (Kingston upon Hull East):	(910646)
9	<b>Mark Pritchard</b> (The Wrekin):	(910647)
10	<b>Andrew Percy</b> (Brigg and Goole):	(910648)
11	<b>Jacob Young</b> (Redcar):	(910649)
12	<b>Gavin Newlands</b> (Paisley and Renfrewshire North):	(910650)
13	<b>Anna McMorrin</b> (Cardiff North):	(910651)
14	<b>Duncan Baker</b> (North Norfolk):	(910652)
15	<b>Andy Slaughter</b> (Hammersmith):	(910653)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 January

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- 1 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): What steps she is taking to reduce tariffs on the export of Scotch whisky to the US. (910744)
- 2 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps she has taken to help ensure that SMEs in Sedgefield can benefit from future free trade agreements. (910745)
- 3 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps her Department has taken to promote food and drink exports from across the UK. (910746)
- 4 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What discussions she has had with her Brazilian counterpart on enhancing environmental standards as part of a bilateral trade agreement. (910747)
- 5 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): What progress she has made in securing continuity trade agreements. (910748)
- 6 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): What comparative assessment she has made of the level of inward investment into (a) the UK and (b) other European countries. (910749)
- 7 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What steps she is taking to strengthen the UK's trade relationship with the Middle East. (910750)
- 8 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps her Department has taken to help ensure that businesses in the North West can benefit from future free trade agreements. (910751)
- 9 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps her Department has taken to help ensure that businesses in the Coast to Capital LEP area can benefit from future free trade agreements. (910752)
- 10 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What progress she has made on securing a free trade agreement with Australia. (910753)
- 11 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps her Department has taken to help ensure that (a) farmers and (b) food producers in Wales can benefit from future free trade agreements. (910754)
- 12 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): What assessment she has made of the export potential in the UK educational technology sector. (910755)
- 13 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What assessment she has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the UK's position in global trade. (910756)
- 14 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): What recent discussions she has had with UK trade partners on inserting clauses on human rights in future trade agreements. (910757)



- 15 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What recent steps she has taken to ensure continuity of trading relationships for UK businesses after the end of the transition period. (910758)
- 16 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What recent steps she has taken to ensure continuity of trading relationships for UK businesses after the end of the transition period. (910759)
- 17 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions she has had with UK trade partners on inserting clauses on human rights in future trade agreements. (910760)
- 18 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps her Department has taken to help ensure that SMEs in Buckinghamshire can benefit from future free trade agreements. (910761)
- 19 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): What steps her Department is taking to agree a free trade agreement with the US. (910762)
- 20 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of UK exports. (910763)
- 21 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What progress she has made on the removal of US tariffs on Scottish goods. (910764)
- 22 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What steps her Department has taken to promote the export of British manufactured small modular nuclear reactors. (910765)
- 23 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What recent steps she has taken to ensure continuity of trading relationships for UK businesses after the end of the transition period. (910766)
- 24 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): What assessment she has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on businesses in North East England that trade internationally. (910767)
- 25 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What recent discussions she has had with UK trade partners on inserting clauses on human rights in future trade agreements. (910775)
- 26 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent steps she has taken to ensure continuity of trading relationships for UK businesses after the end of the transition period. (910776)
- 27 **John Spellar** (Warley): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the effect of congestion at UK ports on international trade. (910782)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- T1 **Alan Mak** (Havant): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (910804)
- T2 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (910805)

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T3	<b>Duncan Baker</b> (North Norfolk):	(910806)
T4	<b>Mark Fletcher</b> (Bolsover):	(910807)
T5	<b>Dr Rupa Huq</b> (Ealing Central and Acton):	(910808)
T6	<b>Tom Hunt</b> (Ipswich):	(910809)
T7	<b>Gill Furniss</b> (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough):	(910810)
T8	<b>Julian Sturdy</b> (York Outer):	(910811)
T9	<b>Kevin Hollinrake</b> (Thirsk and Malton):	(910812)
T10	<b>Ben Everitt</b> (Milton Keynes North):	(910813)
T11	<b>Stuart C McDonald</b> (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East):	(910816)
T12	<b>Daniel Zeichner</b> (Cambridge):	(910819)
T13	<b>Mohammad Yasin</b> (Bedford):	(910826)
T14	<b>Alex Cunningham</b> (Stockton North):	(910828)