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# **Questions tabled on Tuesday 12 January 2021**

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 January

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of covid-19 on supply chains in the hospitality industry. [Transferred] (136002)
- 2 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support businesses in the hospitality supply chain that have not received financial support from their local authority during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (136003)
- 3N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his policy is on retrofit solutions for publicly funded housing.

  [Transferred] (134447)
- 4N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many youth centres there were in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. [Transferred] (134344)
- Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with supermarkets to request that security guards act to encourage the use of masks by customers and restrict the number of customers in their stores.

  [Transferred] (136083)
- 6 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is he taking to ensure that local authorities are prioritising the elimination of air pollution. [Transferred] (135818)

- 7 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that climate crisis resolutions passed by local authorities are followed by action across communities to make them more sustainable in terms of air quality. [Transferred] (135819)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the air quality in each local authority area; and whether his Department prioritises funding for mitigation of poor air quality based on that assessment. [Transferred] (135820)
- 9 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a new funding model for Transport for London. [Transferred] (135910)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason companies have been limited to employ one Kickstart member of staff per three existing employees.

  [Transferred] (136049)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that small independent business will be given the same priority as larger corporations such as supermarkets when applying for the Government's Kickstart scheme.

  [Transferred] (136050)
- Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has undertaken of the cost effectiveness of the procurement of privatised services by the Food Standards Authority to deliver veterinary official controls in meat establishments. [Transferred] (135891)
- Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of missing children have a record of being (a) in care and (b) subject to a Child Protection Plan.

  [Transferred] (136017)
- 14 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the banking sector does not cease to offer business bank accounts to support people who have lost their jobs being able to set up in business or as self-employed. [Transferred] (136087)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 January

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date the Government decided not to pursue membership of the Erasmus Scheme as part of the UK's future relationship with the EU. (136453)

- 2N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many military veterans have died from suicide in each of the last five years.

  [Transferred] (135901)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans his Department has to (a) allocate additional funding and (b) take other additional steps to facilitate local elections going ahead in May 2020. (136458)
- 4 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps with his Cabinet colleagues to develop a road map to support the trading of the hospitality and tourism sectors in 2021. (136636)
- Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a Hospitality and Tourism Recovery Fund to help support the recovery of those sectors after the covid-19 outbreak. (136637)
- Or Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 outbreak and national lockdowns on the length of the Green Homes Grant Voucher Scheme; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending that scheme until December 2022. (136638)
- 7 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the level of take up of the Green Homes Grant Voucher Scheme in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Bosworth. (136639)
- 8N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether and in what circumstances (a) foot health practitioners and (b) chiropodists and podiatrists are permitted to practise during the national covid-19 lockdown in England that has been in place since 5 January 2021.
- 9 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will publish the Government's response to the consultation on ethnicity pay reporting, which closed on 11 January 2019; and if he will make a statement. (136482)
- 10N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether businesses are eligible to apply for additional Government-backed loans from £2,000 up to the value of £10,000 to increase their borrowing in the event that they have already taken out (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme loan, (b) Bounce Back Loan and (c) both such loans in response to the covid-19 outbreak.

- 11 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the covid-19 security practices of supermarkets compared with the first lockdown; and what additional steps he plans to advise supermarkets to take to reduce the risk of infection of (a) staff and (b) customers. (136562)
- 12 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the fieldwork and other research that will form the basis for the Government's evaluation of the Shared Parental Leave scheme was (a) initiated and (b) completed. (136650)
- 13 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to implement the Government's July 2019 commitment to establish a taskforce of employer and family representative groups to address pregnancy and maternity discrimination in the workplace. (136651)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the 2011 amendments to the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 in ensuring fair and prompt payment for small businesses and contractors in the construction industry. (136663)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking following the publication of the summary of the responses to the consultation on the 2011 amendments to the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996, to improve the dispute resolution framework in construction industry. (136664)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure prompt and fair payments for small businesses and sub-contractors in the construction industry. (136665)
- 17 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Department is taking to ensure that all sub-contractors working on taxpayer funded infrastructure projects are paid promptly and fairly by the main project contractors. (136666)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of easing regulations to allows pubs to temporarily trade as off-licenses during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 to give consumers the option of buying bottled and canned alcoholic products from their local pubs. (136511)
- 19 Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of potential job losses in the events and hospitality industry in 2021. (136675)

- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what data and information his Department holds on trends in the level of (a) original programming hours and (b) broadcast hours produced as (i) Programmes for schools and colleges and (ii) other educational content for school-age children by (A) the BBC, (B) ITV and (C) other broadcasters. (136489)
- 21 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the provisions for designated vendors in the Telecommunications (Security) Bill supersede the existing provisions for high risk vendors as identified by the National Cyber Security Centre. (136514)
- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support the arts and culture industry in Coventry as they begin to commemorate Coventry as the city of culture 2021.
- 23 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of the arts, entertainment and recreation workforce (a) was been eligible for and (b) received support from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in each month since the introduction of that scheme.
- 24 Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of employers in the arts, entertainment and recreation sector accessed the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in each month since the introduction of that scheme. (136631)
- 25 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what Government support is being provided to ensure that children with special educational needs can access (a) specialist playgrounds and (b) play centres that cater for children with sensory needs in their local area. (136612)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure the safety of staff at early years settings during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (136657)
- 27 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to monitor access to essential assistive technology for children with vision impairments to use when learning remotely. (136605)
- 28 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to increase provision of (a) brailed, (b) large print materials and (c) other essential alternative learning formats for children with vision impairment during the covid-19 outbreak. (136606)
- 29 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure Qualified Teachers of Vision Impairment are able to safely provide face-to-face support to children with vision impairment. (136607)

- 30 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to ensure that Qualified Teachers of Visual Impairment are not deployed away from their core role of providing specialist support for children with a vision impairment. (136608)
- 31 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what specific guidance is in place for schools on determining the grades of pupils with visual impairment. (136609)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether there is legislation in place to ensure that schools seek the advice of Qualified Teachers of Visual Impairment when determining the grades of pupils with visual impairment. (136610)
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many electronic devices to support remote learning have been distributed to each educational institution in Darlington during the covid-19 outbreak. (136615)
- 34 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is making available to private GCSE and A Level candidates in response to the cancellation of examinations due to take place in summer 2021. (136599)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the (a) number of hours of school-age educational programmed content on the BBC and (b) amount of online content on BBC bitesize in the most recent period for which figures are available. (136490)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on trends in the level of (a) original programming hours and (b) broadcast hours of (i) programmes for schools and colleges and (ii) other educational content for school-age children on (A) the BBC, (B) ITV and (C) other broadcasters.
- 37 Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the availability of printers in pupils' homes by (a) phase of education, (b) free school meals eligibility, and (c) any other division of data available.

  (136492)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish data on relative usage levels for Oak National Academy in the current covid-19 lockdown compared to previous periods. (136493)
- 39 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the provision of emergency funding to the early years and nursery sector to cover (a) the maintenance of the funding calculation based on pre-covid 2019-20 place numbers and (b) other additional costs incurred due to covid-19 to ensure the viability of the sector post-outbreak. (136658)

- 40 Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support provided to pupils entitled to (a) benefits-related free school meals and (b) universal infant free school meals to ensure that they receive sufficient nutrition through those meals during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (136546)
- 41 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) criteria and (b) assessment process he has in place to ensure that food providers provide food parcels that are sufficient, nutritious and equal to the sum of £30 or above for eligible free school meal pupils who are at home during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (136547)
- 42 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the eligibility for attendance at school by pupils during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown on (a) the numbers of children attending school and (b) the ability of schools to practice social distancing. (136557)
- 43 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will consider the potential merits of requiring two parent households where one parent is a key worker to keep their children at home during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (136558)
- 44 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will instruct Ofsted to prioritise their role in supporting and advising schools in responding to the covid-19 outbreak above returning to their inspection regime while the national covid-19 lockdown remains in place. (136559)
- 45 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide financial support to schools to enable them to occupy larger buildings so that they can provide education to pupils in a covid-secure environment in classroom settings. (136560)
- 46 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish details of the tendering process for the provision of food parcels to children eligible for free school meals who are learning at home during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (136652)
- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) adequacy of the standard of food parcels issued to families with children eligible for free school meals and (b) the long-term effect of those parcels on levels of child hunger. (136632)
- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse is of outsourcing the preparation and delivery of food parcels to children eligible for free school meals. (136633)

- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to reply to the letters of 9 November and 8 December 2020 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent Chris Hildrew, headteacher of Churchill Academy & Sixth Form, on the effect of covid-19 on schools.
  (136473)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that all children with SEND are able to access education remotely which meets their needs. (136488)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to prioritise school teachers, school support staff and early years workers for covid-19 vaccination. (136661)
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of young people in the North West of England who are unable to engage in remote learning as a result of a lack of (a) electronic devices and (b) reliable wi-fi access.
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will seek to recoup monies paid to private catering firms for the provision of food parcels to disadvantaged young people in the event that the quality of those parcels is deemed to be inadequate.

  (136618)
- Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the number of dogs entering the UK from Russia. (136454)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the process for taking the decision to approve an emergency authorisation of neonicotinoid thiamethoxam for the treatment of sugar beet seed in 2021 complies with the Aarhus Convention requirements to (a) make environmental information available to the public in a way that is transparent and accessible and (b) inform the public early in the decision making process and provide for their adequate participation in the decision making process; and if he will make a statement.
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to enable the independent review of emergency authorisations of pesticide use following the conclusion of the transition period.

  (136486)
- 57 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to ensure that UK fishing can restart in (a) the Norwegian Exclusive Economic Zone and (b) around the Barents Sea; and what the timeframe is for securing those fishing agreements. (136588)

- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plan does the Government has to ensure that UK fishing can restart in the Svalbard Exclusive Economic Zone; and what the timeframe is for securing that fishing agreement. (136589)
- 59 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to ensure that UK fishing can restart in the Greenland Exclusive Economic Zone; and what the timeframe is for securing that fishing agreement. (136590)
- 60 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to ensure that UK fishing can restart in the Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone; and what the timeframe is for securing that fishing agreement. (136591)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect marine conservation areas from illegal fishing by large trawlers. (136424)
- 62 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ban supertrawlers from fishing in UK waters to help protect fish stocks and the marine environment. (136425)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to support people to acquire second hand fishing vessels from abroad or new vessels from UK yards to expand the UK fishing fleet.

  (136426)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what Government (a) grant and (b) loan assistance is available to people wishing to expand capacity of vegetable and fruit growing under suitable cover to extend the growing season and protect from weather damage.
  (136427)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to (a) reduce food miles and (b) improve security of supply by increasing domestic output of food. (136428)
- 66N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) the competitiveness on the UK internal market of goods originating in Wales and (b) consumer choice in Wales of Government authorisation for use of a product containing a neonicotinoid to treat sugar beet seed in England. [Transferred] (135827)
- 67N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the effect on the internal market in Wales of the UK Government decision to grant authorisation for use of a product containing a neonicotinoid to treat sugar beet seed in England.

  [Transferred] (135828)

- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what steps are being taken to reduce the risk of covid-19
  infection for food bank (a) teams and (b) users. (136544)
- 69 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much of the £16 million announced for food charities on 8 May 2020 has been allocated to frontline food aid providers (a) within and (b) beyond the FareShare network to date.
- 70 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to secure an exemption for UK steel exports from the US 232 tariffs. (136673)
- 71 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure commuters are adhering to the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions and avoiding non-essential travel. (136628)
- 72 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote UK manufactured steel use across their Tier 1 contractors. (136667)
- 73 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote UK manufactured steel use in infrastructure projects. (136668)
- 74 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that procurement spend on steel remains within the UK steel supply chain. (136669)
- Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of (a) receipt and (b) non-receipt of furlough payments on in-work claimants in receipt of universal credit as a top-up to their wages. (136551)
- 76 **Mike Hill** (Hartlepool): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Hartlepool had a Pension Wise guidance appointment by telephone or in person from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020. (136597)
- 77 **Mike Hill** (Hartlepool): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in the North East of England had a Pension Wise guidance appointment by telephone or in person from April 2019 to March 2020. (136598)
- Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants were subject to a deduction; and what the average sum deducted was in (a) South Shields and (b) the UK, in the most recent month for which data is available. (136533)

- 79 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Government's coronavirus taskforce on the (a) potential merits of ceasing all work on construction sites and (b) ensuring that companies are supported to ensure construction workers are furloughed during the high level of transmission of covid-19. (136627)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of personal independence payment claimants have had their claim accepted at appeal following an initial rejection, in (a) Rother Valley, (b) South Yorkshire, and (c) nationwide in the latest period for which data is available.

  (136662)
- Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department collects on the length of time covid-19 patients spend in (a) regular and (b) intensive care hospital beds. (136512)
- 82 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis was for the Government's decision to delay the second dose of the covid-19 Pfizer vaccine; and what assessment he has made of the compatibility of that policy with guidance issued by the manufacturer and the World Health Organization on that matter. (136431)
- 83 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of potential changes in liability relating to the covid-19 vaccine process in circumstances where vaccines are not used in line with the manufacturer's instructions. (136432)
- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is the Government's policy to deliver second doses of covid-19 vaccines within the 12 week timeframe; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect on vaccine efficacy in the event that timeframe is exceeded. (136433)
- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will publish weekly figures on the number of covid-19 vaccine doses which were spoilt due to (a) supply chain issues and (b) appointment no-shows.
- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are systems in place in local vaccine centres to inoculate non-priority groups in the event that doses of a vaccine are about to expire but have not yet been administered. (136435)
- 87 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what modelling his Department has undertaken on the optimal strategy for covid-19 vaccine roll-out; and when that modelling is planned to be published. (136436)
- 88 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will publish the modelling used to determine initial vaccination targets. (136437)

89 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make the covid-19 vaccination available to European nationals who have not confirmed their status under the EU Settlement Scheme after the 30 June 2021 deadline for applications has passed.

(136537)

- 90 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to administer the covid-19 vaccination to migrants in detention. (136538)
- 91 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to require NHS staff organising covid-19 vaccination appointments to ask patients for proof of residence in the UK. (136539)
- 92 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to require NHS staff organising covid-19 vaccination appointments to report undocumented migrants to the Home Office.

(136540)

- 93N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the value of the Food Standards Authority contract for veterinary controls of meat establishments in each of the last ten years.

  [Transferred] (135890)
- 94 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to minimise the risk of covid-19 vaccines expiring before they are administered. (136683)
- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned a best practice assessment of countries that are issuing covid-19 vaccinations at the fastest rates.

(136682)

- 96 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to restrict people working within other people's homes during the period of the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (136600)
- 97 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to include teachers amongst occupations prioritised in the first phase of the covid-19 vaccination roll out.

  (136601)
- Paul Holmes (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the range of milks covered by the Nursery Milk Scheme to include plant-based and other non-dairy milks.

  (136653)

- 99 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to prevent temporary NHS staff being charged employer National Insurance Contributions by umbrella recruitment companies. (136660)
- 100 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where domiciliary carers sit on the priority list for covid-19 vaccination. (136613)
- 101 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when people who applied for the free four-month supply of vitamin D supplements for adults who are clinically extremely vulnerable will receive them; and if he will make a statement.

  (136479)
- 102 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2021 to Question 109278, for what reasons parents or guardians who are unable to work from home and will lose income as a result of the requirement for their children or dependents to self-isolate because of contact with someone outside their household who has tested positive for covid-19 are not eligible for the support payment of £500 to support people on low incomes.
- 103 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to increase provision of specialist chronic fatigue syndrome services to meet demand for these services from people living with long covid.

  (136484)
- 104 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who are not registered with a GP have the same level of access to the covid-19 vaccine as people who are. (136563)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who are (a) housebound and (b) unable to travel beyond their community are able to access covid-19 vaccinations. (136564)
- 106 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the payments under the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme in deterring people from physically attending their workplace. (136568)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will instruct that receipt of previous overtime payments alongside a salary should be disregarded when determining eligibility for people seeking to claim payments under the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme. (136569)
- 108 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to complete the administration of first and second covid-19 vaccines to people in priority groups one and two prior to progressing to roll out those vaccines for people in priority group three. (136570)

- 109 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives of (a) the Royal College of Nursing, (b) the Royal College of Midwives, (c) the Health and Care Professions Council, (d) the British Medical Association, (e) the British Dental Association and (f) other registration bodies on enabling health professionals who have left practice for three years or more to return to practice albeit with an element of supervision to their practice in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (136571)
- 110 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to open the NHS Nightingale hospital in Harrogate to patients. (136572)
- 111 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it Government policy to close click and collect services as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (136649)
- 112 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the food outlet/restaurant setting category of the covid-19 incident report differentiates between incidents in indoor eating and take-out outlets. (136520)
- 113 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of taking hydroxychloroquine to treat covid-19.
- 114 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to open additional mortuary facilities. (136635)
- 115 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the forthcoming Mental Health Act white paper, what the Government's timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals. (136554)
- 116 Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the forthcoming Mental Health Act white paper, whether the Government plans to implement each recommendation set out in the 2018 report on the Independent Review of the Mental Health Act 1983. (136555)
- 117 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond the e-mail of 30 September 2020 from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central on behalf of Allan Gordon, reference number ZA21117.
- 118 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  effect of the US Government designation of the Houthis as a terrorist group on
  food insecurity in Yemen. (136513)
- 119 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report of 24 December 2020 by Christian Solidarity Worldwide entitled Church leaders

- abducted amid renewed violence in Kaduna state, what recent assessment his Department has made of the security situation in Nigeria; and what assessment he has made of the accuracy of reports of increased communications and co-ordination between (a) terrorist factions from the north east and (b) rural banditry in the north west of that country. (136552)
- 120 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress UK embassies and consulates are making in securing international business co-operation on tackling climate change. (136680)
- 121 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Iran's recent announcement of the installation of 1,000 additional centrifuges and increase in its supply of uranium concentrate powder. (136501)
- 122 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what reports he has received on Iranian plans to construct a new heavy water reactor. (136502)
- 123 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the concerns raised about the infringement of human rights on farmers protesting in India. (136654)
- 124 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with members of the Punjabi diaspora living in the UK who have raised concerns about the ongoing protests in India. (136655)
- 125 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with
  Ethiopian counterpart on the importance of reports of human rights abuses being
  fully investigated by independent third party actors. (136457)
- 126 Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a decision has been taken on the expansion of the Youth Mobility Scheme to European nationals. (136586)
- 127 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to investigate allegations of institutional racism in the Metropolitan police. (136621)
- 128 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 130094, how many and what proportion of the 29,000 people housed through the Everyone In scheme were subject to No Recourse to Public Funds restrictions. (136542)

- 129 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign criminals have been deported in each of the last ten years; and whether it is her policy to increase the number of deportations. (136440)
- 130 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ban foreign criminals who have served more than one year in jail from entering the UK. (136441)
- 131 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the asylum and immigration system. (136442)
- 132 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Leader of the House, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2021 to Question 133774 on Divisions: Electronic Voting, how many hon. Members were (a) unable to use the electronic method of voting and (b) used the back-up system provided for electronic voting during the two weeks that electronic voting was used in the House of Commons in 2020; what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the House of Lords on the operation of electronic voting in that chamber; and if he will make a statement. (136483)
- 133 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has received guidance from the Government of Israel on the involvement of military personnel in the covid-19 vaccination rollout programme. (136500)
- 134 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that his Department's procurement spend on steel remains within the UK steel supply chain. (136670)
- 135 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that procurement opportunities are promoted to UK steel firms before a decision is made by (a) his Department and (b) his tier 1 contractors. (136671)
- 136 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many of the 23,000 people supported into longer-term accommodation through the Everyone In scheme were in each (a) local authority and (b) type of tenancy or accommodation. (136541)
- 137 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much Rural Services Delivery Grant funding he has allocated to Leicestershire in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020; and what plans he has to increase that funding allocation. (136299)
- 138 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will amend the The Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) Regulations 2021 to restore the

definition of substantial rent arrears to mean 9 months' arrears at the date on which the order for possession was granted and which pre-date 23 March 2020.

(136481)

- 139 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, how much of the £170 million Covid Winter
  Grant Scheme available to local authorities in England has been allocated to (a)
  people in need directly in cash grants and vouchers and (b) emergency food aid
  charities.
- 140 **Jake Berry** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government plans to increase to life imprisonment the maximum penalty for people who cause death by dangerous driving and death by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs. (136509)
- 141 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the agreement of the G4S board to a £3.8bn takeover bid from Allied Universal, what assessment he has made of (a) the ability of Allied Universal to operate HMP Five Wells and (b) the potential merits of awarding the contract to run HMP Five Wells to the public sector. (136677)
- 142 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many hearings have taken place (a) physically, and (b) virtually in court in each of the last 12 months; and if he will make a statement. (136678)
- 143 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been transferred (a) between prisons and (b) from prison to court in each of the last 12 months; and if he will make a statement. (136679)
- 144 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the rate of covid-19 infection in prisons. (136634)
- 145 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps the Government is taking in response to GB exports of steel to NI being subject to EU safeguards. (136672)
- 146 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the number of covid-19 financial support applications made to local authorities that are (a) approved and (b) declined.

  (136604)
- 147 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to support small breweries during the covid-19 outbreak. (136614)
- 148 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in (a) Edgbaston, (b) Birmingham and (c) the West Midlands are (i) subject to the Loan Charge or (ii) have settled to avoid it. (136587)

- 149 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on promoting economic growth to support the recovery from covid-19 outbreak. (136681)
- 150N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reallocating returned business rates relief to (a) individuals and (b) businesses that have been excluded from Government financial support during the covid-19 outbreak.

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- 151 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to provide a long term budget for the carbon price compensation scheme. (136674)
- 152 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to allow credit unions to offer (a) insurance services and (b) credit card services.
- 153 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether indoor cleaning companies will be given financial compensation for bookings that have been cancelled due to covid-19 restrictions. (136659)
- 154 Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he will take to support (a) employers and (b) furloughed employees in the events and hospitality industry who are in financial difficulty. (136676)

# Questions for Answer on Friday 15 January

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to advise furniture delivery companies to discourage delivery drivers from entering residences unless for specific purposes. (136456)
- 2N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the deadline for the Local Authority Delivery Scheme on the development of sustainable jobs and skills. (136581)
- 3N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): 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 assess the effectiveness of local authorities in the future.

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- 4N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of aligning the deadlines for Local Authority Delivery scheme phases 1a, 1b and 2 to the Voucher Scheme deadline of March 2022. (136583)
- 5N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): 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. (136584)
- 6N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the removal of visa free travel on British musicians within the EU. (136656)
- 7N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Foreign Secretary on the storming of the US Capitol on 6 January 2021 and its implications for the Government's policies on online harms. (136625)
- 8N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the International Baccalaureate organisation on exams due to take place in academic year 2020-21. (136646)
- 9N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that students due to sit International Baccalaureate exams in the UK this year are not at a disadvantage compared students able to sit the baccalaureate in other countries. (136647)
- 10N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that home-schooled pupils will be able to achieve the qualifications they are working towards at the end of the 2020-21 academic year.

  (136648)
- 11N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help deaf students access remote learning during the covid-19 lockdown that began in January 2021. (136459)
- 12N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what checks are in place to ensure that private companies contracted to supply food parcels as part of the free school meals scheme comply with the guidance set by LACA, Public Health England and the Department for Education; and what penalties apply to contractors who fail to meet those standards. (136602)
- 13N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will write to schools to clarify his Department's guidance on how they should pay supply teachers who are currently employed by them on either (a) day-to-day or (b) long term assignments, during school closures as a result of the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown.

- 14N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of free school meal packages provided to children in Slough. (136595)
- 15N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the Government plans to base early years entitlement funding on January 2021's attendance figures during a national lockdown and not pre-pandemic attendance levels, as it did in the Autumn 2020 term. (136573)
- 16N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department had with the Welsh Government on the allocation and distribution of Wi-Fi vouchers from telecommunication companies for disadvantaged children in 2020. (136592)
- 17N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse is of the contract with Chartwells UK for providing free school meals parcels to children. (136528)
- 18N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what specification his Department provided to Chartwells UK for the composition of free school meals parcels. (136529)
- 19N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are eligible but not registered for free school meals in each local authority. (136532)
- 20N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to speed up the rollout of digital devices and wi-fi to children who are unable to access remote learning from home. (136616)
- 21N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether boat owners are permitted to visit their boats for essential (a) maintenance and (b) safety checks during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (136525)
- 22N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the rules are on guide dog owners travelling to the (a) EU and (b) Northern Ireland following the end of the transition period.

  (136578)
- 23N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what provisions exist in the free trade agreement with Vietnam to suspend that agreement in whole or in part in response to serious violations by either party of the terms of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1948. (136468)

- 24N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason she did not include an essential elements clause relating to human rights in the UK's free trade agreement with Vietnam, absent any cross-references in that agreement to other legally binding agreements relating to human rights.

  (136469)
- 25N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason annex III of the UK's trade agreement with Kenya does not contain the same references to the consequences of human rights abuses transposed from Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement that are included in annex III of the UK's trade agreement with Cote d'Ivoire. (136470)
- 26N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what provisions exist in the UK's free trade agreement with Turkey to suspend that agreement in whole or in part in response to serious violations by either party of the terms of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1948. (136471)
- 27N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason she did not include an essential elements clause relating to human rights in the UK's free trade agreement with Turkey, absent any accompanying political arrangements. (136472)
- 28N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answers of 11 January 2021 to Questions 131200 and 131201, if he will ask Highways England to mark England's historic county boundaries on the strategic roads network in line with the Government's guidance on Celebrating the historic counties of England dated 16 July 2019. (136462)
- 29N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is giving to councils to encourage them to apply for electric vehicle charging infrastructure funding. (136460)
- 30N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the level of funding for electric vehicle infrastructure granted to English councils in the period 2020/2021 from a) the ORCS, b) the GULCS, c) ULEV Taxi Infrastructure, d) the JAQU CAF and e) the CCAV FTZ, funding sources.
- 31N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 132861, what documentation his Department has considered relating to requests for sector-specific support for the coach industry. (136496)
- 32N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of suspending in-work conditionality requirements for universal credit recipients as a result of the economic effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the job market. (136550)

- 33N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's policy is on yellow card warnings and benefit sanctions. (136530)
- 34N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether all applicants for personal independence payment, whose assessments are currently telephone-based, are offered the option of recorded assessments. (136531)
- 35N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what equality impact assessment she has made of the effect of the benefit cap during the covid-19 outbreak. (136526)
- 36N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the length of the benefit cap grace period. (136527)
- 37N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to formally consult organisations representing non-GP members of primary care multi-disciplinary teams, before negotiating the next GP contact, DES and ARRS. (136644)
- 38N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what Government funding is available to physiotherapists who wish to train as first contact practitioners in general practice. (136645)
- 39N **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pharmacies in (a) Chatham and Aylesford constituency and (b) Kent and Medway CCG area have been commissioned to administer vaccinations for covid-19.
- 40N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to update the guidance on visiting care home residents following the administering of the (a) first and (b) second dose of the covid-19 vaccine to (i) care home residents and (ii) their visitors. (136510)
- 41N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, a) what assessment he has made of the effect of the lengthened time between vaccine doses on clinically extremely vulnerable people who are immuno-compromised; and whether his Department plans to administer second doses sooner to those people. (136641)
- 42N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of oxygen to hospital trusts in (a) London and (b) England; and what contingency plans are in place to mitigate low oxygen supplies in hospital trusts. (136574)
- 43N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of covid-19 vaccination centres required for every (a) local authority and (b) 100,000 population. (136535)

- 44N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of public health restrictions on exercise on people's mental health. (136521)
- 45N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to encourage gym usage once public health restrictions are lifted. (136522)
- 46N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the Adult Dependent Relative visa eligibility criteria, introduced in 2012, on pressure on NHS and Social Care services.
- 47N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish data on the number of vaccinations administered in each local authority area. (136455)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a child who is the joint custody of two households can be collected from household one and transported to household two by someone from a third household who is in a support bubble with the residents of household two. (136561)
- 49N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there is a delay in data being inputted onto the national covid-19 contact tracing database. (136565)
- 50N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring people to provide their employer's details when presenting for covid-19 tests to assist with the contact tracing of their work environments. (136566)
- 51N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the threshold set for eligibility to receive payments under the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme on the number of people who have tested positive for covid-19 continuing to physically attend their workplace. (136567)
- 52N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the owner of a venue should take to offer that venue as a covid-19 vaccination centre. (136438)
- 53N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the criteria is for a venue to be considered as a covid-19 vaccination centre. (136439)
- 54N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the holding Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 133784, for what reason the information requested relating to Nightingale Hospitals is not readily available to Departments to provide a timely response to Named Day Questions.

- 55N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the viability of allowing changes to childcare bubbles at shorter notice than the expiry of the minimum period in emergency situations. (136596)
- 56N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 lockdown rules that allow children to move between households in the UK in order to see their parents, whether parents who live abroad need to self-isolate to see their children. (136585)
- 57N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which person or organisation is responsible for covid-19 vaccination in Newcastle and can respond to queries. (136515)
- 58N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will take steps to increase the capacity of local authorities to help tackle the covid-19 outbreak. (136516)
- 59N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2021 to Question 124185 on Disease Control: Coronavirus, if he will publish data for each setting category in the North East. (136517)
- 60N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2021 to Question 122693 on Coronavirus: Newcastle upon Tyne, what is included in the definition of Other settings in the Covid-19 incident report. (136518)
- 61N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 incidents relating to hospital workers are categorised as (a) hospital or (b) workplace setting incidents in his weekly incident report. (136519)
- 62N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people awaiting major surgery do not experience severe delays as a result of hospitals treating an influx of covid-19 patients. (136467)
- 63N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many suicides there have been by category of sex in NHS secure mental health units in each (a) CCG and (b) local authority area in each year since 2015.

  (136450)
- 64N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many assaults on patients by other patients in secure mental health units were recorded in each year from 2015, by CCG or local authority area. (136451)

- 65N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if an Early Warning Mechanism using Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability has been triggered for Xinjang. (136556)
- 66N Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of whether Prince Mohammed Bin Salman and the Public Investment Fund of Saudi Arabia are separate entities for the purposes of investment in the UK. (136503)
- 67N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

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

  counterpart on the storming of the US Capitol on 6 January 2021. (136626)
- 68N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on the Middle East of the restoration of diplomatic relations between Qatar and Saudi Arabia. (136474)
- 69N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for Government policy on arms sales to Saudi Arabia of President-elect Biden's pledge to end US support for the Saudi-led War in Yemen. (136475)
- 70N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of working with the Biden Administration to encourage Saudi Arabia to release (a) Prince Turki Bin Abdullah, (b) human rights activists Loujain al-Hathloul and (c) other political detainees. (136476)
- 71N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on the potential merits of ensuring that the release of uncharged political detainees and fair, transparent trials for those charged are conditions for agreeing free trade deals with Saudi Arabia. (136477)
- 72N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last made representations to his Saudi counterpart on the cases of (a) Prince Turki Bin Abdullah, (b) Prince Mohammed Bin Nayef and (c) other political detainees and women's rights activists including Loujain al-Hathloul. (136478)
- 73N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 130841, what progress she has made on timescales for the relocation of asylum seekers at the Penally Camp; and what assessment she has made of the safety of that camp.

(136619)

- 74N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 134186 on Airguns: Regulation, when she plans to publish the responses to the initial consultation on airgun registration that was held in 2017. (136622)
- 75N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what additional resources her Department has allocated to
  Bedfordshire Police for the enforcement of covid-19 regulations. (136623)
- 76N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December 2020 to Question 126060, what oversight the Government will have of the actions and conduct of French reservists from the Gendarmerie and Police Nationale deployed to tackle migrant activity in the Channel; what systems have been established to investigate allegations of mistreatment or abuse of migrants by French police during their deployment; and what the role is of the Government in that process. (136553)
- 77N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's December 2020 update to the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017, if she will list the companies in the offshore wind farm sector that have taken steps to regularise the position of their workers since that concession was introduced. (136504)
- 78N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to protect police officers and police staff from covid-19; and whether they will be prioritised for the covid-19 vaccine.

  (136579)
- 79N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Leader of the House, if he will publish the average time taken for the Department of Health and Social Care to answer written questions from hon Members in (a) September 2020, (b) October 2020, (c) November 2020 and (d) December 2020. (136624)
- 80N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to award service medals to nuclear test veterans. (136499)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of recent trends in the rate of unemployment among veterans. (136443)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent suicide among veterans. (136444)
- 83N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2020 to Question 38930, how many Military Aid to Civil Authority (MACA) requests were (a) made of and (b) approved by his Department from Northern Ireland up to 12 January 2021.

84N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason the application to the Building Safety Fund in respect of the Saxton Drive building, Leeds LS9 was refused.

(136445)

- 85N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, for what reason the application to the
  Building Safety Fund in respect of Clarence House, The Boulevard, Leeds ,LS10 was
  refused.

  (136446)
- 86N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, for what reason the application to the
  Building Safety Fund in respect of Cartier House, The Boulevard, Leeds LS10 was
  refused in part.

  (136447)
- 87N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to applications to the
  Building Safety Fund, what information is shared with unsuccessful applicants to
  the fund to help them understand the technical reasons for that refusal; and if he
  will make a statement.

  (136448)
- 88N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether applicants for the installation of sounders to silent alarm systems that were installed in buildings prior to 17 December 2020 will be eligible to apply to the Waking Watch Fund for support.

(136449)

- 89N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the oral Answer of 12 January
  2021, Official Report, what criteria the Government uses to assess whether a
  (a) developer, (b) investor or (c) building owner has the means to pay to cover
  remediation costs of dangerous cladding.

  (136463)
- 90N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answers of 11 January 2021 to Questions 131203, 132794 and 132795, what assessment he has made of the criteria where an EWS1 should not be required set out in section 2.1 of the RICS Draft UK Guidance Note Valuation of properties in multi-storey, multi-occupancy residential buildings with cladding, published on 8 January 2021. (136464)
- 91N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of the Reopening High Streets Safely Fund has been allocated to local authorities to date. (136536)
- 92N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to homeless shelters to protect (a) staff and (b) residents from covid-19.

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- 93N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on expanding the scope of legal aid to cover special guardianship orders in private family proceedings as set out in Legal Support Action Plan (February 2019); and if he will meet interested parties. (136465)
- 94N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many outstanding cases in (a) Crown courts and (b) magistrates' courts (i) there are as of 12 January 2021 and (ii) there were on 12 January 2020.

  (136575)
- 95N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Prison Service Pay Review Body's Nineteenth Report on England and Wales 2020, section 3.35, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the public purse of new recruits leaving the Prison Service after less than two years of service.
- 96N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Prison Service Pay Review Body's Nineteenth Report on England and Wales 2020, Recommendation 3, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of increasing annual pay for Fair and Sustainable National Band 3 Prison Officers by £3,000.
- 97N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many hardship payments have been claimed by legal aid providers to date; and what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of those payments in supporting advocates.

  [R] (136505)
- 98N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of low volumes of Crown Court completions on the viability of the criminal legal aid market.

  [R] (136506)
- 99N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what volume of civil legal aid work remains unbilled. [R] (136507)
- 100NKarl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what volume of criminal legal aid work remains unbilled. [R] (136508)
- 101NMr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 133126, for what reasons IPSA has not included the geographical restrictions of volunteer subsistence expenses within the wording of the (i) scheme as it relates to volunteers and (ii) IPSA model volunteer contract; what steps IPSA has taken to ensure this policy complies with section 5(1) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009; where previously IPSA has published its policy of geographical restrictions of volunteer subsistence costs; when and with whom IPSA consulted ahead of introducing this policy; what steps IPSA took to pro-actively communicate this

(136603)

- policy; on what dates that communication occurred; and whether IPSA has undertaken an assessment of the appropriateness of this policy position during a pandemic. (136593)
- 102NMr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, on which dates in January 2021 the directors of IPSA (a) met and (b) plan to meet to discuss volunteer subsistence costs; and if IPSA will publish minutes relating to (i) those meetings and (ii) other senior IPSA management meetings in the past six months on volunteer subsistence costs. (136594)
- 103NNickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing direct access to funding for the Bounce Back Loan to (a) non-bank organisations and (b) electronic money institutions whose clients may be unable to access the Bounce Back Loan through other lenders. (136611)
- 104NAnneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his oral contribution of 11 January 2021, Official Report column 26, if he will publish the evidence from the Office for Budget Responsibility and Office for National Statistics which found that the UK's economic performance is in line with comparable countries when corrected for measurement of public sector output.
- 105NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to extend the period that people can defer their self-assessment tax return payments to HMRC in response to the covid-19 outbreak.(136524)
- 106NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 133788 and with reference to the UK-wide investment framework in 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the neighbourhood renewal plan prepared by Durham County Council in relation to housing in Horden. (136494)
- 107NSir Mike Penning (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the level of financial pressure experienced during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a directors income support scheme based on company trading profits.

  (136466)
- 108NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether people who have submitted tax returns for 2019-20 will be eligible to apply for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme from 31 January 2021. (136549)
- 109NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to (a) close the gaps in the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme identified by the Institute for Fiscal Studies in the fourth round

of the scheme for February-April 2021 and (b) pay arrears in respect of rounds one to three inclusive for creative (i) professionals and (ii) other self-employed people who have been ineligible from support under the scheme since March 2020.

- 110N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that the fourth grant of the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme covering February-April 2021 remains at 80 per cent of an individual's average monthly trading profits. (136577)
- 111N Dr Alan Whitehead (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the Library the contract the Government has with Zouk Capital for the management of the UK Charging Infrastructure Investment Fund. (136429)

### Questions for Answer on Monday 18 January

#### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): What assessment he has made of the effect of the end of the transition period on (a) further and (b) higher education.

(910834)

- 2 Danny Kruger (Devizes): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of remote education for children during the covid-19 lockdown. (910835)
- 3 Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): What steps he is taking to ensure the financial stability of early years providers during the covid-19 outbreak. (910836)
- 4 Kate Osborne (Jarrow): What steps he is taking to ensure the financial stability of early years providers during the covid-19 outbreak. (910837)
- 5 Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): What steps he is taking to ensure the financial stability of early years providers during the covid-19 outbreak. (910838)
- 6 Nickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster): What steps his Department is taking to support the educational development of children in early years settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (910839)
- Paul Howell (Sedgefield): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of (a) laptops and (b) other devices to disadvantaged pupils to support remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (910840)
- 8 Mr Marcus Fysh (Yeovil): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of (a) laptops and (b) other devices to disadvantaged pupils to support remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (910841)
- 9 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): What steps he is taking to support students (a) preparing for and (b) taking vocational exams during the covid-19 outbreak. (910842)

- 10 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What financial support his Department is providing to schools to fund additional costs relating to the covid-19 outbreak. (910843)
- 11 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): What steps he is taking to help ensure the safety of staff at (a) early years settings, (b) special schools and (c) alternative provision during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (910844)
- 12 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): If he will increase funding for nursery schools to meet costs resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (910845)
- 13 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): What steps his Department has taken to ensure that children eligible for free school meals can continue to access them during school closures as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (910846)
- 14 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): What arrangements his Department has made for examinations in 2021 for International Baccalaureate students. (910847)
- Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): Whether it is his
  Department's policy that free school meal services will resume when schools that
  are closed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak reopen. (910848)
- Sarah Atherton (Wrexham): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of (a) laptops and (b) other devices to disadvantaged pupils to support remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (910849)
- 17 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What plans he has to introduce a school refurbishment and rebuilding programme for secondary schools. (910850)
- 18 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): What assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 lockdown on (a) the attainment gap and (b) children's mental health and wellbeing. (910851)
- 19 Jack Brereton (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps his Department is taking to support the educational development of children in early years settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (910852)
- 20 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of remote education for children during the covid-19 lockdown. (910853)
- 21 Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): What steps he is taking to help ensure the safety of staff at (a) early years settings, (b) special schools and (c) alternative provision during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (910854)
- 22 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of (a) laptops and (b) other devices to disadvantaged pupils to support remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (910855)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): What steps his Department is taking to support students to sit their (a) technical and (b) vocational exams in 2021. (910856)
- 24 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What assessment he has made of the availability of (a) devices and (b) access to broadband for school and college pupils working from home during the covid-19 outbreak. (910857)

- **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): What support his Department is providing to help safeguard (a) staff and (b) children in early years settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (910858)
- **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What assessment he has made of the effect of the end of the transition period on (a) further and (b) higher education. (910859)
- **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of remote education for children during the covid-19 lockdown. (910860)
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps he is taking to support university students during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (910861)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What steps he is taking to support students who have paid rent for accommodation at university but are unable to use it as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (910862)
- **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of (a) laptops and (b) other devices to disadvantaged pupils to support remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (910863)
- **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of education received by school pupils during the covid-19 outbreak. (910873)

#### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**

T1	<b>Suzanne Webb</b> (Stourbridge): If he will make a statement on his departmen responsibilities.	tal (910894)
T2	Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East):	(910895)
T3	Judith Cummins (Bradford South):	(910896)
T4	Christian Wakeford (Bury South):	(910897)
T5	Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West):	(910898)
Т6	Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire):	(910899)
T7	Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East):	(910900)
T8	Stella Creasy (Walthamstow):	(910901)
Т9	Paul Girvan (South Antrim):	(910902)
T10	Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet):	(910903)
T11	Matt Vickers (Stockton South):	(910905)
T12	Grahame Morris (Easington):	(910906)

T13 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): (910907)

T14 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): (910908)

T15 **Lucy Allan** (Telford): (910911)

# Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 January

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on access to medical cannabis following disruption of supplies after the end of the transition period. (136452)

### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 January

#### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland**

- James Sunderland (Bracknell): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Peace Plus Programme in Northern Ireland. (910924)
- 2 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): What recent representations he has received on funding for the payment scheme for victims of the Troubles. (910925)
- **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the New Decade, New Approach deal. (910926)
- 4 Rachael Maskell (York Central): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (910927)
- 5 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on co-ordinating a UK wide response to the covid-19 outbreak. (910928)
- 6 Antony Higginbotham (Burnley): What steps his Department is taking to mark the centenary of Northern Ireland. (910929)
- 7 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (910930)
- 8 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of abortion services in Northern Ireland under section 9 of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019. (910931)
- 9 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent discussions he has had with devolved Administrations on the December 2020 Northern Ireland Protocol agreement with the EU. (910932)

- 10 Lia Nici (Great Grimsby): What steps his Department is taking to help Northern Ireland businesses adjust to the new trading arrangements with the EU. (910933)
- 11 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What recent engagement he has had with victims groups on the issue of legacy prosecutions in Northern Ireland. (910934)
- 12 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on potential opportunities for Northern Ireland at COP26. (910937)
- 13 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What progress he has made on bringing forward legislative proposals on dealing with legacy issues in Northern Ireland. (910941)
- 14 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): What steps he has taken to help maintain trade flows between Great Britain and Northern Ireland since 31 December 2020. (910946)
- 15 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): What recent assessment the Government has made of the effect of implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol on Northern Ireland's economy. (910951)

# Questions for Answer on Friday 22 January

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to give vaccination priority to people who live with and care for clinically extremely vulnerable people. (136640)
- 2N Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate staff across the (a) health and (b) social care sectors under the new UK immigration rules. (136642)