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Questions tabled on Tuesday 19 January 2021

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses were declared insolvent in each of the last twelve months for which figures are available. [Transferred] (138932)
- 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of issuing guidance to local authorities on the eligibility of wholesale distributors for Local Restriction Support Grants. [Transferred] (139180)
- 3 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the eligibility of wholesale distributors for Local Restriction Support Grants. [Transferred] (139181)
- 4 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Local Government Association on the eligibility of wholesale distributors for Local Restriction Support Grants. [Transferred] (139182)
- 5 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure wider access to Government support for small businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (140332)

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- 6 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating the waiver on the plastic bag charge for home-delivery purchases that applied during the covid-19 lockdown announced in March 2020, to help prevent virus transmission via delivery drivers through allowing the doorstep deposit of delivered goods. [Transferred] (138950)
- 7 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK arms sold to Colombia are not being used against the civilian population. [Transferred] (138880)
- 8 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of UK nationals who have not been allowed to board a flight from a UK airport to a destination in the EU since 1 January 2021 as a result of the airline not believing the passenger had the required documentation showing their right of residence in an EU Member State. [Transferred] (138869)
- 9 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to transfer control of Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service from Lancashire County Council to the Police and Crime Commissioner. [Transferred] (138881)
- 10 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes reserved under the Help to Buy scheme will not be complete by (a) 31 March 2021 and (b) 30 June 2021. [Transferred] (138902)
- 11 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the options available to people who lose homes due to the closing of the Help to Buy Scheme. [Transferred] (138903)
- 12 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Help to Buy Scheme in response to delays in construction during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (138904)
- 13 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the EWS1 process on the sale of flats in 2020; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (138849)
- 14 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will include language schools in the eligible retail and leisure categories for business rates relief to allow those schools to access support from future Government grant schemes. [Transferred] (139166)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Attorney General, how many information gateways there are in operation in her Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. [Transferred] (138966)
- 2 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to involve parliamentarians from around the world in COP26. (140065)
- 3 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many tenders or contracts have been granted by his Department to investigate the effect of introducing Voter ID on voting. (140165)
- 4N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential default rate for SMEs that took out loans under the Bounce Back Loan Scheme; and what steps he is taking to reduce that rate. [R] [Transferred] (138941)
- 5 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to counter the practice of intentionally shortening the lifespan of consumer products through planned obsolescence. (140179)
- 6 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to (a) encourage supermarkets to prioritise shielding customers and (b) discourage increases in costs of at-home deliveries. (140257)
- 7N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to avoid gaps in the delivery of supplies of the covid-19 vaccine affecting areas of (a) London and (b) the UK. [Transferred] (139129)
- 8N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether a state aid limit operates on payments to businesses made after 31 December 2020; what the value of that limit is; and over what time period that limit is applied. [Transferred] (139127)
- 9N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the decision by Pfizer to make changes to manufacturing processes of its covid-19 vaccine to boost production will effect the distribution of that vaccine to the UK from late January to early February 2021. [Transferred] (139002)

- 10N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many individual doses of the (a) Pfizer Biontech vaccine and (b) Oxford Astra Zeneca vaccine had NHS England taken delivery of as at 5.00pm on 15 January 2021. [Transferred] (138844)
- 11 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the equity of non-essential retail being permitted in supermarkets whilst independent non-essential retail stores are not permitted to open during the national covid-19 lockdown that has been in place since January 2021. (139987)
- 12 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2021 to Question 135888 on Contact Tracing: Computer Software, if he will make it his policy to update the safer working guidance section on supporting NHS Test and Trace, to include guidance that employers should not instruct employees to turn off the NHS track and trace app when in work, unless there are health and safety grounds for doing so; and if he will make a statement. (140030)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with supermarkets to ensure that they are covid-19 secure environments. (140191)
- 14N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has been made of the potential merits of making the use of hand sanitiser mandatory in shops. [Transferred] (138995)
- 15 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the effect of higher carbon levies on steelmaking in Port Talbot. (140218)
- 16 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the effect of higher carbon levies on steelmaking in Port Talbot. (140219)
- 17 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish data on the rates of covid-19 infection in (a) professional and (b) grassroots sport in the period prior to the January 2021 national covid-19 lockdown. (140293)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the correlation between misinformation and radicalisation; and whether the Misinformation Unit reports radicalisation to the Home Office. (140077)

- 19 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a scheme to incentivise gym and leisure club membership following the current lockdown similar to the Eat Out To Help Out scheme made available to the hospitality industry over summer 2020. (140031)
- 20 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance his Department has issued to professional sporting bodies on permitting elite and professional athletes to continue to train during the national lockdown. (140329)
- 21 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, in what circumstances under-18s are able to train under the supervision of their sport's national governing body during the national lockdown. (140330)
- 22 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of cancelling examinations due to the covid-19 outbreak on the mental health of A-level students; and what support he plans to provide to help those students cope with the pressure of studying during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (140258)
- 23 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support he is providing to institutions that teach English as a second language (ESOL) during the covid-19 outbreak. (140259)
- 24 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the need to provide digital devices to adult learners during the covid-19 outbreak. (140260)
- 25 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to offer Free School Meal vouchers to people aged between 16-18 in full-time education during the period of covid-19 restrictions announced in January 2021. (140246)
- 26 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending funding for all PhD students who have faced disruption as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (140273)
- 27 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions his Department has held with universities on refunding students who have not been allowed to return to halls of residence as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (140274)
- 28 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with universities on the refunding of tuition fees for students who have experienced disruption as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (140275)

- 29 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the letter of 10 November 2020 from the hon. Member for North Durham on support for the school travel sector. (139988)
- 30 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the evidential basis for requiring early years private, voluntary and independent providers that have restricted opening to children who are vulnerable or are cared for by critical workers to meet their statutory requirement to ensure safe early education and childcare during covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 to not count (a) a child where the staff member who would be required to deliver the child's place has been furloughed, (b) children who are temporarily not receiving their funded entitlements, when submitting their Early Years Census 2021 return; if he will make it his policy for funding entitlement to be adjusted to allow for these reporting exclusions; what steps he is taking to ensure children are not disadvantaged by reduced local authority funding for early years provision in future as a result of the Early Years Census 2021 taking place during a pandemic; and if he will make a statement. (140019)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to provide compensation to students who are unable to move into their student accommodation because of the covid-19 outbreak. (140181)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will cap the income repayment threshold for student loans in the aftermath of the covid-19 outbreak. (140182)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving every school pupil at each Key Stage access to a laptop or desktop IT device and broadband for the future delivery of education. (140184)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops have been requested by City of York Council to enable pupils to access remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak; and how many of those laptops have been delivered. (140186)
- 35 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary aged pupils in Stockport were absent from school due to covid-19 in the Autumn term 2020. (140310)
- 36 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has for the assessment of technical and vocational qualifications in Summer 2021 that (a) include and (b) do not include practical assessment. (140311)
- 37 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that only the children of (a) key workers and (b) people who cannot work from home will be accepted at nurseries during the covid-19 outbreak. (140292)

- 38 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support he is providing to international students at UK universities during the global pandemic. (140018)
- 39 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Turing Scheme will enable young people to go on exchange visits to other countries. (140157)
- 40 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether schools will be required to contribute to the cost of mass asymptomatic testing from their own budgets. (140328)
- 41 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to levels of pet theft in 2020, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a separate offence for pet theft. (139966)
- 42 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the UK's bluefin tuna quota as a result of the EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement, if he will take steps to increase that quota as part of a scientific UK catch and release program. (140203)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what additional resources he will allocate to areas that are likely to be affected by Storm Christoph. (140199)
- 44 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to remedy metal contamination of bed sediments in the Upper Mersey catchment that result from industry and urban development. (140300)
- 45 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether measuring plastic levels in waterways is a priority of his Department. (140301)
- 46 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many breaches of compliance his Department has identified of plastic recyclers not complying with their environmental permits in the latest period for which data is available. (140302)
- 47 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many instances of plastic pollution the Environment Agency identified in the last two years; and what assessment the EA made of whether such pollution posed a significant risk to the public. (140303)
- 48 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Environment Agency's visits in 2018 to all facilities which treated or reprocessed plastic waste to check they were not losing plastic fragments into surface water, how many and what proportion of such facilities were identified as losing plastic fragments into surface water. (140304)

- 49 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason his Department has not adopted sediment quality guidelines to provide an assessment of levels beyond which heavy metal contamination may pose a risk to aquatic biota and human health. (140305)
- 50 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) financial and (b) other support the Government is providing to areas with disproportionate environmental contaminants as a legacy of historical industrialisation and urbanisation. (140306)
- 51 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department is making of sediment-bound concentrations of key heavy metals and metalloids within the modern river network. (140307)
- 52 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to remove microplastic contamination from the (a) Mersey and (b) UK river network. (140308)
- 53 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to tackle phosphate pollution in the (a) Mersey and (b) UK river network. (140309)
- 54 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has for the management of (a) supertrawlers and (b) supertrawler fleets under the the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and if he will make a statement. (140234)
- 55 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what armaments the UK exported from January 2018 to January 2021. (140251)
- 56 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's policy is on the supply to the Israeli Government of (a) mechanical diggers and (b) other large-scale industrial or agricultural equipment that may potentially be used for the destruction of buildings in that country; and whether her Department has supplied such equipment to the Israeli Government. (140253)
- 57 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent amendments her Department has made to export controls in the context of the potential provision of armaments to the Israeli Government. (140254)
- 58 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many licences for arms exports to Saudi Arabia have been denied since 2015. (140266)
- 59 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what conditions on arms use his Department has placed on Saudi Arabia. (140267)
- 60 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to improve reporting on open licences. (140268)

- 61 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the evidential basis for his Department's claim on 1 December 2020, in relation to driving test centres, that Slough and Uxbridge are the nearest test centres to High Wycombe with a travel time of under 30 minutes for either test centre. (140057)
- 62 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take, following the proposed closure of High Wycombe driving test centre, to prevent excess travel by local driving instructors and students to test centres with round trip distances of over thirty miles. (140058)
- 63 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which other DVSA driving test centres are closing in England, further to the announced closure of the site in High Wycombe; and for what reasons those centres are closing. (140059)
- 64 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what impact assessment the DVSA has undertaken to ensure people living on a low income in Wycombe are not disadvantaged by having to travel to a test centre with a round trip distance of over 30 miles. (140060)
- 65 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what impact assessment the DVSA has undertaken on the financial effect on driving instructors in High Wycombe when considering the decision to close the driving test centre in High Wycombe. (140061)
- 66 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what impact assessment he has made of the EU-UK trade agreement's restrictions on laden journeys and cross trade transport operations on the logistics and haulage industry, with respect to the movement of (a) goods and (b) equipment for the music and entertainment business. (140180)
- 67 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government's airport support scheme will include support for retail businesses based within airports. (139982)
- 68 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the suspension of practical driving tests due to covid-19 restrictions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of granting an extension to the expiry dates of driving theory certificates. (140276)
- 69 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total size of the Airport and Ground Operations Support Scheme funding will be; and whether conditions to maintain jobs or reduce greenhouse gas emissions will be applied for airlines and airports to access that support. (140207)

- 70 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on the transportation of equipment for (a) music, (b) entertainment and (c) sport into EU under the terms of the EU-UK Trade and Co-operation Agreement. (140153)
- 71 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to enable members of the public to change the name on their driving licence online. (140216)
- 72 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to provide covid-19 funding support for (a) light rail, (b) buses and (c) active travel in response to the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (140324)
- 73 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Urban Transport Group and (b) city region transport authorities on Government funding in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (140325)
- 74 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing emergency bus funding directly to local transport authorities as opposed to bus operators. (140326)
- 75 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to (a) provide longer term covid-19 financial support to and (b) extend the powers of city region transport authorities after the covid-19 outbreak. (140327)
- 76N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a statutory number of Forestry England site visits to (a) publicly managed and (b) privately managed UK forests to monitor workers' conditions and ensure sites are PPE-compliant. [Transferred] (139173)
- 77 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of ensuring that directors of limited companies are eligible for universal credit. (140271)
- 78 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason businesses that are not registered with Companies House are unable to access the Kickstart scheme. (140272)
- 79 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many sanctions have been applied to benefit claims since 2 November 2020. (140152)
- 80 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total amount of debt being permanently written off is following the Government's recent review of Child Support Agency historic cases. (140312)

- 81 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to maintain the £20 universal credit uplift in universal credit beyond March 2021. (140052)
- 82 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has held with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on retaining the additional uplift of £20 to universal credit recipients beyond March 2021. (140053)
- 83 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to tackle the disparity in eligibility for Winter Fuel Payments for UK nationals living in different European Economic Area countries. (140070)
- 84 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Kickstart Scheme, how many and what proportion of Kickstart work placements have been created in the North East. (140161)
- 85 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Kickstart Scheme, how many Kickstart work placements have been created by industry. (140162)
- 86 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Work Coaches have been employed in total under the Kickstart scheme. (140163)
- 87 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made since the publication of the Government's personal protective equipment (PPE) strategy in September 2020 that the four months' stockpile of PPE pledged for winter 2020-21 is adequate and appropriate to protect healthcare workers and meet demand, in the context of the increase in covid-19 cases since that date. (140093)
- 88 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy that medical students should be vaccinated against covid-19 as well as all other NHS staff. (139979)
- 89 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 25 November 2020 to Question 117281, what assessment his Department been made of the long term sustainability of podiatry. (140115)
- 90 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many students registered for a podiatry undergraduate degree through UCAS in each year from 2016 to 2020. (140116)
- 91 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 25 November 2020 to Question 117280, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the ability of podiatrists to provide their services to patients. (140117)

- 92 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2020 to Question 117279, what steps his Department is taking in response to the covid-19 outbreak to recruit podiatrists into the NHS workforce. (140118)
- 93 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support people required to shield, including the provision of (a) personal protective equipment and (b) sanitiser. (140256)
- 94 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the rate of referrals to mental health services in 2020 for (a) adults and (b) children compared to previous years. (140015)
- 95 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of average GP appointment waiting times in (a) Slough and (b) England in the latest period for which information is available. (140237)
- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): 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 (a) GP phone reception capacity and (b) the ability of patients to book appointments in (a) Slough and (b) England. (140238)
- 97 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of GP appointments in (a) Slough and (b) England during the covid-19 outbreak. (140239)
- 98 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help increase GP appointment availability in (a) Slough and (b) England. (140240)
- 99N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of nursing students in England who have had their (a) clinical placements cancelled or (b) university education delayed due to covid-19; and what the average length of those delays is. [Transferred] (139122)
- 100 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the guidance provided to healthcare professionals administering the covid-19 vaccine states that they should inform patients of the impact alcohol can have on the vaccine's efficacy. (140334)
- 101 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of Mongolian Blue Spot among healthcare professionals. (140277)
- 102 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of how medical waste created by the covid-19 vaccine rollout will be disposed of. (140278)

- 103 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of redundancies at Iqvia on the UK's ability to take swab samples for covid-19 testing. (139985)
- 104 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of altering a person's priority in the covid-19 vaccine rollout if they were about to undergo lifesaving surgery with a substantial stay in hospital, to minimise the risk of that person contracting covid-19 during treatment and recovery. (140291)
- 105 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to prioritise covid-19 vaccinations for the carers of terminally ill spouses. (140048)
- 106 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives of care homes on the provisions in his Department's guidance entitled Visiting care homes during COVID-19, last updated on 12 January 2021. (140147)
- 107 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with care homes on the reliability of lateral flow tests. (140148)
- 108 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the correlation between covid-19 mortality rates and homelessness. (140149)
- 109 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in England are not registered with a GP; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a publicity campaign to raise awareness of the need to be registered with a GP to receive a covid-19 vaccination. (140150)
- 110 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent comparative assessment he has made of the level of access to routine dental check-ups for NHS and private patients. (140151)
- 111 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people in receipt of pension credit will receive support for transport costs when travelling to and from their covid-19 vaccination venue. (140201)
- 112 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that vaccination centres work their way through the priority list in the correct order and vaccinate only groups 3 and 4 when as many as possible from groups 1 and 2 have been vaccinated. (140204)
- 113 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to centres administering the covid-19 vaccine on contacting people in priority groups one and two who have so far not received a covid-19 vaccine. (140205)

- 114 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has been directly informed of issues with covid-19 vaccine supply in rural areas. (140206)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the roll-out of the covid-19 vaccine does not have a negative effect on clinical trials for other diseases. (140183)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish plans for easement of the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 to allow a consultation on those proposals prior to them coming into force. (140193)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional personal protective equipment he is making available to care homes in response to the new variant of covid-19. (140194)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish cancer catch-up programmes for each health area. (140195)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish proposals on the reform of social care. (140197)
- 120 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to allocate funding for capital investment at Stepping Hill hospital. (140294)
- 121 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the suitability of hospital (a) building and (b) estates for Stepping Hill hospital. (140295)
- 122 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to hospitals with high levels of staff absence as result of covid-19 infection. (140296)
- 123 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to Stockport NHS Foundation Trust to help improve accident and emergency services at Stepping Hill hospital. (140297)
- 124 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the Government doing steps his Department is taking to support digital infrastructure investment in hospitals. (140298)
- 125 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to modernise hospital estates. (140299)

- 126 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money in total has been awarded by the Government to companies for NHS Test and Trace contracts. (140313)
- 127 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support key workers living with and providing care for extremely clinically vulnerable people who are shielding during the covid-19 outbreak who are required to physically attend their workplace during the covid-19 outbreak. (140250)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the second dose of the covid-19 vaccines is not delayed. (140081)
- 129 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure that all care home residents receive their first covid-19 vaccination by 24 January 2021. (140215)
- 130 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) consultants and (b) suppliers are employed by NHS Test and Trace; and what the total expenditure on those contractors is to date. (140164)
- 131 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether local authorities have the discretion to award claims for the Test and Trace Support Payment that have been made later than 14 days after an individual's period of self-isolation has ended. (140331)
- 132 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce the use of charcoal as a cooking fuel in the least developed countries. (140066)
- 133 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on human health of the use of charcoal as a cooking fuel in least developed countries. (140067)
- 134 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on deforestation of the use of charcoal as a cooking fuel in least developed countries. (140068)
- 135 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance his Department has provided to UK airlines on the documentation required by a UK national resident in the EU to board a flight to an EU destination after 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (138868)
- 136 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to maintain the current level of funding for the Global Challenges Research Fund. (140107)

- 137 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of reports by Save the Children that Palestinian children are being detained in Israeli prisons; and what steps his Department is taking in response to those reports. (140252)
- 138 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken in response to reports of violence by the Israeli Defence Force against Palestinian children. (140255)
- 139 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support Commonwealth nations with the roll-out of the covid-19 vaccination. (139986)
- 140 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last had discussions with his Ugandan counterpart. (140261)
- 141 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to waive Intellectual Property Rights to enable the covid-19 vaccine to be manufactured in the global south. (140189)
- 142 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 128190, whether his Department plans to launch a public consultation as part of the internal prioritisation process. (140146)
- 143 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the US Secretary of State on the US designation of the Houthis as a terrorist group. (140078)
- 144 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his (a) Saudi Arabian counterpart and (b) Emirati counterpart on the donations from those governments to the Yemen humanitarian response plan. (140079)
- 145 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to announce the 2021 funding plan for Yemen. (140080)
- 146 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has held with his Croatian counterpart on UK assistance in response to recent earthquakes affecting that country. (140082)

- 147 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received representations on reported threats to life of UK citizens made in the Belarusian newspaper *Sovietska Belarus*; and what steps he plans to take in response to those reports. (140264)
- 148 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Belarusian counterpart on the arrest of former FCDO Chevening alumnus and journalist *Andrei Aliaksandrau* and its wider implications for media freedom in Belarus. (140265)
- 149 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women were deprived of citizenship on the grounds that it was conducive to the public good in (a) 2016, (b) 2017 and (c) 2018. (139991)
- 150 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to orders to deprive UK nationals of citizenship on the grounds that it was conducive to the public good made for the years 2016, 2017, and 2018, whether she made an assessment of whether any of those people subject to such orders were victims of trafficking. (139992)
- 151 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the annual report on Disruptive and Investigatory Powers for the year 2019. (139993)
- 152 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to open a review into citizenship-deprivation powers, as required by section 40B of the British Nationality Act 1981 and which her Department's 2018-19 report on Disruptive and Investigatory Powers described as anticipated to be conducted during 2019. (139994)
- 153 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish the end-to-end review of the criminal justice response to rape. (140108)
- 154 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU nationals living in the UK have been issued Settled Status documentation in their birth name rather than their married name. (140178)
- 155 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to criminalise the offence of threatening to share explicit images without consent. (140279)
- 156 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are awaiting (a) an initial decision and (b) a further review of their claim for asylum; and what steps she is taking to ensure claims are assessed (i) fairly and (ii) within an appropriate timeframe. (140020)

- 157 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has (a) identified and (b) made an assessment of asylum claimants from certain nationalities or groups who could be offered protection without the need for a lengthy interview process; and if she will make a statement. (140021)
- 158 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effect on the mental health of LGBT+ asylum applicants of (a) delays to asylum interviews and (b) the asylum interview process. (140022)
- 159 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether stakeholder views have been included in her Department's review of its policy on asylum-seekers' right to work; and she plans to publish that review. (140023)
- 160 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people awaiting a decision on their asylum application have the right to work. (140024)
- 161 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the potential additional tax revenues that would result from abolishing the restriction requiring asylum-seekers to only enter employment which is on the Shortage Occupation List. (140025)
- 162 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2021 to Question 131225, if she will include in the guidance to be published on the Immigration Rule which makes provision for the discretionary refusal or cancellation of permission to stay in the UK on the grounds of rough sleeping, content stating that that Rule should only be used sparingly, and as a last resort where a person sleeping rough refuses offers of support and engages in persistent anti-social behaviour. (140028)
- 163 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2021 to Question 131225, what discussions she has had with organisations seeking to help people who are sleeping rough on the effect of the Immigration Rule which makes provision for the discretionary refusal or cancellation of permission to stay in the UK on the grounds of rough sleeping; and if she will make a statement. (140029)
- 164 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of unnecessary journeys on the level of covid-19 infections. (140192)
- 165 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether all Prevent projects commissioned by local authorities are pre-approved by her Department. (140121)

- 166 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the definition of a civil society organisations in relation to the Prevent strategy includes private companies. (140122)
- 167 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many prosecutions for offences against children there have been for the Offence of Slavery, Servitude and forced or compulsory Labour under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each year since its enactment. (140123)
- 168 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many prosecutions for offences against children have there been for Human Trafficking under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each year since its enactment. (140124)
- 169 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the accessibility of the EU Settlement Scheme for victims of (a) modern slavery and (b) human trafficking. (140127)
- 170 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what safeguards are in place to ensure that people who have been refused asylum will not become homeless 21 days after receiving their cessation letter. (140128)
- 171 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have used the Assisted Voluntary Return service since it re-opened in July 2020. (140129)
- 172 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason her Department changed the immigration rules concerning the Overseas Domestic Worker visa in April 2012; and which (a) people and (b) groups made representations to her Department to call for those changes. (140130)
- 173 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will clarify whether registered charities or voluntary organisations providing exempt accommodation under The Housing Benefit and Universal Credit (Supported Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 can be connected to profit making organisations. (140134)
- 174 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will work with specialist organisations to create a national framework for adult survivors of sexual exploitation, led by her Department and including a statutory definition of adult sexual exploitation. (140137)
- 175 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of existing statutory responsibilities to support adult survivors of sexual exploitation; and whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to develop that framework. (140138)

- 176 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 136483 on Remote Divisions, what information the Commission holds on 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 the Leader of the House on electronic voting in the House of Commons during the period of the national covid-19 lockdown that has been in place since January 2021 to help prevent the transmission of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (140026)
- 177 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission has received advice from Public Health England on what level of increased risk of covid-19 infection would require the suspension of work on the Parliamentary Estate. (140176)
- 178 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Question 135844 on Defence: Expenditure, with reference to his Department's recent statement that it has yet to decide on allocating the £16.5 billion increase to the defence budget, what methodology his Department used to estimate the number of jobs that funding would create. (139990)
- 179 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the completeness of his Department's database of alleged breaches of international humanitarian law in Yemen. (140269)
- 180 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether a condition of receiving funding from the Building Safety Fund is that (a) leaseholders and (b) applicants to that Fund must not speak to the press about the project; and if he will make a statement. (139980)
- 181 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to allocate further funding to support the provision of Covid Marshals. (140198)
- 182 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question HL11693, whether development on Crown Land is exempt from (a) the Habitats Directive and (b) all planning regulations. (140054)
- 183 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to extend unimplemented planning permissions with time limits for implementation which were due to lapse between 19 August 2020 and 31 March 2021 beyond 1 May 2021 with no requirement to obtain Additional Environmental Approval. (140217)

- 184 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many extra beds have been made available since 23 March 2020 specifically to victims of domestic abuse. (140119)
- 185 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, of the £10 million made available by the Government for domestic abuse shelters' capacity (a) how many extra beds have been bought and (b) where those beds are located. (140120)
- 186 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions for offences for exploitation of children under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 there have been in each year since that Act came into force. (140125)
- 187 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions for the offence of sexual assault by penetration under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 have been made in cases where the victim had experienced county lines exploitation in each year since 2015. (140126)
- 188 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that Magistrates courts (a) limit observers and (b) enforce covid-19 lockdown regulations in the context of observing a court hearing not being a legitimate reasons to leave home. (139995)
- 189 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Combat Stress is adequately funded for its work in Northern Ireland. (140047)
- 190 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 137329 on Self-employed: Coronavirus, what steps he is taking to include the newly self-employed in 2019-20 in the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (140287)
- 191 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing beer duty. (140270)
- 192 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support the Government provided to the Transform Hospital Group to assist with responding to the covid-19 outbreak during the first covid-19 national lockdown in March 2020; and how many covid-19 patients the Transform Hospital Group provided treatment to during that period. (139984)
- 193 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 134406 on British Nationals Abroad: EU Countries, if he will make it his policy to assess whether the tax that UK individuals residing in the EU who dispose of their sole residence in an EU country may be subject to in their country of residence has increased or decreased since the UK left the EU; and if he will make a statement. (140027)

- 194 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question HL9766 on Musical Instruments: Customs, what options other than a Carnet a UK citizen residing in the UK has to transport video, photography, and recording equipment between the EU and UK whilst undertaking freelance work. (140202)
- 195 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to use 2019-20 tax returns to determine eligibility for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (139996)
- 196 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the business rates relief scheme through the 2021-22 financial year. (140032)
- 197 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to establish a Sovereign Wealth Fund. (140016)
- 198 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to establish a crypto currency reserve bank in the UK. (140017)
- 199 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to (a) compensate London Capital and Finance bondholders and (b) reform Financial Conduct Authority regulation to prevent future regulatory failure. (140214)
- 200 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to support a roadmap to recovery for the pub and brewing sector to provide (a) financial and fiscal support throughout 2021 and (b) proportional easing of covid-19 restrictions for that sector at the earliest opportunity. (140039)
- 201 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with insurance regulators on the future of Liverpool Victoria; and if he will make a statement. (139967)
- 202 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the insurance market of the decision by Liverpool Victoria to seek demutualisation; and if he will make a statement. (139968)
- 203 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend Social Investment Tax Relief for cooperatives and social enterprises beyond April 2021; and if he will make a statement. (139969)
- 204N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with major banks on support for small businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (139183)

Questions for Answer on Friday 22 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking during the covid-19 outbreak to (a) help schools cover the additional costs incurred and (b) provide additional emergency funding to help meet exceptional costs that would otherwise have been met from schools' reserves where these have been exhausted during the covid-2019 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (139998)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether parts used for the construction of electric bikes are currently exempt from anti-dumping levies for imports into the UK from (a) China and (b) elsewhere; and whether the Government has plans to review the import levies that do apply to those components. (140317)
- 3N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's announcement on business rates for airports on 24 November 2020, if he will publish the amount of business rates relief granted to each airport in England in 2020. (140110)
- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what processes his Department has put in place to ensure that all workers in the NHS who require personal protective equipment (PPE) have PPE that fits them properly; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of availability of PPE that meets the differing needs of the NHS workforce. (140089)
- 5N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the £200m his Department invested in the UK Charging Infrastructure Investment Fund remains uninvested. (139965)

Questions for Answer on Monday 25 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether companies which lease children's party equipment through delivery of that equipment to customers are permitted to continue to operate during the period of the national covid-19 lockdown that has been in place since January 2021. (139989)
- 2N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to support small businesses affected by the Rules of Origin provisions of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (140224)

- 3N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine to (a) internet and phone engineers and (b) other key workers who need to enter residential premises to carry out their work. (140069)
- 4N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for St Albans of (a) 28 September 2020, (b) 4 November 2020 and (c) 30 November on calls for (i) grant funding for hospitality businesses that is commensurate with their fixed costs, (ii) an extension to the reduced 5 per cent rate of VAT for drinks sales in hospitality businesses, (iii) the extension of the business rates holiday beyond April 2021 and (iv) a cut to excise duty on draught beers to protect the hospitality industry. (140281)
- 5N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2021 to Question 137894 on Retail Trade: Insolvency, if his Department will provide the timescales for its development of proposals on sector specific legislation on pre-payments to enable action on Christmas savings clubs. (140014)
- 6N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with the Secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change on moving the Intersessional Conference taking place prior to the COP26 Summit online. (140229)
- 7N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of applications to the Green Homes Grant Scheme were rejected in 2020. (140285)
- 8N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of businesses that are eligible for the additional restrictions grant (a) nationally, (b) regionally and (c) in each local authority area. (140099)
- 9N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding each local authority has received through the additional restrictions grant; and how much funding has been disbursed. (140100)
- 10N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding each local authority has received under the latest one-off business grants announcement for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses; and how much each local authority area has disbursed. (140101)
- 11N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 on women's elite level football. (140318)

- 12N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps he has taken to support women's sport through the covid-19 outbreak. (140319)
- 13N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps he has taken to tackle the effect of misinformation online on disordered eating. (140321)
- 14N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has for social media reform. (140225)
- 15N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with social media companies on the prevalence of misinformation, conspiracy theories and extremist material on their platforms. (140226)
- 16N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to limit or stop the spreading of extremist materials on social media. (140227)
- 17N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect on public health of misinformation and conspiracy theories on covid-19 on social media platforms. (140228)
- 18N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of Tech Nation's (a) grants and (b) programme support have been awarded to (i) women, (ii) ethnic minorities and (iii) people with disabilities; and for what reason the impact evaluation did not include an equalities impact assessment. (140074)
- 19 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the gender pay gap is within Tech Nation. (140075)
- 20N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to recent reports of supply teachers in England being ineligible to access financial support through the Government schemes set up in response to the covid-19 outbreak, if he will review the employment practices applying to supply teachers to help resolve those eligibility issues. (140280)
- 21N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the number of laptops (a) allocated and (b) delivered to pupils to support remote education by constituency in each week of the last six months; and if he will publish the number of children in receipt of free school meals by constituency in each of the last six months. (140063)

- 22N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions (a) his Department and (b) agencies of his Department have had with the Coventry College Board on the availability of capital funding to refurbish or rebuild its Henley Campus; and what the outcome was of those discussions. (140139)
- 23N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much capital funding his Department has provided to further education colleges in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry in each of the last ten years. (140140)
- 24N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of the closure of Coventry College's Henley Campus on (a) further education provision and (b) social mobility in Coventry North East constituency. (140141)
- 25N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his Department's policy to take steps to fill gaps in further education provision as a result of the closure of a further education (a) college and (b) campus. (140142)
- 26N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of further education (a) colleges and (b) campuses that (i) have closed in the last ten years and (ii) are currently proposed to close in (A) Coventry, (B) the West Midlands and (C) England. (140143)
- 27N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing independent supermarkets and cafés to participate in the National Free School Meals Voucher scheme. (140213)
- 28N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding (a) projects and (b) institutions in Wales have received through Erasmus+ in each year since 2015. (140235)
- 29N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the £100 million allocated to the Turing scheme will be spent on the administration costs of facilitating that scheme. (140236)
- 30N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional steps his Department plans to take to support remote learning in primary schools during the covid-19 outbreak. (140094)
- 31N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many requests for (a) laptops and (b) broadband access he has received from each school in Feltham and Heston constituency; and how many (i) laptops and (ii) connectivity solutions he has provided to each of those schools. (140095)

- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many dongles have been requested by City of York Council to support remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak; and how many of those dongles have been delivered. (140185)
- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the levels of adequacy of home learning environments (a) nationally and (b) in York for pupils of (i) secondary age and (ii) primary age during the covid-19 outbreak. (140187)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is he taking to ensure that his Department's annual early years census will take account of children being absent from nursery settings as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (140188)
- 35N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to amend the guidance on face coverings in educational settings to include the use of transparent face coverings where possible, to assist with learners who rely on lip reading to learn. (140051)
- 36N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) laptops and (b) wireless dongles that have been provided by his Department to further education colleges in England. (140036)
- 37N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of further education students without an appropriate digital device to allow them to study remotely. (140037)
- 38N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many digital devices his Department plans to supply to further education colleges in England; and when the full allocation will be supplied by. (140038)
- 39N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take into account the effect of covid-19 absences on each school teaching faculty when assessing GCSE and A Level grades for school exam cohorts, in the context of varying regional rates of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (139999)
- 40N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 137309 on Animal Products: UK Trade with EU, what new markets the Government has opened for processed animal proteins; what the barriers to access to those markets were prior to the end of the transition period; and what the estimated gross value is of those new markets. (140263)

- 41N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on food business operators of the Food Standards Agency guidance on the co-location of food and pet food production, published on 21 December 2020; and if he will make a statement. (140154)
- 42N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the environmental impact of bottom trawling in UK Marine Protected Areas. (139997)
- 43N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report entitled Potential role of veterinary flea products in widespread pesticide contamination of English rivers, published in the Science of the Total Environment Journal in January 2021, what steps he is taking to prevent toxic insecticides contaminating rivers across England. (140231)
- 44N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to convene an emergency flood summit before a major flood event to ensure that adequate resources are available to (a) local authorities and (b) the Environment Agency in order to protect communities. (140233)
- 45N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to ensure that the use of animal testing is (a) minimised and (b) not duplicated following the UK's departure from membership of the European Chemical Agency. (140144)
- 46N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of (a) the implications for her policies and (b) the effect on UK businesses of EU trade remedy (AD653 & AS656) not being transitioned; and whether she has received representations from businesses on that matter. (140011)
- 47N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason the trade remedy AD653 and AS656 was not transitioned; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the evidence collected to represent the UK manufacture of woven glass fibre in the context of that matter. (140012)
- 48N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she plans to take in response to trade remedy AD653 and AS656 not being transitioned. (140013)
- 49N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her US counterpart on their recently increased self-determined postage rates for UK exporters. (140005)

- 50N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate her Department has made of the effect of the increased postal rates to the US on the profitability of UK SME exporters. (140006)
- 51N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate her Department has made of the effect of the proposed five-year increase in postal rates to the US on the profitability of UK SME exporters. (140007)
- 52N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to discuss the United States' self-determined postage rates with the new US administration. (140008)
- 53N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the viability of alternative driving test centre premises proposed by local driving instructors to the DVSA in High Wycombe; and if he will make a statement. (140055)
- 54N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing a mobile driving test site in High Wycombe. (140056)
- 55N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the value of introducing priority driving tests for key workers, so that people entering frontline roles are not delayed by the existing DVSA backlog of assessments. (139978)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what research has been undertaken on the transmission rate of the new variant of covid-19 in taxis. (140190)
- 57N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with Govia Thameslink on the safety of (a) train drivers and (b) railway staff during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (140284)
- 58N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Airport and Ground Operations Support Scheme (a) applies to England only, (b) is funded through new resource; and what the value is of any Barnett consequential for each of the Devolved areas. (140112)
- 59N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) plans he has in place for and (b) discussions he has had with stakeholders on amending the law on driving theory test certificates as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (140172)
- 60N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Compulsory Basic Training certificates for mopeds and motorcycles expire in January 2021. (140288)

- 61N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of amending the rules for universal credit to ensure that payments received from the Scottish Government's Taxi and Private Hire Driver Support Fund are fully disregarded so as not to result in deductions to benefit entitlement. (140156)
- 62N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that recipients of the Scottish Government's Taxi and Private Hire Driver Support Fund do not have their universal credit payments reduced. (140113)
- 63N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Resolution of the House of 18 January 2021 on universal credit and working tax credit; and if she will make a statement. (140114)
- 64N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her benefit cap policy of the findings of the Child Poverty Action Group in its report Capped in The New Year that an estimated 35,000 households will be capped at the start of this year as their grace period expired in December and a further 41,000 will be capped in the first few months of 2021, as their grace period expires from January to March. (140096)
- 65N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of jobs that will be created this year in the UK. (140097)
- 66N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the feasibility of restarting face-to-face work capability assessments. (140071)
- 67N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that claimants whose work capability assessments have been delayed due to a need for a face to face assessment do not have their universal credit payment reduced or delayed while face to face assessments are suspended. (140072)
- 68N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that the amount awarded to claimants for the Pneumoconiosis Etc. (Workers' Compensation) Act 1979 lump sum payment is not affected by the delays in assessing claims. (140073)
- 69N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure young deaf people who are not eligible for universal credit can access the Kickstart Scheme. (140158)

- 70N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work placements have been created under the Kickstart scheme as of January 2021. (140159)
- 71N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Kickstart Scheme, how many and what proportion of Kickstart work placements have been created in the North West. (140160)
- 72N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of staff in her Department are able to work from home during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps she is taking to ensure that employees have access to the necessary equipment to permit home working. (140173)
- 73N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS dental contract holders delivered 45 per cent or more of their historic activity levels in each of the last 3 months for which figures are available. (140290)
- 74N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the British Medical Association's recent letter to his Department on the availability of personal protective equipment (PPE) designed to meet the differing needs of individual healthcare workers; and what steps he is taking to ensure that all workers who require PPE have equipment that fits them properly. (140088)
- 75N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the Infection Prevention and Control guidance on the occasions when an FFP3 mask should be used by workers in the NHS; and whether that matter has been considered since the identification of the covid-19 variant designated VOC-202012/01. (140090)
- 76N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the British Medical Association's request for wider use of respiratory protective equipment, in high risk settings outside of those procedures designated as aerosol generating, to reduce the risk of infection amongst healthcare staff. (140091)
- 77N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the modified guidance from the World Health Organisation that, where available, respirators should be considered for wider use in healthcare settings; and whether he plans to facilitate a wider use of respiratory protective equipment, such as FFP3 respirators, in high risk healthcare settings outside of those procedures designated as aerosol generating. (140092)

- 78N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the Government's strategy for ensuring housebound people in high priority groups can receive a covid-19 vaccination. (140247)
- 79N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the rate at which housebound people in high priority groups are receiving the covid-19 vaccine. (140248)
- 80N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it the policy of the NHS to collect multi-dose vaccine phials which have been used at vaccination hubs so that they can be sterilised for reuse. (139970)
- 81N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risk to public health in England of transmission of covid-19 by those who have been vaccinated against it. (139972)
- 82N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what impact assessment he has made of exempting from covid-19 regulations meetings held exclusively between individuals who have already been vaccinated against covid-19: and if he will make a statement. (139973)
- 83N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 131167 on Coronavirus: Research, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of relaxing restrictions on the freedom of movement for those identified by the SIREN study as having antibodies to covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (139974)
- 84N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the social care sector will receive details on the £149 million of funding for the delivery of covid-19 testing in care homes; and how and when that funding will be allocated. (140009)
- 85N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the £149 million in funding for the delivery of covid-19 testing in care homes will reach providers of frontline services to older people. (140010)
- 86N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to tackle misinformation published about keto diets. (140320)
- 87N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 134547 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, whether the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation has made an assessment concluding that the 89% vaccine efficacy from the first dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine is maintained at this level for 12 weeks. (140241)

- 88N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 134547, what assessment his Department has made of the length of protection of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine when administered at (a) 3 weeks apart and (b) 12 weeks apart; and if he will publish that assessment. (140242)
- 89N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 134547 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, on what basis the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) consider that protective immunity from the first dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine likely lasts for a duration of 12 weeks; what the maximum likely duration is that the JCVI considers that protective immunity from the first dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine; what the basis is for that view; whether Pfizer/BioNTech has expressed a view on the JCVI position; and whether the JCVI has considered the novel mRNA nature of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine. (140243)
- 90N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Garston and Halewood dated 8 September 2020. (139981)
- 91N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether scientists researching covid-19 are considered critical workers for the purposes of allowing children to attend school during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will update the Government's guidance to reflect this. (140333)
- 92N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that covid-19 vaccination centres are accessible for people with sight loss. (140212)
- 93N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to local authorities to help assess people's entitlement for end of life care in their home. (140083)
- 94N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Approved Mental Health Professionals are included in the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's definition of frontline health and social care workers. (140084)
- 95N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the shielding advice for clinically extremely vulnerable people to all members of their household. (140085)
- 96N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that NHS cancer (a) appointments and (b) operations continue during the covid-19 outbreak. (140086)

- 97N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure people attending appointments to receive the covid-19 vaccination have priority access to car parking. (140087)
- 98N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to continue funding infection prevention and control support to public health teams. (140196)
- 99N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS fertility clinics have paused services during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 as a result of (a) staff redeployment or (b) other covid-19-related issues. (139977)
- 100N **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccinations per day are being undertaken by mass covid-19 vaccination centres. (140064)
- 101N **Ilan Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021 permit travel from a person's main property to a second home or caravan, within a similar locality, where their home or caravan is suitably distanced from other caravans and they would not require contact with anyone outside of their household while they were there. (140049)
- 102N **Ilan Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December to Question 125991, whether his Department plans to extend the pilot of clear face coverings to educational settings. (140050)
- 103N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that all (a) homecare workers working for (i) registered and (ii) unregistered organisations, (b) live-in carers and (c) personal assistant care workers receive an invitation for a covid-19 vaccination at the correct time according to the Government's priorities for the administration of those vaccines. (140244)
- 104N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to extend regular covid-19 testing to all (a) homecare workers working for (i) registered and (ii) unregistered organisations, (b) live-in carers and (c) personal assistant care workers working in adult social care settings. (140245)
- 105N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with the family of Mary Agyeiwaa Agyapong. (140286)
- 106N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will hold discussions with the Betting and Gaming Council to encourage gambling firms to cease TV and radio advertising during the

covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 to protect people who are affected by gambling disorders at a time when they may be more susceptible to out-of-control gambling. (140004)

107N Dr Dan Poulter (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure that (a) rural parts of Suffolk and (b) all other parts of the UK receive adequate supplies of the covid-19 vaccination. (140033)

108N Dr Dan Poulter (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to ensure that rural areas can effectively (a) store and (b) distribute covid-19 vaccinations. (140034)

109N Dr Dan Poulter (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support elderly people to book appointments for covid-19 vaccination (a) online, (b) on the phone and (c) by other means. (140035)

110N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average daily cost is of a consultant employed to support NHS Test and Trace; how many consultants are employed to support NHS Test and Trace; and how many days in total of consultancy time were contracted by his Department to support NHS Test and Trace. (140109)

111N Bob Seely (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people on the Isle of Wight are in each of the top four priority groups for covid-19 vaccination. (140249)

112N Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all the consultancies contracted by his Department for any period between 1 March 2020 and 19 January 2021 to undertake work for the Joint Biosecurity Centre, identifying the (a) total spend per consultancy and (b) number of consultants supplied by each firm. (140002)

113N Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of consultancies hired by his Department for any period from 1 March 2020 to the present day to undertake work on the NHS Test and Trace programme; and if he will publish the (a) total expenditure by his Department on each of those consultancies and (b) the number of consultants supplied by each of those consultancies. (140003)

114N Sir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support the Government is providing to the development of nasal spray vaccines such as (a) Open Orphan and Codagenix collaboration and (b) SaNOTize; and if he will make a statement. (140000)

115N Sir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of whether covid-19 vaccine nasal sprays would be easier to (a) store, (b) distribute and (c) administer

- compared to such needle-based vaccines; and in the event that such a nasal spray passes its trial stages, if the Government will support it going forward for regulatory approval for use in all four nations of the UK; and if he will make a statement. (140001)
- 116N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve care for black women in the NHS. (140223)
- 117N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on Uganda of the decision to reduce the funding allocated to the Official Development Assistance budget. (140322)
- 118N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) logistical and (b) financial support the Government is providing to medical research programmes to enable the surveillance of covid-19 variants in (i) Sub-Saharan Africa and (ii) globally. (140102)
- 119N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of investments by the Commonwealth Development Corporation has been redirected since January 2020 to supporting the global response to the covid-19 pandemic. (140103)
- 120N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether registers of beneficial ownership will form part of the investigations of his Department's Commission of Inquiry into governance in the British Virgin Islands. (140104)
- 121N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the response of the Government of Tanzania to the covid-19 pandemic; and what support the Government is providing to that country. (140105)
- 122N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his priorities are for (a) ocean conservation, (b) the promotion of marine biodiversity, and (c) the role of sustainable oceans policy in relation to climate change, ahead of COP26. (140106)
- 123N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the policy priorities are of the UK Consulate-General for the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and northern Iraq. (140043)
- 124N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the suitability of the existing premises for the UK Consulate-General for the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and northern Iraq. (140044)

- 125N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) Departmental staff and (b) local staff are employed in the UK Consulate-General for the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and northern Iraq. (140045)
- 126N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential role of the UN in assisting the federal and regional governments of Iraq to support (a) resolution of the status of disputed territories in Iraq and (b) a budget deal and a revenue-sharing agreement between the Kurdistan Regional Government and the federal government. (140046)
- 127N**Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last had discussions with his Iranian counterpart; and if he will make a statement. (140262)
- 128N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken towards securing a new resolution on human rights in Sri Lanka at the UN Human Rights Council in March 2021. (140111)
- 129N**Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what financial impact assessment his Department has made for each country of the Government decision to reduce the aid budget announced in the Spending Review 2020. (140169)
- 130N**Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to impose sanctions as a result of the Russian Federation's (a) alleged poisoning and (b) imprisoning of opposition politician Alexei Navalny. (140170)
- 131N**Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to introduce sanctions in relation to Nordstream 2. (140171)
- 132N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with his European counterparts, on amending travel restrictions to allow UK citizens to continue to travel to continue courses of IVF already begun overseas. (140232)
- 133N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many thefts of catalytic converters from hybrid vehicles have been reported in England in the last three month period for which information is available; and if she will make it the policy of the Government to restrict the ability of scrap dealers to trade in such converters. (139971)

- 134N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will extend Exceptional Assurance from four weeks to six months for people who are unable to travel to their home country due to the covid-19 pandemic. (140040)
- 135N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of an Exceptional Assurance visa extension of four weeks on a person's ability to remain in or secure rental accommodation. (140041)
- 136N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the need to reapply for an Exceptional Assurance visa every three to four weeks on a person's (a) mental health, (b) financial situation and (c) ability to maintain stable accommodation. (140042)
- 137N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total number is of women known to the police to have been subjected to domestic abuse or coercive control who have died in sudden or unexplained circumstances; and for how many and what proportion of that number the cause of death was classed as (a) homicide, (b) suicide, (c) accidental, (d) natural causes and (e) open verdicts. (140131)
- 138N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) risk assessment, (b) safeguarding and (c) support delivered by exempt accommodation providers which are housing victims of domestic abuse and their children. (140132)
- 139N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will take steps to ensure that the regulations and guidance underpinning the statutory duty in the Domestic Abuse Bill will require local authorities to fund support in safe accommodation for victims of domestic abuse that meets quality standards. (140133)
- 140N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of children referred into the national referral mechanism have not received an independent child trafficking guardian direct worker or regional practice coordinator in all quarters for the period of Quarter 1 2017 to Quarter 3 2020 by local authority area. (140135)
- 141N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Looked After Children have been not been allocated an Independent Child Trafficking Guardian Direct Worker by (a) age, (b) gender and (c) nationality since October 2018. (140136)
- 142N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the (a) 213,000 offence records, (b) 175,000 arrest records and (c) 15,000 person records deleted from the Police National Computer related to people in Wales. (140220)

- 143N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the 2,300 Boots pharmacies and 300 independent community pharmacies which are participating in the Ask for ANI codeword scheme will be in Wales. (140221)
- 144N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to update the provisions of the Computer Misuse Act 1990. (140222)
- 145N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, what advice has been received since November 2010 from Public Health England on the risks of people continuing to work on the Parliamentary estate contracting covid-19; and if he will publish that advice. (140174)
- 146N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, what recommendations have been received from Public Health England since November 2020 on the circumstances in which the suspension of work on the Parliamentary estate would be advisable owing to the increased risk of infection from covid-19. (140175)
- 147N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January to Question 135841 on USA: Defence Equipment, what proportion of the 15 per cent of F-35b value attributed to British companies is conducted by overseas subsidiaries of UK owned or listed companies. (139983)
- 148N**Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of regularly testing members of the Armed Forces for covid-19 to support them returning to their families between deployments. (140323)
- 149N**Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to support veterans in the Luton North constituency. (140283)
- 150N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2 of Written Statement of 12 January 2021 on Equipment plan on HCWS700, what the timeframe is in years for the once in a generation modernisation of the Armed Forces; and what assessment he has made of the implications of that timeframe for defence spending. (140200)
- 151N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what responsibilities housing associations have for shared ownership properties which have cladding and insulation non-compliant with regulatory requirements. (140289)

152N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that live-in lodgers are protected from eviction during the covid-19 outbreak. (140208)

153N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of lodgers that have been evicted in (a) London, (b) Southwark and (c) Lambeth since March 2020. (140209)

154N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of lodgers who have been evicted or are at risk of eviction as a result of having no recourse to public funds status since March 2020. (140210)

155N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of lodgers who have been evicted or at risk of eviction as a result of being unable to access universal credit since March 2020. (140211)

156N Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Homes England's press release of 8 December 2020 on the effect of covid-19 on housing starts, if his Department will ensure that buyers already in the process of purchasing properties will not lose access to Help to Buy scheme finance in the event of covid-related delays to the construction of their properties. (140145)

157N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will issue guidance to local authorities on (a) administering scrutiny and monitoring requirements, (b) responding to freedom of information requests and (c) conducting non-essential business during the covid-19 outbreak. (140168)

158N Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to issue a decision on the bid by Tewkesbury Borough Council for £1.5m to assist with the business case work associated with the options for the off line transport/highway improvements to J9 M5/A46; and if he will make a statement. (139975)

159N Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to issue a decision on the bid by Tewkesbury Borough Council for financial support to deliver the Garden Town as part of the Government's garden communities programme; and if he will make a statement. (139976)

160N Conor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in addition to Government's guidance on work practices and social distancing, whether he has issued specific additional advice to bailiffs and debt collectors on undertaking their work during the covid-19 outbreak. (140166)

- 161N Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking in relation to the work of the enforcement agency industry to protect people facing financial difficulties as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (140167)
- 162N Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the letter dated 17 December 2020 from the hon Member for St Albans on (a) grant funding for hospitality businesses that is commensurate with their fixed costs, (b) an extension to the reduced 5 per cent rate of VAT for drinks sales in hospitality businesses, (c) the extension of the business rates holiday beyond April 2021, and (d) a cut to excise duty on draught beers, to support the hospitality industry. (140282)
- 163N Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he will make arrangements with the Leader of the House for the President of COP26 to answer (a) written and (b) oral parliamentary questions. (140155)
- 164N Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Government's timeframe is for bringing forward legislative proposals on protecting access to cash; and whether he has made an assessment of how those potential proposals are planned to interrelate with the existing work of the FCA, his Department and industry to protect access to cash. (140177)
- 165N Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Financial Conduct Authority becoming the single regulator tasked with protecting consumers' access to cash, including monitoring and publishing detail of acceptance levels. (140314)
- 166N Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the Government's timeframe for bringing forward legislative proposals for protecting people's ability to access cash following his commitment in the March 2020 Budget. (140315)
- 167N Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will appoint the Financial Conduct Authority to track changes in cash acceptance by UK businesses in response to research from Which? that found one in three people have had their cash refused since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (140316)
- 168N Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) jobs created by, (b) placement started at, and (c) applications made to the Kickstart scheme. (140062)
- 169N Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the provision of a 12-month Business Rates holiday to businesses in the flexible workspace industry. (140230)

170N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of firms eligible for the 2020-21 business rates holiday; and how much has been spent from the public purse on that policy. (140098)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What steps her Department has taken to provide financial support to disabled people required to shield during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (911259)
- 2 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What recent representations she has received on removing the benefit cap. (911260)
- 3 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): What recent assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on trends in the level of child poverty. (911261)
- 4 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps her Department has taken to provide financial support to disabled people who are required to shield during the national lockdown. (911262)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of poverty. (911263)
- 6 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps she plans to take to increase the participation of young people in the Kickstart scheme as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (911264)
- 7 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that people with disabilities and health conditions can safely access welfare support during the covid-19 outbreak. (911265)
- 8 **Katherine Fletcher** (South Ribble): What steps her Department is taking to enable more small business to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (911266)
- 9 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): What steps her Department is taking to help increase levels of employment among young people (a) during and (b) after the covid-19 outbreak. (911267)
- 10 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): What steps her Department is taking to encourage employers to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (911268)
- 11 **John Howell** (Henley): What steps her Department is taking to help people whose sectors have been particularly affected by the covid-19 outbreak to switch careers. (911269)
- 12 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Government's definition of care, support and supervision for benefits recipients in (a) supported and (b) exempted housing. (911270)

- 13 **David Johnston** (Wantage): What support her Department is providing to vulnerable people to help meet essential costs in winter 2020-21. (911271)
- 14 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of poverty. (911272)
- 15 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment she has made of trends in levels of poverty. (911273)
- 16 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What assessment she had made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on trends in the level of child poverty. (911274)
- 17 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): What progress her Department is making on the roll-out of universal credit to eligible (a) claimants and (b) people on legacy benefits during the covid-19 outbreak. (911275)
- 18 **Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of universal credit in supporting people during the covid-19 outbreak. (911276)
- 19 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps her Department is taking to support vulnerable people with essential costs in winter 2020-21. (911277)
- 20 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent estimate she has made of the average time her Department takes to process a work capability assessment referral. (911279)
- 21 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps her Department is taking to help people whose sectors have been particularly affected by the covid-19 outbreak to switch careers. (911280)
- 22 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): What support her Department provides to benefit recipients to help meet heating costs in winter 2020-21. (911281)
- 23 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps she is taking to increase pension credit uptake using new awareness raising campaigns. (911283)
- 24 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps her Department has taken to provide financial support to disabled people who are required to shield during the national lockdown. (911284)
- 25 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of employment. (911285)
- 26 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps her Department is taking to help protect pensions savers from disproportionate costs and charges. (911286)
- 27 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): What support her Department is providing to help people find new jobs during the covid-19 lockdown. (911287)
- 28 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting people who have lost their jobs as a result of the covid-19 outbreak back into employment. (911288)

- 29 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What progress her Department is making on the publication of its review into access to benefits for people with a terminal illness, announced in July 2019. (911289)
- 30 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of local housing allowance; and if she will make a statement. (911290)
- 31 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of benefit rates for disabled people on legacy benefits. (911294)
- 32 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of removing the £20 uplift to universal credit on recipients in each (a) region and (b) population demographic. (911295)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (911319)
- T2 **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): (911320)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What assessment his Department has made of progress on the roll-out of the covid-19 vaccine in Scotland. (911209)
- 2 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What recent assessment his Department has made of the strength of the Union. (911210)
- 3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for the Scottish seed potato industry. (911211)
- 4 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What assessment his Department has made of progress on the roll-out of the covid-19 vaccine in Scotland. (911212)
- 5 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the opportunities for Scotland arising from the signing of trade deals with other countries. (911213)
- 6 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What assessment his Department has made of progress on the roll-out of the covid-19 vaccine in Scotland. (911214)
- 7 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What recent discussions he has had with Scottish Ministers on the covid-19 vaccination programme in Scotland. (911215)
- 8 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) industry leaders on the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on Scottish exports. (911216)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What assessment his Department has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the Scottish economy. (911219)
- 10 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the opportunities for Scotland arising from COP26. (911222)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What discussions he has had with Scottish Ministers on the availability of data on the covid-19 vaccination program in Scotland. (911224)
- 12 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the use of fire and rehire employment practices in Scotland. (911225)
- 13 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent steps his Department has taken to support the Scottish fishing sector. (911226)
- 14 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What assessment he has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the Scottish fishing industry. (911230)
- 15 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to promote the advantages of Scotland remaining part of the UK. (911233)