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Questions tabled on Wednesday 6 January 2021

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Monday 11 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will enable open air car wash businesses which operate safely to remain open during the covid-19 outbreak. (134213)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, when the Working Group on Organic Products is due to first meet. (133939)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, what the selection process will be for the appointment of UK Government representatives to the Working Group on Organic Products. (133940)
- 4 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how many (a) EU representatives and (b) UK Government representatives will sit on the Working Group on Organic Products.
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, when the Working Group on Motor Vehicles and Parts is due to first meet. (133942)

- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, what the selection process will be for the appointment of UK Government representatives to the Working Group on Motor Vehicles and Parts. (133943)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how many (a) EU representatives and (b) UK Government representatives will sit on the Working Group on Motor Vehicles and Parts. (133944)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, when the Working Group on Medicinal Products is due to first meet. (133945)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, what the selection process will be for the appointment of UK Government representatives to the Working Group on Medicinal Products. (133946)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how many (a) EU representatives and (b) UK Government representatives will sit on the Working Group on Medicinal Products.
- 11 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, when the Working Group on Social Security Coordination is due to first meet. (133948)
- 12 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, what the selection process will be for the appointment of UK Government representatives to the Working Group on Social Security Coordination. (133949)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 15 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, published on 24 December 2020, how many (a) EU representatives and (b) UK Government representatives will sit on the Working Group on Social Security Coordination. (133950)
- 14 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government department is responsible for collecting the number of covid-19 tests that have gone missing. (133888)

- 15N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a limit applies to the number of adults from the same household visiting essential retail venues during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (133871)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will amend the definition of a health and social care worker in the guidance to schools to include (a) counsellors and (b) all mental health workers, whether employed directly by the NHS or otherwise. (134184)
- 17N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) the local elections planned for May 2021 will go ahead as planned and (b) polling stations will be (i) accessible and (ii) covid-19 secure.
- 18 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the UK-EU Joint Committee has made on the VAT Margin scheme for goods moving between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (134263)
- 19 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the continued flow of parcels and other deliveries from Great Britain to Northern Ireland in light of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (134275)
- 20 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a bespoke mechanism to facilitate the timely passage of guide dog puppies from Great Britain to Northern Ireland with an agreed derogation from the Northern Ireland Protocol. (134276)
- 21N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether further engagement events are planned as part of the national strategy for disabled people. (133803)
- 22N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 1 October 2020 to Question 94353, and with reference to the covid-19 outbreak, what plans the Government has to delay the 2021 local elections in England. (133742)
- 23 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made on relocating civil servants from London to other parts of the UK. (133645)
- 24 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure civil servants support Government policies irrespective of their own personal and political perspectives. (133646)

- 25N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what definition his Department has of the term levelling up; what metrics his Department uses to measure levelling up; and whether those metrics include targets.

 [R] (133855)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to the Fairness in Government debt management consultation which closed on 21 September 2020. (133623)
- 27 John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent meetings on Government debt management (a) Ministers and (b) senior officials of his Department has held with the (i) Local Government Association, (ii) Credit Services Association and (c) Civil Enforcement Association. (133624)
- Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.

 [Transferred] (133312)
- 29 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that there are minimal delays at the border due to non-tariff barriers to trade.

 [Transferred] (132994)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the implications of delaying municipal and local elections in May 2021. (133793)
- 31N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his Department's policy that elections scheduled for May 2021 go ahead as planned. (133879)
- 32N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish further information on duty free arrangements for Northern Ireland to and from (a) Great Britain, (b) the EU and (c) the Rest of the World.
- 33N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the May 2021 elections, whether he plans to change emergency proxy voting rules in light of the covid-19 outbreak.
- 34N **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 plan for potential shortages in poll staffing caused by the covid-19 outbreak in advance of the May 2021 local elections. (133920)

- 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 tackle the potential challenge of recruiting polling staff due to the fact that a high number of polling staff are retired or elderly and in the at risk category under covid-19 guidance.

 (133921)
- 36N 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 that supplier capacity for the running of the May 2021 local election elections is not affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (133922)
- 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 that people who have been advised to shield during the covid-19 outbreak are able to vote in the May 2021 local elections. (133923)
- 38N 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 that people who are symptomatic of covid-19 and instructed to self-isolate (a) on the day of the May 2021 local elections and (b) the day before those elections are still able to cast their vote.
- 29 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to ensure that the appropriate provision of personal protective equipment used during the covid-19 outbreak is provided to poll staff ahead of the May 2021 local elections.
 (133925)
- 40 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of 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.

 [Transferred] (132818)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to increase the number of people from (a) working class and (b) disadvantaged backgrounds (i) applying for and (ii) securing places on the Civil Service Fast Stream programme. (133675)
- 42 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of current Permanent Secretaries attended private schools. (133676)
- 43 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support is being made available to (a) photographers and (b) other freelancers who work primarily in the wedding,

- conference, and events sector in response to the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown; and what his Department's long-term strategy is regarding support for people who work in that sector. (134146)
- 44N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to stimulate private investment in green hydrogen production facilities; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on increasing demand for green hydrogen from the transport sector. (133661)
- 45 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to tackle third-party sellers on online marketplaces that are listing recalled products for sale.

 (133900)
- of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Office for Product Safety and Standards will conclude and publish its review of the Product Safety framework.
- Or Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) plans to publish its voluntary commitment with online marketplaces; and how the OPSS plans to hold online marketplaces to account if they fail to uphold the additional actions agreed as part of that commitment.
- 48 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to support the UK's fashion and textile industry to rebuild following the covid-19 outbreak. (133903)
- 49 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Post Office Subsidy will be allocated. (133983)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what criteria will be used in allocating the Post Office Subsidy and if it will be published. (133984)
- 51N Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will consult with relevant organisations before a decision is reached on how the Post Office subsidy will be allocated.

 (133927)
- 52N Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to undertake an assessment of the effect of the Post Office subsidy on subpostmasters across the post office network. (133928)

- 53N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) extending eligibility for the Christmas Support Payment for wet-led pubs to social clubs and (b) providing back payments to those clubs. (133745)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the deadline for delivery of the Local Authority Delivery Scheme 2. (134012)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the deadline for the Local Authority Delivery Scheme on the development of sustainable jobs and skills.

 (134013)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to use the results of the Local Authority Delivery scheme to evaluate the effectiveness of local authorities in the future.

 (134014)
- 57 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits aligning the deadlines for all Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery scheme phases with the Voucher Scheme deadline of March 2022. (134015)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to increase funding in retrofit skills as part of the Government's National Skills Fund. (134016)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the regulation of tips given to hospitality workers. (134062)
- 60N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce paperwork and other bureaucracy required on issues relating to rules of origin affecting companies exporting to the EU from 2022; and if he will make a statement. (133718)
- 61N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's 31 December 2020 press release entitled Rogue employers named and shamed for failing to pay minimum wage, what proportion of those 95,000 workers received backpay as a result of unpaid work trials. (133936)
- 62N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the announcement of a one-off grant for businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure businesses on 5 January 2021, if he will advise local authorities to include wholesale distribution businesses in the eligibility criteria. (133934)

- 63N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of Government science, research and innovation funding is allocated to New Approach Methodologies. (133789)
- 64N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding is allocated to the development and uptake of New Approach Methodologies; and which sources that funding comes from.

 (133790)
- 65 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on London Fire Brigade's warning in response to the recent major house fire in London caused by lithium batteries; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of that matter on the Government's commitment to increase use of lithium batteries.
- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether pubs are allowed to sell alcohol in sealed containers for people to take home during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (134192)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage and (b) assist building owners to improve air flow and cleaning in their buildings to mitigate the risk of covid-19 transmission.
- 68N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to ensure
 installers can undertake their commitments as part of the Green Homes Grant
 scheme during the covid-19 outbreak; and what penalties are in place to ensure
 installers undertake work they have committed to do.

 (133767)
- 69 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the existing weekly capacity for vaccine production is in the UK. (133636)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing pubs to sell takeaway alcohol in sealed containers during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (133827)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent jobs at Rolls Royce in Barnoldswick being offshored. (133672)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to provide additional support to the hospitality sector affected by covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (133673)

- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to reduce fuel poverty in winter 2020-21. (133674)
- 74N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to increase funding in retrofit skills as part of the Government's National Skills Fund. (134029)
- 75N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits aligning the deadlines for all Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery scheme phases with the Voucher Scheme deadline of March 2022. (134030)
- 76 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate the Government has made of the proportion of people who gamble who are deemed to be problem gamblers; what financial contribution the Gambling sector has made to support problem gamblers; and if he will make a statement. (134152)
- 77 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the relationship is between the Gambling Commission's consultation on Remote customer interaction and the Government's recently announced review the Gambling Act 2005. (134291)
- 78 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take steps to ensure that the Government's review of the Gambling Act 2005 makes an assessment of how technology can be used to identify problem gamblers whilst maintaining access to gambling for other gamblers.
 (134292)
- 79 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to tackle false advertising on online shopping websites. (134148)
- 80 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is able to take to protect the right to free speech from censorship by social media platforms. (134111)
- 81 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on its proposals to widen the definition of hate speech to include political opinions. (134112)
- 82 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what further steps the Government needs to take to achieve data adequacy recognition from the EU. (134277)
- 83 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to tackle gambling advertising to children through football (a) cards, (b) stickers, (c) magazines and (d) other football merchandise. (133969)

- 84 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the level of online gambling losses was in each month from April to October 2020. (133970)
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the £100m pledged in June 2020 by the Betting and Gaming Council to fund gambling treatment services has been spent; what steps his Department has taken to ensure that money has been spent in a robust and accountable system; and what proportion of the £100m funding will go to specialist NHS clinics that treat gambling addiction. (133971)
- Mike Hill (Hartlepool): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take steps to encourage network providers to zero rate (a) educational websites and (b) video conferencing systems used by schools, colleges and universities to allow people who use mobile data to access them without charge.
- 87 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) availability and (b) adequacy of funding for the UK Safer Internet Centre after the transition period.

 (134142)
- 88 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of classifying broadband as an essential utility. (134199)
- 89N Kate Osborne (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take to close to the digital poverty gap in (a) Jarrow constituency, (b) the North East and (c) the UK. (134200)
- 90 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure a competitive broadband market in outer London. (133735)
- 91 Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department is making on delivering superfast broadband to homes and businesses located in remote, rural areas in Elmet and Rothwell constituency. (133792)
- 92 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support he plans to provide to local football pyramid clubs below tier 6 that have experienced reduced income from parent club fees.

 (134103)
- 93 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Local Restrictions Support grant will be available for (a) coach operators, (b) tour operators, (c) fairgrounds, (d) tour guides and (e) language schools. (134108)

- 94N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he will launch the consultation on Online Advertising. (133619)
- 95N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,

 Media and Sport, what plans he has to tackle the proliferation of online financial
 scam adverts; and if he will make a statement. (133620)
- 96 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what funding he has provided to investigate the link between football and the risk of dementia. (133687)
- 97N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will) provide additional financial support to nurseries during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (134208)
- 98 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether teachers and school staff will receive priority for covid-19 vaccination to protect staff, reduce disruption and increase the chances of exams being able to go ahead in the summer.

 (134209)
- 99 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many more laptops and data packages are needed to allow all pupils in Wandsworth to access learning online. (134210)
- 100 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of provision of financial education at a primary education level; if he will make an assessment of the potential contribution of Talk Money Week to improving that provision; and if he will make a statement on the educational value of talking about money with children and young people.
- Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the demand for further education from adults resident in (a) Worcestershire and (b) Herefordshire. (133839)
- 102 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what scientific evidence has been provided to the Government on the transmission of covid-19 in early years settings. (134224)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to review the decision to keep early years settings open prior to the lockdown review planned for mid-February 2021. (134225)
- 104 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what processes are in place to ensure the regular testing of (a) staff and (b) children attending early years settings. (134226)
- 105 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether staff working in early years settings will be considered a priority for covid-19 vaccination. (134227)

- 106N**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what software he is providing to help children and families access remote learning. (134284)
- 107N**Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to continue the contract with Edenred as the provider of Free School Meals vouchers.

 (134044)
- 108 Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of school children have access to laptops at home in the West Midlands Combined Authority area.
 (133717)
- 109NSarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans for Key Stage 2 SATs to proceed as scheduled in 2021.
- 110 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to reduce the financial effect of tuition fees on healthcare students. (133872)
- 111 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the reimbursement of tuition fees for current nursing, midwifery and allied healthcare students. (133873)
- 112 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to reimburse tuition fees or forgive current debt for all current nursing, midwifery and allied healthcare students. (133874)
- 113 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to introduce a universal, living maintenance grant for healthcare students in England. (133875)
- 114 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support healthcare students who assisted throughout the covid-19 outbreak; and what plans he has to forgive current debt for all current nursing, midwifery and allied healthcare students. (133876)
- 115N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will extend the 15 January 2021 deadline for primary school place applications in response to the disruption resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (134183)
- 116N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to provide support to parents who have to home school their children while working full time. (133843)
- 117N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Prime Minister on keeping early years settings open under the new January 2021 national covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (134067)

- 118N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department has taken to help protect early years practitioners from contracting covid-19. (134068)
- 119N Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the latest rate of infection with covid-19 of (a) teachers, (b) teaching assistants, (c) non teaching school staff, (d) staff in registered childcare settings, (e) college staff and (f) university staff.
- 120NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, by what date he estimates children who require laptops to assist them with home learning will receive them.

 (133818)
- 121N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that education settings have supply of clear face coverings to support communication with deaf students during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (133799)
- 122NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to improve supported internship schemes for disabled young people.

 (133800)
- 123 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. [Transferred] (132956)
- 124 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing tuition fees for the 2020-21 year to compensate students for the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on their university studies and experience. (134248)
- 125NEmma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of gathering (a) data on pupil absence due to the covid-19 outbreak and (b) other data on pupils to assist universities with the entrance selection for 2021. (134079)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department will publish a plan to support students taking BTECs and other technical and vocational exams in January 2021. (133993)
- 127 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that students have the laptops and digital access required to learn remotely during periods of isolation or school closures.

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- 128 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to incentivise young people to enrol in non-university routes of higher education. (133654)

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- 129 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has made in (a) reducing the number of young people going to university, (b) increasing the number and quality of apprenticeships and (c) redirecting funding from Russel Group universities to providers of technical education. (133655)
- 130 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the imposition of covid-19 lockdown restrictions on disadvantaged pupils. (133656)
- 131 Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made from previous periods of remote learning of the level of use by (a) schools, (b) pupils and (c) families of (i) Oak National Academy learning, (ii) third party online virtual learning environments, (iii) schools' own materials, (iv) broadcast TV, (v) BBC Bitesize and (vi) others.
- 132NMr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many IT devices have been given to disadvantaged children to enable them to attend school remotely in (a) North West Durham constituency, (b) County Durham and (c) England. (134232)
- 133N Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that nursery and early years staff have access to (a) mass testing, (b) PPE and (c) covid-19 vaccines following the decision to keep early years settings open during the January 2021 national lockdown.
- 134N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications of the findings of Ofsted's report, COVID-19 series: briefing on early years, November 2020, for the economy in Yorkshire.
- 135 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the sustainability of nursery and childminder provision of funding places on current occupancy; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reverting to funding on the basis of pre-pandemic occupancy rates to support that sector.
- 136 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to provide (a) medical grade PPE, (b) frequent testing and (c) priority vaccination to teaching assistants and SEND support staff who work with vulnerable children who find it difficult to maintain social distancing. (134243)
- 137N Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the scientific basis for directing early years settings to stay open during the new national restrictions.

 (133989)

- 138NBen Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the agreement with mobile network operators to provide free data for key educational sites will include Wales; and what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on that agreement. (134063)
- 139 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he made of the safety of nursery settings remaining open during the January 2021 national lockdown. (133848)
- 140 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children who required a laptop in Wansbeck to carry out online learning have received one.

 (133849)
- 141 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of (a) proceeding with the January 2021 timetable for public vocational exams and assessments following the national lockdown announced on 4 January and (b) the disruption caused by the covid-19 outbreak in recent months on the health and safety of (i) students, (ii) staff and (iii) their families. (133898)
- 142 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps with Public Health England to ensure all school staff are vaccinated as soon as possible to enable schools to be reopened. (134223)
- 143 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with internet providers on provision of free internet data to children without internet access for online learning during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 144 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the prioritisation of providers of nursery and early years care for vaccination against covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (133772)
- 145 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will set out guidance on what schools should do in the event that they have more vulnerable and critical worker children than their covid-19-secure risk assessments allow for; and if he will make a statement. (133775)
- 146 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide funding to enable private early years nurseries to close to all but vulnerable children and those of key workers during the national lockdown. (133777)
- 147 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the transmission rate is of covid-19 for (a) students in (i) higher and (ii) further education, (b) secondary school pupils, (c) primary school pupils and (d) nurseryaged pupils.

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- 148 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the covid-19 infection rate is for (a) students in (i) higher and (ii) further education, (b) secondary school pupils, (c) primary school pupils and (d) nurseryaged pupils.

 (133956)
- 149 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many secondary schools were zoning children in year group bubbles; how effective that approach has been; how many entire year group bubbles have been isolated since the introduction of that approach; and how many have seen outbreaks within the bubbles.

 (133957)
- 150 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many volunteers have signed up to support the delivery of Lateral Flow Device tests in schools; and how those volunteers will be vetted to ensure the school site is safe.

 (133958)
- 151 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what training and support has been put in place for (a) school staff and (b) volunteers to provide Lateral Flow Device testing. (133959)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when all pupils will have access to the IT and broadband required to access education remotely if not in school during the covid-19 outbreak. (133960)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish his equality impact assessments on the impact of covid-19 on end of year assessments. (133961)
- 154 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the free school meals voucher scheme will continue to be available to eligible children during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134092)
- 155N**Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether recipients of laptops for remote education will incur a financial penalty if those laptops are stolen or damaged. (134085)
- 156NAnne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of the quality of education received by university students during the covid-19 outbreak. (133865)
- 157 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking with headteachers to gather information on covid-19 in their local area and take steps to create a safer environment for children in schools. (134197)
- 158 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will cancel the publication of school performance tables in the 2020-21 academic year.

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- 159 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will review the equity of the level of university tuition fees as a result of students no longer being able to access important in-person resources under lockdown. (134193)
- 160 Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the ability of schools to provide the covid-19 testing required to keep staff and students safe; and what additional funding he will provide to schools to support that testing. (134187)
- 161N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the criteria used to determine which areas with primary schools were made subject to the contingency framework on Wednesday 30 December 2020. (134026)
- 162NBell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of closing (a) nurseries and (b) other early year providers for all except the children of key workers and vulnerable children during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134175)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of closing early-years settings alongside the closure of primary and secondary schools during the covid-19 lockdown period that commenced on 5 January 2021, in (a) England and (b) Havering.
- 164N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that pupils entitled to (a) benefits-related free school meals and (b) universal infant free school meals continue to receive support during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown; and what plans he has to re-introduce the national free school meal voucher scheme. (134021)
- 165N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the effect of the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown on demand for childcare; and what plans he has to change funding arrangements for early years providers in the Spring term of 2021 due to the lockdown and potential implications for setting occupancy levels. (134022)
- 166NTulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to ensure that vulnerable children who are safer in school than at home are encouraged to attend educational settings during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown and are able to do so; and what steps he will take to identify children facing greater risks in lockdown periods and ensure they are reached by support services.

- 167N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to make additional support and guidance available to special schools and alternative provision during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown; and whether he plans to make any changes to the proposed roll out of mass asymptomatic testing. (134024)
- 168N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals on the rights of (a) children in care and (b) children with special educational needs and disabilities during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134025)
- 169NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the national covid strategy for early years settings is implemented effectively at a local level. (134093)
- 170N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to increase vaccinations for frontline staff working in early years settings.

 (134094)
- 171N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many early years settings have decided to close during the 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134095)
- 172N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary and secondary school teachers have died as a result of covid-19. (134055)
- 173 Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary and secondary school teachers have contracted covid-19 in the workplace. (134056)
- 174N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Government will publish statistics on the number of teachers who have died of covid-19. (134057)
- 175N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the data his Department holds on the rates of (a) sick leave and (b) absence of (i) primary and (ii) secondary school teachers from the workplace for the periods from (A) 1 September 2018 to 4 January 2019, (B) 1 September 2019 to 4 January 2020 and (C) 1 September 2020 to 4 January 2021.

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176 Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) primary and (b) secondary schools provide his Department with regular updates on covid-19 cases within their education facility.

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- 177NWes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons schools in the London Borough of Redbridge were not included in the covid-19 contingency framework implementation guidance, published on 30 December 2020. (133988)
- 178NZarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what enhanced support measures his Department is putting in place for SEN schools and children during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134206)
- 179 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to issue guidance to colleges and schools which have cancelled BTEC exams on how they are to assess candidate's grades. (133613)
- 180 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on higher education of the Turing Scheme not providing funding for incoming foreign students. (133977)
- 181 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether cost efficiency is the primary factor driving decision-making on the design of the Turing Scheme. (133978)
- 182 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to address regional inequalities in the UK for A-Level attainment. (133693)
- 183 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the change in the percentage gap from 2018 to 2019 between local authority areas with the highest proportion of A-Level results achieved at AAB or higher, and local authority areas with the lowest proportion of A-Level results achieved at AAB or higher. (133694)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of UNICEF ranking the UK
 27 out of 38 OECD and EU countries for mental wellbeing, physical health and academic and social skills.
- 185 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of schools that have joined the Risk Protection Arrangement by (a) multi-academy trust and (b) local authoritymaintained school and (c) financial year since 2014-15. (134286)
- 186 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the loss ratio for the Risk Protection

 Arrangement in each financial year since 2014-15. (134287)
- 187 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the total cost of covid-19 related travel cancellation claims for schools which are covered by the Risk Protection Arrangement. (134289)

- 188NMick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the public health risks of students sitting vocational examinations in-person in January. (134163)
- 189NMick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of cancelling examinations for students on vocational training courses and awarding centre-assessed grades in 2020.
- 190 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of cancelling examinations for (a) Key Stage Two, (b) GCSE and (c) A-Level students and awarding pupils centre-assessed grades in 2020. (134165)
- 191N Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what
 (a) support and (b) advice his Department is providing to clinically extremely
 vulnerable students who are due to sit vocational examinations in January 2021.

 (134166)
- 192NMick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason it is his Department's policy that vocational examinations will go ahead in January 2021. (134167)
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to provide (a) resources and (b) advice to (i) schools and (ii) further education providers that are due to hold vocational examinations in January 2021 to help ensure the safety of students and staff. (134168)
- 194 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide urgent guidance on how home-educated students who cannot access teacher assessments will receive A-level and GCSE qualifications. (133887)
- 195NOlivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward additional legislation to regulate wood-burning stoves and bonfires as a result of the health and environmental risks that they pose. (134281)
- 196 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to extend the Zoo Animals Fund beyond 29 January 2021; and whether that fund is planned to be made more accessible to large zoos and aquariums. (133868)
- 197 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of suspending import certification requirements for wine. (134180)
- 198 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a new simplified electronic passport for the wine industry. (134181)

- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK joining the World Wine Trade Group. (134182)
- 200 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and (b) local government leaders on supporting local authorities to tackle air pollution.

 (134001)
- 201 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase rates of tree-planting and urban greening in metropolitan areas. (134002)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reasons his officials commissioned research on dog electronic collars from an academic who had previously urged his Department to ban such collars. (133638)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the reliability of the academic analysis his Department commissioned on electronic dog collars.

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- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of reducing the number of controlled winter burns on moorlands on levels of summer wildfires. (133640)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hen harrier nests there were on (a) RSPB and (b) non-RSPB reserves in each of the last eight years; how many of those nests failed to have any chicks fledge; and what the causes of each of those nest failures were.
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on whether the provision of first infant formula milk to formula fed babies at (a) baby and (b) food banks across the UK complies with relevant regulatory requirements. (134241)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of domestic wood burners on levels of particle pollution. (134125)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle climate change.

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- 209 **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.
- 210NSir Greg Knight (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is planning to take in response to the
 National Audit Office report on Managing the risks of flooding and coastal
 erosion in England, published November 2020; if he will make it his policy to
 deliver greater certainty in future funding for flood management programmes to
 enable longer term planning; and if he will make a statement.

 (133719)
- 211N Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2020 to Question 98994, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers pilot scheme; and when he plans to make an announcement on that scheme's future. [Transferred] (132943)
- 212 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the animal welfare sector's capacity to deliver essential services. (134117)
- 213 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to establish a financial assistance package for animal welfare organisations. (134118)
- 214 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has commissioned any research on levels of animal cruelty during the covid-19 outbreak. (134119)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the (a)
 EU and (b) Norway about continued access for UK distant water fishing boats to distant waters.
- 216 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on the UN's Leaders Pledge for Nature of September 2020. (133739)
- 217 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to ban supertrawlers from UK waters.

 (133781)
- 218NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his
 policy on the £100 million Zoo Animals Fund of (a) the fund expiry date of 29
 January 2021, (b) the absence of a replacement and (c) 95 per cent of the fund
 having been unspent.

- 219N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has for the allocation of remaining funds from the £100 million Zoo Animals Fund after that fund's expiry on 29 January 2021.
- 220 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reversing the requirements for UK small businesses that only sell their products within the UK to have an EU address on products for goods that will subsequently be sold within Northern Ireland.
- 221NMr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for the Government's policies of steps being taken by the German and Australian Governments to establish a supply chain of hydrogen; and what steps she is taking to build trade links between the UK and other countries to create new export opportunities for UK hydrogen technologies. (133663)
- 222NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what impact assessment was conducted by her Department of the human rights record of the Turkish Government prior to the agreement of the UK-Turkey trade deal on 29 December 2020. (134089)
- 223 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the answer of 18 November to Question 91998 on Fossil Fuels: Export Credit Guarantees, whether UK Export Finance is considering support for these projects following the Prime Minister's announcement of 12 December that the UK will end support for fossil fuel sector overseas. (134081)
- 224 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether UK Export Finance is considering providing financial support to the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline. (134082)
- 225 **Sir Robert Syms** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with multinational companies based in the UK on relocation regulations for employees being relocated into the UK by firms in the EU after the transition period; and if she will make a statement. (133633)
- 226 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will ensure that (a) general standards and (b) rules on geographic indicators will not be lowered in exchange for any reduction of tariffs in a UK-US mini trade deal.
- 227 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to fund the (a) restoration of Hammersmith suspension bridge and (b) construction of a temporary bridge at that location. (134215)

- Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2020 to Question 62617 on Department for Transport: Public Inquiries, if he will publish the existing (a) statutory and (b) non-statutory public inquiries undertaken by his Department. (134149)
- 229 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department is making on responding to its consultation entitled Consulting on ending the sale of new petrol, diesel and hybrid cars and vans which closed on 31 July 2020; and how he plans to align the outcomes of that consultation with the Government's ambition to end the sale of new petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2030 as set out in the Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution published in November 2020.
- 230 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans for electric scooters to be required to emit a sound to warn pedestrians of their approach; and if he will make a statement. (133710)
- 231NMr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to amend the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation (RTFO) to promote private investment in green hydrogen production facilities at sites not directly adjacent to renewable energy production sites. (133662)
- Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to implement covid-19 test and isolate measures for incoming passengers at airports and ports.

 (134285)
- 233NSteve Brine (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there was a statutory basis for the restrictions on overseas travel in the Government's Tier 4: Stay at Home guidance published on 19 December 2020. (133820)
- of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that travel exemptions apply to fashion creatives on the same basis as they are applied to performing arts professionals, TV production staff and journalists arriving in the UK.
- of State for Transport, what steps the government will be taking to reduce the disruption to key workers who have had vital driving tests cancelled since 2020 due to the covid-19 outbreak and are now at risk of being unable to work. (133908)
- 236NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to extend the 12-month period drivers can use non-GB driving licences.
- 237 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the steps that were taken by (a) the Government, (b) the British Transport Police, (c) rail operators and (d) station and rail staff to respond to the sudden increase in the volume of

- passengers making use of the rail network on Saturday 19 December 2020 after the Government's announcement imposing Tier 4 covid-19 restrictions on London and the South East region on that day. (134066)
- 238 Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is planning for the publication of reported road casualties in Great Britain for the year ending June 2020 to be delayed until March 2021. (133804)
- 239 Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which 10 police forces were unable to provide casualty data to his Department leading to the delay in the planned publication of that data in November 2020.(133805)
- 240 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many police forces which were unable to provide casualty data to his Department leading to the delay in publication of that data in November 2020 operate CRASH, the new casualty reporting system. (133806)
- 241 Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage police forces that have not yet adopted the CRASH system to do so. (133807)
- Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the remaining £50 million awarded to the Sheffield City Region as part of its City Deal has been approved.
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Transport, what steps he is taking to make driving tests available for critical workers who may require them.
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Transport, if he will extend the period of validity of theory tests for learner drivers
 who have had their driving test cancelled as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (133622)
- 245 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the expiry date of Compulsory Basic Training certificates for motorcyclists, who may be reliant on motorcycles for essential travel and unable to take a full motorcycle license test as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (133733)
- 246 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will extend the validity of driving theory tests to take into account the cancellation of practical driving tests during lockdown measures. (133737)
- 247 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with rail operators on providing refunds for tickets that can no longer be used due to national lockdown measures. (133738)
- 248NNick Thomas-Symonds (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many passengers have arrived in the UK by air (a) in total between 1 June 2020 to 31 December 2020 (b) in each of those months.

249 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the expected delays at each UK port in January 2021.

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- 250 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to maintain signage for cyclists to ensure their safety.

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- 251N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if an Equality Impact Assessment will be published for the Kickstart scheme. (134222)
- 252NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether personal independent payment benefit award periods set by benefit tribunals will be extended in response to delays to reassessments as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (134178)
- 253NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether personal independent payment benefit award periods decided by her Department will be extended by six months in response to delays to reassessments as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (134179)
- 254 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what financial support is available to those who have been diagnosed with long covid. (133937)
- 255 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are in receipt of (a) employment support allowance and (b) personal independence payment as a result of a long covid diagnosis.

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- 256N**Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that complaints to the Independent Case Examiner are being promptly investigated. (133657)
- 257NMr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time is between a complaint being accepted by the Independent Case Examiner and the case being allocated to a caseworker; and what the average length of time is between a case being accepted by the Independent Case Examiner and the complainant receiving an outcome.
- 258NMs Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to reintroduce the suspension on (a) repayment of universal credit advances and (b) sanctions for claimants during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown.
- 259NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to increase the number of disability employment advisors.

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- 260NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disabled young people have (a) applied to the Kickstart scheme and (b) started a placement under that scheme. (133802)
- 261NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the average time it will take for her Department to process a personal independence claim during the period of the new national lockdown that commenced in England in January 2021. (133744)
- 262 **Mike Hill** (Hartlepool): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the financial effect on students in receipt of student loan, who normally top-up their income through work, but who can neither work as a result of the covid-19 outbreak, nor claim universal credit due to regulations restricting claims for those in receipt of student loans. (134072)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps her Department has taken to (a) investigate and (b) rectify errors made in the payment of the state pension to retired women. (134131)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on support for people in sectors worst affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (134132)
- 265 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the level of pensions paid to former ASW steelworkers. (134133)
- 266 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Access to Work fast-track assessment process is available to all disabled workers to enable them to work during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 267 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support unpaid carers during the covid-19 outbreak; and what plans she has to support unpaid carers in the future. (134162)
- 268 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to stop national insurance contributions made by women who have not yet reached state pension age, but were born before 1960 and had already fully contributed under the state pension scheme in place before 2016.
- 269N**Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many welfare claimants have seen their benefit cap grace period come to an end since March 2020. (133840)
- 270NBell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times a verbal meeting with the assessment providers has generated a satisfactory personal independence payment award. (134172)

- 271NBell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and
 Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to make personal independence
 payment assessment forms available online. (134173)
- 272NBell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and
 Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to the personal
 independence payments assessment. (134174)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that married women who are state pension age before April 2016 and receive less than 60 per cent of their husband's basic state pension are (a) made aware that they are entitled to an increase up to 60 per cent of their husband's pension, and (b) receive the full amount of their entitlement in a backdated payment.
- 274NLiz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing registered healthcare professionals other than GPs to sign statements of Fitness for Work.

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- 275 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Child Maintenance Service's Financial Investigation Unit since it was established in 2014. (133929)
- 276 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many cases the Financial Investigation Unit has investigated since it was established in 2014; and how many and what proportion of those cases resulted in (a) an increase in payment to the receiving parent and (b) a fraud prosecution. (133930)
- 277 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the finding of research by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation that 1 in every 100 households in Blackpool, Hull, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle upon Tyne, Nottingham and Salford are in extreme poverty.
- 278NDebbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to train health care professionals on communicating the (a) safety and (b) effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccine.
- 279 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what protocols his Department has put in place to minimise the risk of disruption in the supply chain for the distribution of the covid-19 vaccine. (134252)
- 280 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to arrange for the publication of covid-19 vaccine uptake data by geographic area. (134254)

- 281 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have received two separate doses of a covid-19 vaccine to date. (134255)
- Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2021 to Question 104209, whether the total figure provided for the number of downloads of the NHS Covid-19 app includes multiple downloads of the app to the same device on different occasions.
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there is a shortage of scrubs in hospitals and vaccination clinics; and who holds the contracts for scrubs provision. (134214)
- 284 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including Nuclear Medicine Technologists on the Health and Care Professions Council register. (134216)
- 285 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate supplies of glaucoma medication procured from EU suppliers. (134218)
- 286NFleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing individuals with learning disabilities in a higher covid-19 vaccination priority category. (134220)
- 287NFleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that baby banks and food banks are being provided with clear and effective guidance to facilitate the provision of formula milk to vulnerable infants who cannot safely be fed any other food. (134221)
- 288 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of provision of mental health support for 16 to 18 year olds. (134150)
- 289 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the health benefits of ensuring that smokers have (a) information about and (b) access to a wide range of reduced risk smoking-related products; and whether the Government's next Tobacco control Plan plans to take steps to ensure that such (i) information and (b) access is more readily available.
- 290 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take to take into account the EU's Tobacco Products Directive when developing the next UK Government's Tobacco Control Plan. (134154)
- 291 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is in place for young people who require physiotherapy sessions additional to those commissioned by Clinical Commissioning Groups. (134147)

- 292NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people do not live within (a) 10 and (b) 20 miles of a covid-19 vaccination centre. (133861)
- 293NDuncan Baker (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) dentists and (b) frontline health staff working in private dental practices will be prioritised for the covid-19 vaccine. (134205)
- 294N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice he has received from Pfizer/BionTech on the implications for (a) patient safety and (b) efficacy of administering the second dose of their covid-19 vaccine more than 21 days after the first dose. (133711)
- 295NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy that all staff working at covid-19 test centres should be vaccinated; and if he will make a statement. (133713)
- 296N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether student nurses on placement will receive covid-19 vaccinations alongside other NHS employees. (133715)
- 297NJake Berry (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccinations have been administered in each region of England up to 6 January 2020. (133814)
- 298N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of (a) wood burning stoves and (b) bonfires on public health. (134282)
- 299NOlivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether home carers are planned to receive a covid-19 vaccination at the same time as those they care for who are clinically extremely vulnerable. (134283)
- 300 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under the age of 70 died from covid-19 within 28 days of a positive test in 2020. (133819)
- 301 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with local NHS providers on the (a) ending of and (b) process of emergence from the covid-19 lockdown that began on 6 January 2021. (133758)
- 302 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to (a) monitor the effect of the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown on NHS capacity and (b) include findings from that monitoring in decision-making on the (i) ending of and (ii) process of emergence from the lockdown.

- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to include an assessment of NHS staff capacity in decision-making on the ending of the covid-19 lockdown that began on 6 January 2021.(133760)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff in London have had their leave cancelled during (a)

 December 2020 and (b) January 2021 to date. (133761)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of cancelling leave for NHS staff on (a) their mental and physical health, (b) their well-being, (c) staff retention and (d) patient safety. (133762)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests were declared void in (a) December 2020, (b) November 2020, (c) October 2020 and (d) September 2020. (133889)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to track the number of (a) voided and (b) lost covid-19 tests. (133890)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish the number of lost covid-19 tests. (133891)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Public Health England collects the number of (a) lost or (b) missing covid-19 tests. (133892)
- **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been diagnosed with malnutrition on admission to hospital since December 2019. (133906)
- **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of poor nutritional status on mortality rates for covid-19. (133907)
- 312N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out the timetable for delivery of the new community hospital hubs in Bournemouth and Christchurch being constructed as part of the Government's programme of new hospital building by 2030. (133628)
- 313N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it the policy of the Government to issue (a) green passports to people who have been vaccinated against covid-19, (b) temporary green passports valid for six months to people who have recovered from covid-19 and (c) proof of vaccination documents for people wishing to travel overseas. (133629)

- 314N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were hospitalised with covid-19 in Dorset hospitals in (a) November and (b) December 2020; and how many of each cohort acquired their infection before being admitted to hospital. (133630)
- 315N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the covid-19 risk assessment in support of closing golf courses in England; and what the differences in risk are compared with Scotland.

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- 316NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it the policy of the Government to set a target date by which people aged over 80 in England will have been vaccinated against covid-19; and if he will ensure that vaccination of people in younger age groups does not commence until everyone over 80 who wishes to be vaccinated has been. (133632)
- 317 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of approving pharmacists to administer the covid-19 vaccine. (133926)
- 318NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase capacity within the contact tracing policy team responsible for answering enquiries from hon. Members; and if he will introduce a telephone helpline for hon. Members and their staff to contact that team.
- 319NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the time taken to respond to enquiries by hon. Members on behalf of constituents by his contact tracing policy team. (133842)
- 320NAlex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to bring forward legislation to improve access to sexual and reproductive health services for women. (134268)
- 321NAlex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle period poverty. (134269)
- 322NAlex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that trans men are able to access cervical cancer screening tests. (134270)
- 323NAlex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that trans men receive automatic invitations for cervical cancer screening tests. (134271)
- 324 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on prioritising teachers, school staff and early year practitioners for the covid-19 vaccine.

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- 325NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the potential financial effect on dental practices of the requirement to meet 45 per cent of their NHS target and (b) the effect of that target on the ability of dental practices to safely socially distance patients.
- 326NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the guidance for care home visitation will be updated following the introduction of the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions; and whether care homes should be facilitating visits for care home residents during this period.

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- 327 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of recruiting and training (a) trainee dental and veterinary students and (b) beauticians who perform botox/fillers to assist with the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine. (134051)
- 328NDamian Green (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the statutory regulation of clinical technologists. (133615)
- 329 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risk of patient harm by medical professionals not statutorily regulated. (133616)
- 330 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department had made of trends in the (a) recruitment, (b) number and (c) development of non-statutory regulated clinical technologists. (133617)
- 331NDamian Green (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the number of overseas-trained clinical technologists the NHS needs to recruit to fill the workforce gap. (133618)
- 332NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce bureaucracy for medical professionals who volunteer to administer the covid-19 vaccine. (133741)
- 333NClaire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Northern Ireland citizens who hold dual nationalities under the Good Friday Agreement will be eligible for the new EHIC card from 1 January 2021.
- 334NClaire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits making key workers a priority group for covid-19 vaccination. (134245)

- 335NClaire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure teachers and school staff in special schools have access to the covid-19 vaccine; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making teachers and school staff in special schools a priority group for vaccination. (134246)
- 336 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria he plans to use to rank key workers for the purpose of prioritising occupations for the vaccination programme. (134247)
- 337 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what policy proposals his Department has to help decrease the numbers of people (a) developing foot ulceration and (b) undergoing foot and lower limb amputations; and what plans his Department has for increasing funding for community foot protection services to help support such policy proposals; and if he will make a statement. (134074)
- 338 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on patients who do not have a diabetes diagnosis of restricting access to multi-disciplinary foot services for people with a diagnosis of diabetes only; what plans his Department has to ensure that there is equity of care for patients with foot ulcers who do not have a diabetes diagnosis; and if he will make a statement.

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- 339 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people living with the effects of diabetic foot disease on their (a) economic, (b) social, (c) mental health and (d) personal wellbeing; and if he will make a statement. (134076)
- 340 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding for community foot protection services as part of the preventative agenda for foot and lower limb care to help avoid acute issues occurring for patients; and if he will make a statement. (134077)
- 341NEmma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ask NHS England to review its unit of dental activity targets for January 1 to March 31 2021 as a result of the latest covid-19 restrictions; and whether he plans to review the methodology of target setting for practices working under the standard operating procedure. (134078)
- 342 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question HL9906 on Coronavirus: Screening, what (a) qualifications and (b) experience are required of consultants working on the covid-19 Test and Trace programme; and what the average daily rate is of the consultants employed by each of those firms so deploying consultants on that programme. (133992)

- 343NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current guidance is on visitation for people in supported living settings. (133995)
- 344 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle health inequalities for people with learning disabilities. (133996)
- 345 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the increase in the prescription of anti-psychotic medication in the care of people with dementia. (134006)
- 346N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the number of (a) NHS and (b) outsourced staff working in hospitals who are experiencing symptoms of (i) long covid or (ii) other longer term health complications caused by covid-19. (134007)
- 347NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with NHS leadership on occupational health support for (a) NHS and (b) outsourced staff working in hospitals who are experiencing symptoms of long covid. (134008)
- 348N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average number of daily covid-19 vaccinations currently administered in (a) Lambeth, (b) Southwark and (c) London, and what steps is he taking to increase the number of appointments available at vaccination clinics. (134009)
- 349NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of (a) staffing levels, (b) number of vaccines available, and (c) resources for covid-19 vaccination clinics in (i) Lambeth, (ii) Southwark and (iii) London. (134010)
- 350 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2021 to Question 126928, what routine monitoring his Department undertakes of obsessive compulsive disorder Tier 4 services for children and young people; and how his Department assesses performance of those services in terms of (a) waiting times and (b) outcomes for patients.
- 351 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under the age of 60 without preexisting health conditions have died from covid-19 in the UK. (133647)
- 352 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the covid-19 mortality rate is for people under the age of 60 with no underlying health conditions; and how that mortality rate compares to that of seasonal flu. (133648)

- 353 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a comprehensive and holistic assessment of the threat posed to the health of people under sixty years of age who have not received non-covid-19 related (a) treatments and (b) diagnoses as a result of the covid-19 lockdowns compared with the threat posed by the covid-19 virus. (133649)
- 354 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average age of covid-19 mortality is; and what life expectancy in the UK is. (133650)
- 355 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under the age of 60 have died by suicide in the last 12 months. (133651)
- 356 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): 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. (133652)
- 357 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) daily and (b) weekly updates on the (i) number and (ii) target number of covid-19 vaccine doses administered. (133653)
- 358NMr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who is responsible for the transport home of (a) residents of England treated in hospitals in Scotland and (b) residents of Scotland treated in hospital in England; and whether patients resident in England in hospital in Scotland or patients resident in Scotland in hospital in England can be charged for their transport home from hospital.
- 359NJeremy Hunt (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of adults with smartphones have downloaded the NHS Covid-19 app as of January 2021. (133752)
- 360N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing patients who receive in-centre haemodialysis in priority group 1 for covid-19 vaccination. (133851)
- 361NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risk to patients that receive in-centre haemodialysis of contracting covid-19 while undergoing their treatment. (133852)
- 362 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the (a) letter of 22 December 2020 from the Chief Dental Officer to Dental Colleagues and (b) recent increases in covid-19 infection rates, if he will review the viability of the increase to the minimum requirement of activity of 45 per cent of contracted units of dental activity. (134236)
- 363 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase biomedical research on the causes and treatment of myalgic encephalomyelitis in the UK. (134061)

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- 364N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the Units of Dental Activity Targets for dental practices in response to the January 2021 covid-19 restrictions. (133990)
- 365 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assure Haemophiliacs that the Coronavirus vaccination is safe following evidence given by Professor Ludlam to the Infected Blood Inquiry.

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- 366 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many constituents have received the covid-19 vaccines in Wansbeck. (133846)
- 367 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many key workers have received the covid-19 vaccines in Wansbeck. (133847)
- 368N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department is using to allocate covid-19 vaccines to GP surgeries in (a) South Shields and (b) the rest of the country. (133884)
- 369N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason pharmacies have not been used to administer covid-19 vaccinations; and if he will make it his policy to utilise the pharmacy network for that purpose. (133611)
- 370 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to roll out regular covid-19 testing to people working in (a) primary schools and (b) nursery, childcare and early years settings; and what progress he is making on his plans for covid-19 testing in secondary schools; and if he will make a statement. (133773)
- 371 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the scientific basis for the Government's decision not to allow pubs to provide alcoholic drinks in sealed containers for takeaway during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (133776)
- 372 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide young people and their families with access to targeted mental health support while their care is under review after the ruling on the prescription of puberty blockers in the Bell v Tavistock case.
- 373 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of hospital acquired covid-19 there were there in each month of 2020. (133909)
- 374 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make additional funding available for infection prevention control for care homes.

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- 375 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make additional resources available for local contact tracing in response to the high covid-19 infection rates. (133952)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 28 September 2020 to Question 86107 and 30 November 2020 to Question 99041 on Coronavirus: Disease Control, if he will publish the data to substantiate the reasons for the spike in covid-19 infection rates of people under (a) 30 years old and (b) 25 years old in (i) York and (ii) the UK.
- 377NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that everyone will be able to access their second covid-19 vaccine within the specified time limit for that vaccine. (133954)
- 378NStephen M^cPartland (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to allow cancer patients to choose where they access radiotherapy treatment. (133835)
- 379 **Stephen M^oPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to prioritise the administration of covid-19 vaccines to (a) paramedics and (b) ambulance staff in line with other health professionals.

 (133836)
- 380 Esther McVey (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the accessibility of online talking therapies for patients with mental health needs and (b) the effectiveness of those online therapies compared to face-to-face therapies since the start of the covid-19 outbreak.
- 381 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme in response to the effects of the covid-19 outbreak on people's mental health. (133834)
- 382N Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that non-malignant stem cell transplant patients who received their transplant more than six months ago receive the same priority for the covid-19 vaccine as other stem cell transplant patients. (133751)
- 383N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 47,000 retired doctors and nurses who volunteered to help the NHS in the first wave of the covid-19 outbreak are volunteering to help in the second wave of the outbreak; and where those staff will be deployed to Nightingale hospitals.
- 384 Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Nightingale hospital in London will be open and working at full capacity.

 (133863)

- 385N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will publish any data it collects on the number of patients that recover from covid-19. (133864)
- 386N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beds there are in Nightingale Hospitals; and what proportion of those beds have been occupied in each week in the most recent period for which figures are available. (133784)
- 387NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons are covid-19 vaccine appointments being cancelled in the Easington constituency. (133785)
- 388 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the Easington constituency had received a covid-19 vaccine by 6 January 2021. (133786)
- Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the care and nursing home residents and staff in the Easington constituency will begin to receive the covid-19 vaccine. (133787)
- 390 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his latest forecast is for the covid-19 vaccine to have been offered to everyone eligible for that vaccine in the UK. (134229)
- 391NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's modelling of the covid-19 vaccination program is based on uptake of 75 per cent outside of (a) care homes, (b) prisons and (c) other settings.
- 392NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a child under the age of five can accompany their parent on a walk with another adult from a different household, who is not in the support bubble of the parent and child, under the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions.(134045)
- 393NKate Osborne (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise teachers and school staff for the covid-19 vaccine. (134196)
- 394NKate Osborne (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of community spaces for use as places for people to receive covid-19 vaccinations. (134203)
- 395NKate Osborne (Jarrow): 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 children's mental health services. (134204)
- 396 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what rate of covid-19 infection will be used to justify the opening of the Birmingham Nightingale hospital. (134190)

- 397 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency guidance does not allow care staff to take lateral flow tests at home. (134191)
- 398 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase the number of Tier 4 beds available for inpatients within Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in England. (134194)
- 399NSarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of a covid-19 vaccine had been received by people in the UK on (a) 6 January 2020 and (b) the most recent date for which information is available.
- 400N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to prioritise school staff in the covid-19 vaccination programme. (134189)
- 401 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include information on (a) lead poisoning and (b) checking houses for lead to expectant mothers in their pregnancy pack. (134123)
- 402NDr Dan Poulter (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many operational covid-19 vaccine centres there are in each local authority area. (133779)
- 403NDr Dan Poulter (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccination centres are planned to be open in each local authority area in February 2021. (133780)
- 404 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the progress that has been made in the testing of (a) anti-viral treatments, (b) immune modulators and (c) other existing medicines to help provide improved treatments for covid-19. (133606)
- 405 John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent advice he has received on the potential merits of using (a) Vitamin D, (b) Vitamin C and (c) Zinc to help deter or tackle covid-19 infection. (133607)
- 406 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of using UV light as a cleaning agent to tackle covid-19 infection. (133608)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of using (a) air extraction and (b) air cleaning systems in buildings where the covid-19 virus is present.

- 408N Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS Trusts make use of independent sector facilities to provide community covid-19 vaccinations in Gloucestershire.
- 409N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of banning the advertising of hybrid nicotine-based products. (133885)
- 410 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the closure of gyms in areas under tier 4 covid-19 restrictions on the (a) mental health and b) physical wellbeing of people who regularly use gyms to exercise. (133726)
- 411 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the elderly who receive regular daily at home care are prioritised for covid-19 vaccinations in line with those who receive similar care in care homes. (133728)
- 412 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that elderly patients receiving hospital care are prioritised for covid-19 vaccinations in line with those who receive similar care in care homes.
- 413 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that staff at covid-19 vaccination centres are equipped with full personal protective equipment. (133731)
- 414 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of dental practice concerns about the potential for new unit of dental activity (UDA) targets to result in the spread of covid-19 and the prioritisation of routine dental cases over urgent ones.
- 415 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the decision to restrict medical massage practitioners in areas of Tier four covid restrictions on the (a) physical and (b) mental health of people with chronic pain. (134018)
- 416 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive response to Question 124814 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, tabled on 3 December 2020 by the hon. Member for Hampstead and Kilburn. (134019)
- 417 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) NHS services and (b) patient care of the introduction of activity targets on NHS dental practices. (134020)

- 418N Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the 21 companies that Serco has subcontracted to work on NHS Test and Trace. (133749)
- 419 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the ability for the public to respond to the PHE Prescribed Medicines Review: Call for case studies issued on 15 December 2020 by the 8 January 2020 deadline. (133917)
- 420 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2020 to Question 908883 and the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 122771 on Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, when he plans to update Parliament on his Department's response to that review; and for what reason an update was not provided before the end of 2020.
- 421 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2020 to Question 120891 on NHS Trusts: Subsidiary Companies, what criteria he will use to measure the benefits to patients of the subsidiary transaction. (133931)
- 422 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to minimise the potential risk of (a) suicide and (b) mental health issues among young people as a result of the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134100)
- 423 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will support Trial Development Days run by (a) the National institute for health research (NIHR) and (b) Cancer Research UK to offer advice and understanding of the methods that are required for clinicians to meet the standards for acceptance for the NIHR grant. (134110)
- 424NJohn Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurses are on the temporary register created by the Nursing and Midwifery Council; and how many of those nurses have been employed to date.

 (133635)
- 425NJane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ease covid-19 restrictions in local authority areas as covid-19 vaccinations are rolled out. (134156)
- 426NJane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reopen the Nightingale hospital in Birmingham for patients with covid-19. (134157)
- 427NJane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend vaccination sites to hospitality and sports venues that are closed under covid-19 restrictions. (134158)

- 428NJane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with local authorities on the use of community buildings for covid-19 vaccinations clinics; and if he will make a statement.

 (134159)
- 429NJamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the rollout of vaccinations for people aged over 80. (134053)
- 430NJamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people aged 70 years and over have received covid-19 vaccinations in the Caithness, Sutherland, and Easter Ross constituency.

 (134054)
- 431 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to utilise community pharmacies in the roll-out of covid-19 vaccines. (133821)
- 432 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including teachers on the priority covid-19 vaccine list. (133828)
- 433 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to publish vaccine rollout data. (133829)
- 434 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has received guidance from (a) Israel or (b) other countries on improving the covid-19 vaccination rollout programme. (133830)
- 435NSir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will designate counsellors and psychotherapists as front line workers for the purposes of covid-19 vaccination priority. (133614)
- 436 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the bed occupancy rate was at each of the Nightingale Hospitals on (a) 1 August, (b) 1 September, (c) 1 October, (d) 1 November and (e) 1 December 2020.
 (133677)
- 437 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance is in place for people with advanced dementia to gain consent for covid-19 vaccinations in (a) care homes and (b) the community. (133678)
- 438 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of the use of antipsychotics in care homes. (133679)
- 439 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of frontline NHS employees were born in the EU. (133680)

- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care,
 what progress has been made against each of the commitments set out in the
 Prime Minister's Challenge on dementia 2020: Implementation plan.
- 441 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which organisations have received funding to deliver commitments set out in the Prime Minister's Challenge on dementia 2020; and how much funding each organisation has received.
 (133682)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding provided to organisations to deliver commitments set out in the Prime Minister's Challenge on dementia 2020 plan was issued for tender. (133683)
- 443 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what process was applied to awarding funding to organisations that are delivering the commitments set out in the Prime Minister's Challenge on dementia 2020 plan. (133684)
- 444 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of hospital beds are currently occupied by people with dementia; and what the average length of stay for patients with dementia is for each NHS Hospital within West Yorkshire. (133685)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on finding a cure to Alzheimer's disease. (133686)
- 446 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the locations are of the GP surgeries that are administering the covid-19 vaccine.

 (133696)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a rolling breakdown by region of the number of individuals who have been vaccinated against covid-19. (133697)
- 448 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle falling life expectancy in a number of local authorities in the north of England. (133698)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social
 Care, what the average case rate is per 100,000 that is required for a region to be
 moved from Tier 3 covid level restrictions to Tier 2.
- 450NJon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many maternity wards there were in hospitals in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (133707)
- 451NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is being provided to Whittington Health NHS Trust to support staff and patients during the period of increased covid-19 related admissions. (134028)

- 452 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what urgent steps he is taking to support families to continue to access Bedrolite oil for the treatment of severe epilepsy following the end of the transition period. (134037)
- 453NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure disabled people can access support services during the covid-19 outbreak without proving their disability.

 (134038)
- 454N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has assessed the potential risk of transmission of covid-19 between visually impaired people and their guides (134039)
- 455 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died of covid-19 as a proportion of the overall death toll to the start of January 2021 have been people with a known pre-existing condition and would meet the definition of disability in the Equality Act 2010.
- 456NMick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the proportion of NHS dental clinics that will not be able to meet the 45 per cent of their pre-pandemic units of dental activity target during the January 2021 lockdown in (a) England and (b) the North West.
- 457 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the mental wellbeing of dental clinicians and support staff of increasing the target for units of dental activity to 45 per cent of pre-pandemic levels. (134170)
- 458 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of increasing the target for units of dental activity to 45 per cent of pre-pandemic levels on waiting times for patients who require complex dental work. (134171)
- 459 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with his Iranian counterpart on the executions of people in that country for crimes
 committed when under the age of 18. (134253)
- 460 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people resident in the
 British Overseas Territories have received a covid-19 vaccine to date. (134256)
- 461NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has
 made to the Iranian authorities calling for the release of Anoosheh Ashoori. (133714)

- of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) deaf and (b) disabled children throughout the world of the decision to reduce the funding allocated to the Official Development Assistance budget.
- 463N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the
 Zambian High Commissioner on the shooting dead of two civilians by Zambian
 police in Lusaka on 23 December 2020. (134177)
- 464 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking
 to support the training of healthcare professionals in the Democratic Republic of
 Congo.

 (133866)
- 465 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking
 to ensure that the recent announcement of potential new settlement building in
 east Jerusalem does not adversely effect prospects of peace between Israel and
 the Palestinian people.

 (133877)
- 466 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department plans to keep the
 British Embassy in Tel Aviv. (133878)
- 467 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to maintain the Government's £500m annual budget to tackle malaria internationally. (133963)
- 468N Colum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for UK-Ireland relations of the boarding of the Irish fishing vessel the Northern Celt by a UK vessel.

 (134265)
- 469N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has
 made of the average cost of a Oxford AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccination procured
 by COVAX under the advance market commitment agreement. (134046)
- 470NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for how long the Parliamentary Under
 Secretary of State (Minister for European Neighbourhood and the Americas) will
 temporarily be responsible for girls' education. (134047)
- 471NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many employee hours have been
 spent on the merger of the Department for International Development and the
 Foreign and Commonwealth Office. (134048)

- 472N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full-time equivalent staff have been working on the merger of the Department for International Development and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in each month since January 2020.
- 473NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many employee hours were spent
 on the 2020 ODA prioritisation process. (134050)
- 474N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with (a) counterparts in the Indian Government (b) counterparts in the Pakistani
 Government and (c) United Nations officials on the implementation of the United
 Nations Commission for India and Pakistan resolution of 5 January 1949 on the
 self-determination of the people of Kashmir.
- 475 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
 the Sri Lankan Government about the effect of that Government's compulsory
 cremation policy for all covid-19 deaths on the Muslim population in that country.

 (134124)
- 476 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with trade union representatives of (a) former staff of the Department for
 International Development and (b) his departmental staff on harmonising staff
 terms and conditions.

 (134143)
- 477 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequate scrutiny of his Department by (a) external bodies and (b) Parliament. (134144)
- 478 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 ensure poverty eradication remains the primary focus of UK Official Development
 Assistance. (134145)
- 479NAnna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of
 the UK's total overseas development assistance contribution provided to the 13th
 Replenishment Fund of African Development Bank (2014-2020) was allocated to
 (a) fossil fuel projects and connected business programmes and (b) to the East
 African Crude Oil Pipeline project.
- 480N Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the UK's total overseas development assistance contribution made available for the

- 14th Replenishment Fund of African Development Bank (2020-2026) is planned to be allocated to (a) fossil fuel projects and connected business programmes and (b) to the East African Crude Oil Pipeline project. (134065)
- 481NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK citizens have informed British consulates that they are stranded abroad since 21 December 2020.
- 482N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the budget was for the Soft Power and External Affairs office within his Department in each year since 2010.
- 483N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff were employed in the Soft Power and External Affairs office within his Department in each year since 2010. (134088)
- 484 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that developing countries have access to covid-19 vaccines.
- 485 Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with the United Nations on the supervision of Syrian presidential elections in 2021.

 (133782)
- 486N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Hong Kong Government on the welfare of Hong Kong residents stranded in the UK as a result of the decision to ban arrivals from the UK.
- 487 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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.

 [Transferred] (133229)
- 488 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his EU

 counterparts on allowing British visitors the right to stay within the Schengen area

 without a visa beyond 90 days in any 180-day period. (133732)

- 489N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2020 to Question 128714 on Self-determination of States, whether his policy to territories subject to the process of decolonisation also applies to territories not administered by the UK. (134060)
- 490N Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the UK next plans to submit a
 Voluntary National Review to the United Nations High-level Political Forum on
 Sustainable Development. (133708)
- 491 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to stop
 breaches of international humanitarian law in Western Sahara. (134104)
- 492 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last reviewed the legal status

 of the conflict in Western Sahara. (134105)
- 493 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when departmental staff last visited
 Western Sahara.
 (134106)
- 494 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with the Indonesian Government on the killings of (a) Zhage Sil and (b) other
 clergy in that country.
 (134107)
- 495 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to
 ensure that low-income countries have access to adequate supplies of the OxfordAstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine. (133980)
- 496 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to increase
 representation within the Diplomatic Service of people from (a) minority ethnic
 groups and (b) working class backgrounds. (133688)
- 497 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to increase
 representation within the Diplomatic Service of people with a disability. (133689)
- 498 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to learn from steps taken effectively by New Zealand and Australia and introduce stronger border controls alongside increased covid-19 restrictions to restrict the spread of the virus into the UK. (134207)
- 499 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve living conditions at asylum seeker processing and detainment sites. (134217)

- 500 Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many and what proportion of applications for British citizenship
 were concluded within (a) three months, (b) six months, (c) nine months and (d)
 more than 12 months of those applications being received by her Department in
 the last 12 months for which information is available.

 (133712)
- 501NMr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what powers the police have to enforce covid-19 restrictions on people living in Tier 4 areas travelling to Tier 3 areas to shop during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 502NMr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what powers the police have to enforce the wearing of face coverings in shops during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether the police may require people to produce documentation to prove a medical exemption from the requirements to wear face coverings. (133660)
- 503NJoanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Passenger Name Record (PNR) data from the EU to the UK accessible under the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement include (a) the criminal records of and (b) intelligence on passengers. (133910)
- 504N Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what real-time systems are available to UK Border Force to enforce a ban on foreign criminals sentenced to more than one year in prison entering the UK.

 (133911)
- 505NJoanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many requests the UK has made to EU member states for information on the criminal background of EU citizens in 2021; and how many responses it has received. (133912)
- 506N Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the average time between (a) a request and an arrest and (b) an arrest and return of a subject to the UK under the surrender arrangements of the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement. (133913)
- 507NJoanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were subject to outstanding UK requests under the European Arrest warrant as at 31 December 2020; and how many of those cases are live requests under the replacement surrender arrangements. (133914)
- Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU Member States have refused a request from the UK to extradite a suspect under the surrender arrangements of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation agreement to date. (133915)

- 509N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people received a police caution for a sexual offence in England and Wales in each year since 2015. (134272)
- Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what plans her Department has to improve access to education for asylum seekers while awaiting the outcome of their applications. (133859)
- 511N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of free biometric appointments issued in (a) Hull and (b) Manchester in 2020; and what steps her Department has taken to increase the number of available biometric appointments.
- 512 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the maximum queue time for non-EEA passengers at Heathrow was during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown period while international travel was banned.
- 513 Chris Loder (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of Border Force resources to deliver its service level agreement with Heathrow airport in 2021. (134161)
- 514N Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the responses to the Airgun Registration consultation conducted in 2017. (134186)
- 515 **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 additional UK border force staff that will be required to implement the UK EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (133893)
- 516 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of transitioning to replacement systems for (a) Eurojust, (b) Schengen Information System II and (c) accessing Europol databases. (133894)
- 517 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are currently subject to outstanding UK requests under the European Arrest warrant. (133895)
- 518 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost of implementing new procedures to replace access to the European Arrest Warrant.

 (133896)
- 519N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what mechanisms and structures have been agreed between the EU

 and the UK on future security co-operation. (133932)

- 520NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19

 pandemic on the Common Travel Area. (133933)
- 521 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will accept applications from EU citizens under the EU Settlement Scheme who arrive in the UK after the 31 December 2020 deadline due to the prevention of travel by the covid-19 travel ban.
- 522 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the financial value of assets seized in each of the last five years under the Modern Slavery Act. (133794)
- 523 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the compliance rate of eligible businesses in publishing annual statements of Transparency in Supply Chain Provisions under the Modern Slavery Act in each of the last five years. (133796)
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many eligible businesses have advised her Department that they have taken no steps to confirm the existence of slavery or trafficking in their supply chains as required under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. (133797)
- 525NMr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support visa holders unable to return to their home countries as a result of covid-19 restrictions whose visas have expired.

 (133766)
- 526NMr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of (a) entry clearances, (b) applications for biometric residency permits and (c) leave to remain applications are processed within the published service standards. (133768)
- 527NMr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of update requests on pending applications which are responded to within published service standards.

 (133769)
- 528 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that urgent requests to expedite outstanding applications to remain in the UK are considered in a timely manner during the covid-19 pandemic. (133709)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,
 when she plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Warley of 12
 November 2020 on the operation of Sarah's Law. (133637)

- 530NNick Thomas-Symonds (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how much funding has been allocated to the Isolation Assurance
 Service from 1 June 2020 to 31 December 2020. (133964)
- 531NNick Thomas-Symonds (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse is of the contract between the Isolation Assurance Service and Sitel to monitor people entering the UK who are required to quarantine during the covid-19 outbreak. (133965)
- 532NNick Thomas-Symonds (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the duration is of the contract between the Isolation Assurance Service and Sitel in place to monitor quarantine compliance during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 533NNick Thomas-Symonds (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been successfully contacted by Sitel by (a) telephone and (b) SMS since that company acquired the contract to monitor compliance with quarantine rules. (133968)
- 534NJon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police stations there were in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in
 (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (133704)
- 535NJon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fire stations there were in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (133705)
- 536 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to assist people who are unable to attend UKVCAS centre appointments as they are shielding. (134034)
- 537 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many appointments UK Visa and Citizenship Application Services are available each week at Core sites which do not require a fee. (134035)
- 538 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Leader of the House, whether he has requested data from party whips on the number of backbench votes being cast by individual party whips during proxy voting in the House of Commons; whether he has made an assessment of the effect on (a) scrutiny of the Government by backbench hon. Members and (b) the power of whips over voting decisions of backbench hon. Members of (i) continuing with the proxy voting system and (ii) allowing hon. Members to vote remotely in divisions during the January 20221 covid-19 lockdown restrictions; if he will make it his policy to reinstate electronic voting in divisions for the duration of the national lockdown period; and if he will make a statement.

- 539 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the armed forces are working at the NHS headquarters in Skipton House London (a) to assist with the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine and (b) in total.
- 540 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when will he respond to the correspondence sent by the Member for East Londonderry on 6th November 2020 on employment with defence contractors.

 (133721)
- 541NColum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated value is of each his Department's sites in Northern Ireland. (134261)
- 542N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many combat medics are deployed across the UK as part of the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine. (133664)
- 543NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in what locations combat medics have been deployed in the UK as part of the rollout of the vaccine against covid-19. (133665)
- 544N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his comment of 31 December 2020 on Times Radio that 250 teams of medically trained personnel are on standby to assist in the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine, how many personnel make up each of those teams; and what level of medical training do those teams possess.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many combat medics are serving in each branch of the armed forces. (133667)
- 546N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to deposit in the Library the next update on Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) requests. (133668)
- 547NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2020 to Written Question 11516 on Sri Lanka: Military Aid, what support his Department has provided to Sri Lanka to combat (a) terrorism and (b) drug trafficking since April 2019.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2020 to Written Question 11516 on Sri Lanka: Military Aid, whether the fact that Sri Lanka had recently lifted the moratorium on executions for drug offenders in March 2019, was specifically considered in any OSJA assessments completed in respect of the assistance. (133670)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2020 to Written Question 11516 on Sri Lanka: Military Aid, what mitigating steps were (a) included in any OSJA assessments; and(b) taken to ensure this UK assistance did not enable death sentences to be handed down for drug offences in Sri Lanka. (133671)

- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the £10 billon contingency for the strategic nuclear deterrent has been drawn down in each year since that programme commenced. (133723)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Defence and Equipment Plan, 2020-30. (133724)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) maintenance and (b) repair work has been carried out on HMS Queen Elizabeth in the last year; and what the cost to the public purse has been of that work.
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) maintenance and (b) repair work has been carried out on HMS Prince of Wales in the last year; and what the cost to the public purse has been of that work.
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force have (a) policies on (i) encouraging tree planting and (ii) managing trees on their land and (b) guidelines on authorisation for the removal of trees. (134114)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the proportion of land owned by his Department that is wooded. (134115)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to increase tree cover on land owned by his Department. (134116)
- **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Government financial support for measures to safeguard against cyber threats to democratic process. (133981)
- 558 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to end UK engagement in training programmes with the militaries of countries under internally oppressive and undemocratic regimes. (133982)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applicants have applied to the Building Safety Fund for the remediation of unsafe non-ACM cladding systems since the inception of that Fund; how many of those applicants have had their claims (a) accepted and (b) rejected; and how much funding remains to be allocated from that Fund. (134211)
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council was unsuccessful in its bid to receive funding from the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator scheme. (134249)

- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council's unsuccessful application for funding from the £830 million Future High Street Fund, what support is available to help local authorities formulate innovative bids to help them to secure Government funding for projects. (134250)
- James Grundy (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department received applications from Wigan council for funding from the Future High Streets Fund for projects in Leigh constituency. (134258)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 Shared Prosperity Fund.

 (133997)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of social care providers paying full occupational sick pay to staff having to self-isolate as a result of covid-19.
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether all new homes will be required to meet the accessible and adaptable standard following the consultation on raising accessibility standards for new homes. (134003)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to prioritise accessible housing for older and disabled people during the covid-19 outbreak. (134004)
- 567 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens.
- 568 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of how the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in central London will help tackle anti-Semitism elsewhere in the country. (133643)
- 569 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using an alternative, larger site than Victoria Tower Gardens for the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. (133644)

- 570 **Mike Hill** (Hartlepool): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help homeless people and rough sleepers into suitable accommodation during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134071)
- 571 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the selective licensing scheme was introduced; and under what legislation that scheme was introduced.

 (134233)
- 572 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities have selective licensing schemes covering more than 20 per cent of (a) their area or (b) the number of private rented homes in their area; which local authorities they are; and when those licences were granted. (134234)
- 573 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of rents on tenants in private sector accommodation in a selective licensing scheme area. (134235)
- 574N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to implement
 the recommendations made by the Law Commission in its report entitled
 Reinvigorating commonhold: the alternative to leasehold ownership, published 21
 July 2020. (133853)
- Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2020
 to Question 12269 on Devolution: England, when he plans to publish the White
 Paper on English devolution.

 [R] (133860)
- 576NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans the Government has for the vaccination of (a) homeless people and (b) rough sleepers during the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine; and where they are on the vaccine priority list. (134090)
- 577 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to raise awareness the matter of lead poisoning in the home as a result of historic lead paint. (134121)
- 578 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to reform house survey requirements to include information on lead presence in the property prior to purchase. (134122)

- 579NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, for what reason his Department does not
 maintain a list of expired holding directions issued under section 31 of the Town
 and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order
 2015; and if he will make a statement.
- 580N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many holding directions issued under section 31 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 are currently in effect; and if he will publish a list of those directions by local authority area. (133881)
- 581NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what number and proportion of
 holding directions made under section 31 of the Town and Country Planning
 (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 have been issued by
 officials of his Department without ministerial involvement. (133882)
- 582N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December
 2020 to Question 122720 on Planning Permission: Hillingdon, if will publish the
 holding decision put in place by his Department on the planning application 4266/
 APP/2019/3088 in Hillingdon.

 (133883)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to
 help ensure that insurers continue to offer reasonable premiums to residential
 leaseholders in buildings with unsafe non-ACM cladding systems. (133736)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to
 ensure that insurers continue to offer insurance to residential leaseholders in
 buildings with unsafe cladding.

 (133740)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many rough sleepers were housed in hotels during the covid-19 national lockdowns announced on (a) 23 March 2020 and (b) 31 October 2020.
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to house rough sleepers in parts of the UK placed into Tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (133692)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the finding of the Covid-19 Marmot Review that overcrowding in the rented sector is at its highest rate since this information was first collected in the 1990s.

- 588 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities have continued the Everyone In scheme. (133701)
- 589N Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people classed as homeless have died in the Yorkshire and the Humber region since 2010. (133703)
- 590NJon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many libraries there were in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (133706)
- 591 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support is being offered to families where one member of the household is shielding and another is an NHS staff member working with covid-19 patients, and where self-isolation isn't possible within the household.

 (134036)
- 592 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what policies are in place to ensure that individual risk assessments for prison staff members are conducted on the basis of input from the individuals concerned. (133753)
- 593 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what policies are in place to ensure that risk assessments for prison staff with extremely vulnerable family members are regularly updated in line with levels of risk of covid-19 infection (a) in their workplace and (b) during travel between their workplace and home. (133754)
- 594 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what policies are in place to ensure that prison staff members with extremely vulnerable family members are offered paid leave if they need to shield during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 595 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of giving prison staff occupational priority within the covid-19 vaccine programme. (133756)
- 596 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what representations he has received from (a) the POA, (b) Napo and (c) other criminal justice sector organisations on the potential merits of giving prison staff occupational priority within the vaccine programme. (133757)
- 597 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2020 to Questions 96824, 96825, and 96829 on Convictions and Police Cautions: Young People, when he plans to write to the hon. Member for West Ham with the information requested. (133763)

- 598NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will set a target for the reduction of drugs in prisons during the lifetime of the 2019 Parliament. (133722)
- 599 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the (a) Lord Chief Justice and (b) Crown Prosecution Service on the sentencing of UK offenders involved in the livestreaming of child sex abuse. (133867)
- 600 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Sexual Offences Act 2003 to expand the definition of position of trust to include any adult regularly involved in caring for, training, supervising and being in sole charge of a child and not limited to professions outlined in Section 21 of the Act. (133869)
- 601 **Mr Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans the Government has to administer covid-19 vaccinations to inmates in prisons. (133746)
- 602 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to educate young people on the illegality of carrying knives without reasonable cause. (134279)
- 603NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential for delays in reporting work place accidents to allow employers time to conceal evidence important to investigations.

 (134280)
- 604N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to support legal aid firms during the covid-19 outbreak. (133626)
- 605N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have received a police caution for rape in England and Wales in each year since 2015. (134273)
- 606 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Orders and (b) Slavery and Trafficking Risk Orders have been issued each year up to December 2020. [Transferred] (133074)
- 607 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much compensation has been paid to victims of modern slavery in each financial year up to December 2020. [Transferred] (133078)
- 608 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the loss of mutual recognition of qualifications within the EU on the UK legal services industry.

 (133897)

- 609 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted of offences in each year since the introduction of the Modern Slavery Act. (133795)
- 610 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) criminal prosecutions and (b) punitive actions have been taken against eligible companies that fail to publish a statement of compliance in the Transparency in Supply Chains as sought by the Modern Slavery Act 2015. (133798)
- 611 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions have taken place for fraudulent peer to peer lending in 2019. (134098)
- 612 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential level of fraud in (a) peer to peer lending and (b) crowdfunding.

 (134099)
- 613 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to limit eligibility for jury service during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (134109)
- 614 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish an update on the progress of the review of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015.
- 615N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance he has issued on the taking control of goods by enforcement agents for the duration of national covid-19 restrictions in England. [R] (133808)
- 616 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has provided support to HM Courts and Tribunals Service to facilitate upgrades to the digital systems of the court network to allow remote hearings.

 (134031)
- 617 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of measures introduced during the covid-19 outbreak in supporting Court administration. (134032)
- 618 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the time required to clear the backlog of Court cases. (134033)
- 619N Colum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the implications for relations with the Irish Government of the boarding of the Irish fishing vessel the Northern Celt by Marine Scotland.
- 620NColum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps the Government has taken to ensure that there are no food shortages in Northern Ireland as a result of the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement. (134266)

- 621 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals on its commitments arising from the New Decade, New Approach deal. (134274)
- 622NCarla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if it is a legal requirement for vehicles registered in Northern Ireland to carry a green card, when driving in the Irish Republic. (134278)
- 623NDr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Downing Street press conference of 5 January 2021, if he will confirm whether £12 million has been allocated to NHS mental health care during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 624NColum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether the boarding of the Irish fishing vessel the Northern Celt by Marine Scotland was (a) necessary and (b) conducive to UK-Ireland relations. (134267)
- 625 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he plans to provide for hairdressers who have had to pay national insurance, pension contributions and other additional furlough costs on top of rent for several months without income and who face losing their businesses as a result of further lockdowns.
- 626NTracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the £4.6 billion in new lockdown grants he announced on 5 January 2021 will be made available to (a) Kirklees and (b) the local authorities of West Yorkshire.
- 627NTracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he has made available to parents who are home schooling due to the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (134043)
- 628 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to further extend the cut off date for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, in response to the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown measures, to allow people who have changed jobs between October and January to be eligible for support from that scheme.
- 629 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the UK's fashion and textile sector of the decision to end the VAT Retail Export Scheme. (133905)
- 630NBambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional financial support is being made available for workers living with disabilities who have been furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (134052)

- 631NEd Davey (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what safeguards are in place to protect women from a higher job loss rate than men as a result of economic damage from the covid-19 outbreak. (133627)
- 632 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will expand the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to include employees who were employed on a payroll notified to HMRC after 30 October 2020. (133985)
- 633NColum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his
 Department has to assist second hand car dealers in Northern Ireland who have
 been affected by changes to VAT margin after the end of the transition period. (134262)
- 634 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to provide additional support to the hospitality and night time sector during the second wave of the covid-19 outbreak. (134195)
- 635NRobert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support self-employed individuals who have not previously earned enough money to be eligible for support during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (133791)
- 636NMr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2020 to Question 121034 on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, when HMRC plans to publish the information on the companies that made claims under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for periods starting on or after 1 December 2020; and how regularly that information will be published.
- 637NKevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much additional revenue has been raised as a result of the decision to restrict mortgage interest relief for residential landlords to the basic rate of income tax, in each year since April 2017. (133962)
- 638NRachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Luton South of 24 November 2020 on pay in the civil service and related bodies. (134290)
- 639 Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the effect on the viability of (a) academy trust nurseries and (b) maintained school nurseries of local authorities returning to funding following the child from 1 January 2021.
- 640 Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the financial situation of recipients of the mortgage holiday scheme's payment of mortgage breaks appearing as missed payments on credit checks; and if he will make a statement. (133857)

- 641 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the merits of reintroducing the (a) £10,000 through the Small Business Grant Fund and (b) targeted Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund of up to £25,000 to assist businesses forced to close during the January 2021 lockdown.
- 642 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the merits of a German -style scheme where Government pays a certain percentage of revenue lost, for a business effected by covid-19 restrictions. (134238)
- 643 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he will implement the Directors Income Support Scheme proposal from FSB, Forgotten Ltd and ACCA UK, which would provide a taxable grant calculated at 80 per cent of 3 months average monthly trading profits, paid out in a single instalment and capped at £7,500 in total, to be paid into the company and form part of its taxable profits and mirror the existing framework offered by the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme.
- 644 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will open the Self Employed Income Support scheme to people in self-employment who were not eligible in the initial March 2020 launch of that scheme and now have two years' trading but are still not eligible for the latest round of support.

(134240)

- 645 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to waive income tax and national insurance for care workers who have received bonuses for their service during the covid-19 outbreak.
 - (133725)
- 646 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to tackle climate change. (134136)
- 647 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to tackle toxic air. (134137)
- 648N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of banks on the provision of free-to-use ATMs.

 (134138)
- 649 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on UK GDP of the treatment of financial services in the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement. (134139)
- 650NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the eligibility criteria for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to provide greater coverage during the January 2021 ovid-19 lockdown period. (133991)

- 651N Dr Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the extent of the dependence of (a) NHS hospitals and (b) care homes on supplies provided by food and drink wholesalers; and if he will make it his policy to give (i) business rates relief backdated to the start of the covid-19 outbreak to such wholesalers in recognition of the importance of their support for the NHS and (ii) other financial assistance to such wholesalers in recognition that they cannot make full use of the furlough scheme on account of their role in supporting the NHS.
- 652 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made on the duty review for alcohol announced in the spring Budget 2020; and what assessment he has made of the potential economic merits of lowering the duty on spirits. (133986)
- 653 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of anti-money laundering provisions in the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002; and what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the 2002 Act on small businesses. (133987)
- 654 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the £594m discretionary fund announced to support businesses impacted by the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown will be accessible to (a) airlines, (b) airports, (c) ground handlers and (d) other aviation businesses. (133770)
- 655NStewart Malcolm McDonald (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to change the Job Retention Scheme eligibility date for employees on an employer's PAYE payroll after 23:59 on 30 October 2020 following the lockdown measures announced on 4 January 4th 2021. (133935)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent meetings Ministers of his Department has had with the (a) Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Bank of England on recent trends in the level of personal debt.
- 657N**Stephen M**'Partland (Stevenage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT from household energy bills. (133837)
- 658NStephen M^cPartland (Stevenage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to extend the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to the end of April 2021. (133838)
- 659NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, further to email correspondence of the hon. Member for Easington of 28 September 2020 and 25 November 2020, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using the UK Shared Prosperity Fund or the Levelling Up Fund to support the Neighbourhood Renewal Plan prepared by Durham County Council in relation housing issues in Horden.

- David Mundell (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to extend the tax return deadline to support
 (a) SMEs and (b) small accountancy practices during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period.
- 661NKate Osborne (Jarrow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people in (a) the Jarrow constituency, (b) the North East and (c) England that have not received support for their business as a result of being ineligible for Government schemes.
- 662 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing support to people excluded from financial help from Government schemes as a result of the eligibility criteria of those schemes. (134202)
- Bridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December 2020 to Question 130042 on Revenue and Customs: Internet, that HMRC do not usually publish data protection impact assessments, if he will nonetheless place in the Library copies of the data protection impact assessment on the webchat facilities available on HMRC's website; and if he will make a statement.
- 664 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December 2020 to Question 130037 on Revenue and Customs: Racial Discrimination, what steps he is taking to ensure the workplace is supportive, fair and welcoming for all HMRC staff. (133810)
- 665 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December 2020 to Question 130034 on Revenue and Customs: Vacancies, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of vacancies and staff turnover within HMRC in the last five years. (133811)
- 666 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December 2020 to Question 130035 on Revenue and Customs: Termination of Employment, if he will supply the same data for each year from April 2005 onwards; and what the total headcount was in HMRC in April of each year from 2005 to 2020. (133812)
- 667NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December 2020 to Question 130041 on Minimum Wage: Non-payment, what estimate he has made of the (a) amount of national minimum wage (NMW) arrears identified by HMRC, (b) number of firms identified by HMRC as liable to pay NMW arrears, (c) amount of those arrears paid to workers who should have been paid them in the first instance, (d) number of workers identified as eligible for such arrears, (e) amount of arrears paid to such workers and (f) number of workers identified as eligible for such arrears but not traced and paid in each year since 2010-11.

- 668 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department will consider extending the Job Retention Scheme to include employees employed after the 30th October 2020. (134176)
- 669 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the changes to state aid rules as a result of the UK leaving the EU. (134101)
- 670 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he has made available for businesses that have not been registered for self assessment before 2018. (134102)
- 671 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the need for support during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown for (a) breweries and (b) other businesses within the hospitality supply chain that do not qualify for covid-19 Government grants. (133822)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the need for Government support during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown for self-catered accommodation owners, who do not qualify for Government grants.
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the need for support during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown for business in the coach and minibus sector, which do not qualify for Government grants.
 (133824)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the need for Government support during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown for businesses in the travel agency industry, which do not qualify for Government grants.
- 675 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the need for Government support during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown for businesses in the (a) wedding industry and (b) wider events sector that do not qualify for currently available grants. (133826)
- 676 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of lowering the tax burden on pubs and small breweries to support recovery after the covid-19 lockdown. (133831)
- 677NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) post-natal pads and (b) all non-medical incontinence products and (c) breast pads are included in the zero rate announced on sanitary products on 1 January 2021.
- 678NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will raise the level of statutory sick pay to protect people affected by covid-19 outbreak.

 (133972)

- 679N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make the £20 universal credit uplift permanent in light of the new January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (133973)
- 680N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to extend financial support to people who have previously been ineligible for Government financial support in previous covid-19 lockdowns. (133974)
- 681NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to extend the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme beyond April 2021. (133975)
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.

 [Transferred] (132817)
- 683 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support the hospitality sector during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (134260)
- 684 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on the Exchequer of long-tail liability risks from the Risk Protection Arrangement. (134288)
- 685N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with (a) small maritime ports and (b) wharves in (i) Amlwch, (ii) Menai bridge and (iii) the rest of Wales on the necessary infrastructure for compliance with regulations in the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (133720)
- 686 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what conclusions were reached on the causes of ethnic disparities in maternal mortality, following the roundtable of 2 September 2020. (133764)
- 687 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what conclusions were reached on further actions that can be taken to tackle ethnic disparities in maternal mortality, following the roundtable of 2 September 2020.

 (133765)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Justice and (b) Home Secretary on strengthening hate crime legislation. (133999)
- 689 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps she has taken to tackle (a) misogyny and (b) violence against women and girls. (134000)
- 690 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to support disabled people affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (134005)

- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of unconscious bias training.

 (134126)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the devolved Administrations on the effectiveness of unconscious bias training. (134127)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans she has to increase funding for unconscious bias training. (134128)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how much the Government has spent on unconscious bias training in each of the last 10 years.
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to support businesses to provide unconscious bias training to all employees.

 (134130)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the effect of the Government's covid-19 (a) health restrictions and (b) economic measures on people aged over 75.