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Questions tabled on Thursday 21 January 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 25 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.

 [Transferred] (140155)
- 2 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the (a) reliability and (b) accessibility of the UK's official list of addresses. (141630)
- 3N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.

[Transferred] (140229)

- 4 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to announce what progress has been made with the compensation framework review in relation to the contaminated blood inquiry. (141420)
- 5N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, further to the Government's announcement on 5 January 2021 of extra support for the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors, when the one-off grants of up to £9,000 will be made available to eligible businesses.

[Transferred] (140752)

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- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage private investment in the UK's hydrogen market. (141523)
- 7 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of funding for hydrogen strategy in the (a) UK and (b) EU; and will he make a statement. (141524)
- 8N Colum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 136096, what financial support the Government plans to provide to importers that will become responsible persons for the purpose of cosmetic imports in the event they are subject to associated additional costs.

 [Transferred] (140975)
- 9 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what date he expects the UK Space Agency to receive approval for the Airport Development Implementation Plan for the Cornwall spaceport. (141635)
- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what further stages or processes need to be completed in order for Space Hub Sutherland to be able to operate satellite launches.

 (141636)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the need for people that work as gas and electricity meter readers to be working in other people's homes during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021.

 (141549)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's guidance on working safely during coronavirus with regard to people that work as meter readers in other people's homes. (141550)
- 13N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, why specialist confectionary shops that sell (a) fudge, (b) sweets or (c) chocolate are classified as essential retailers. (141464)
- 14 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage private investment into the UK hydrogen market. (141453)
- 15 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data his Department has collected to assess the effectiveness of the voluntary Code of Practice for commercial property relationships introduced in June 2020 as a response to the covid-19 pandemic. (141518)

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- 16N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government is providing to the development of nasal spray vaccines such as (a) the Open Orphan and Codagenix collaboration and (b) SaNOtize; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (140000)
- 17N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (140001)
- 18 **Mhairi Black** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support he is providing to the music industry to help that industry recover from the covid-19 outbreak. (141504)
- 19 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress he has made with National Trading Standards on supplying call blocking devices to vulnerable people. [Transferred] (140950)
- 20 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of whether there has been an increase in the number of nuisance (a) calls, (b) text messages and (c) emails during the covid-19 outbreak.

 [Transferred] (140951)
- 21 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of introducing director liability for nuisance calls. [Transferred] (140952)
- 22 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many fines have been imposed by the Information Commissioner's Office since the introduction of director liability for nuisance calls. [Transferred] (140953)
- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding from the Culture Recovery Fund for Independent Cinemas has been allocated to cinemas in (a) Sussex and (b) Arundel and South Downs constituency.
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to review the decision to close golf courses during the covid-19 lockdown period announced in January 2021. (141577)
- 25N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his Department's policy is on enabling UK creative workers to travel to the EU for touring and entertainment purposes. [Transferred] (140845)

- 26N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the Government's policy position is on supporting job creation in the creative industries as part of its covid-19 recovery plan.

 [Transferred] (140790)
- 27N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what fiscal steps the Government plans to take to ensure that the creative industries can start growing again as the economy recovers from the covid-19 outbreak.

 [Transferred] (140792)
- 28N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent economic assessment the Government has made of the effect on UK-based creative workers not being able to travel freely within the EU after 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (140793)
- 29N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the economic effect on UK exports of musicians being unable to tour as freely in the EU after 1 January 2021 as they used to.

 [Transferred] (140794)
- 30 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many broadband cabinets are not enabled for fibre in Leeds North West constituency. (141602)
- 31 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department will review the free school meals eligibility criteria to include all children living below the poverty line in England. (141417)
- 32 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to work with providers of student accommodation to reimburse fees where students have been prohibited from occupying rooms during covid-19 lockdowns. (141445)
- 33 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the viability of the decision to allow IGCSEs to take place this academic year. (141446)
- 34 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to work with (a) Cloud Learn and (b) other online education providers to create a secure online learning platform for secondary school pupils. (141447)
- 35 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to provide alternative arrangements to students without teacher-assessed grades to substitute their A-level grade. (141448)
- 36 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) consistency of the curriculum and (b) the quality of pupils' education during January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (141449)

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- 37 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to prepare for the future role of remote learning in the education system. (141450)
- 38 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to help school pupils catch up with the curriculum who did not have access to a computer device during school closures in spring 2020 due to the covid-19 outbreak. (141621)
- 39 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the level of funding support available to the wraparound care sector on the ability of businesses within that sector to remain financially viable during the covid-19 outbreak.

[Transferred] (140910)

- 40 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with universities regarding the potential effect on those institutions of a reduction in undergraduate tuition fees where the quality of the course has been impacted by the covid-19 pandemic. (141513)
- 41 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Office for Students regarding the level of likelihood of enforcement action under the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 against universities in respect of potential non-compliance with the general ongoing conditions of registration due to the covid-19 pandemic. (141514)
- 42 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy regarding the level of likelihood of enforcement action by the Competition and Markets Authority against universities in response to potential breaches of consumer law as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (141515)
- 43 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of whether the Office for Students has fulfilled its four primary regulatory objectives in response to the covid-19 pandemic. (141516)
- 44 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what methodology his Department used to determine the level of the one-off funding of £20 million to higher education providers in December 2020 to help to address student hardship during financial year 2020-2021. (141517)
- Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what safeguards the Government has put in place to protect high British food and farming standards after new trade deals are agreed with countries outside the EU. (141629)
- 46 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vessels are on the EU Vessel List and entitled to fish in UK waters pending the issue of a foreign vessel licence. (141500)

- 47 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vessels on the EU Vessel List have fished in (a) Scottish waters, (b) English waters, (c) Welsh waters and (d) Northern Irish waters since 1 January 2021. (141501)
- 48 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote the Petfished campaign to the general public. (141616)
- 49 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Petfished campaign. (141617)
- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Environment Agency has made on maintenance at high flood risk areas along the River Arun and River Adur in West Sussex. (141641)
- 51 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many trees were planted under The Big Tree Plant scheme. (141551)
- 52 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of trees planted under The Big Tree Plant scheme are still viable. (141552)
- 53N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether companies with a record of criminal activity will be eligible to receive compensation under a future funding package for the fishing industry.

 [Transferred] (140733)
- Esther McVey (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a land-matching scheme, similar to schemes in place in Scotland and Northern Ireland, to match existing farmers with younger farmers to manage joint financial and operational ventures. (141435)
- 55 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to incentivise local authorities to retain and invest in their farm estates. (141436)
- Esther McVey (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with (a) local authorities, (b) landowners and (c) stakeholders on improving land accessibility to new entrants to the farming industry. (141437)
- 57 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if will he provide further information on the new entrant support schemes outlined in the Agricultural Transition Plan 2021-2024. (141438)

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- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve affordability and accessibility of land to prospective new entrants to the agriculture and horticulture industry. (141439)
- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of Lord Gardiner of Kimble of 23 November 2020, Official Report, column 808, what progress his Department has made on creating an advisory body for young people seeking careers in agriculture and horticulture.
- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will allocate funding saved from reducing direct payments to farmers into schemes to attract young people to the agricultural and horticultural sector.

 (141441)
- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of creating strategic partnerships between schools and local farms to introduce pupils to career opportunities in agriculture and horticulture. (141442)
- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking under the Agricultural Transition Plan 2021-2024 to help young farmers to gain a foothold in the industry. (141443)
- **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which aspects of The Agricultural Transition Plan 2021-2024 are planned to help young farmers to gain a foothold in the industry. (141444)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the January 2021 Surfers Against Sewage, Ocean & Climate Report; and if he will make a statement. (141594)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect oceans as part of work to tackle the climate emergency. (141595)
- Mhairi Black (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's policy is on ratifying the Convention on the International Sale of Goods 1980. (141505)
- 67N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether any Official Development Assistance was used to fund the hosting of the Africa Investment Conference. [Transferred] (140904)
- Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to consider the needs of people living in residential areas who may have to park on narrow roads and pavements as part of its plans to tackle pavement parking.

 (141628)

- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress Network Rail's has made on its assessment of the West Sussex Connectivity Study; and when decisions are planned to be announced on West Sussex's development options as part of the Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline process.
- 70 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on its assessment of the results of acoustic camera trials. (141638)
- 71 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 November 2020 to Question 109771 on roads: death, how many of the accidents in Sussex were found to involve antisocial driving.

 (141642)
- 72 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote car sharing. (141631)
- 73 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) extending the expiry date of DVSA theory test certificates or (b) providing free re-takes for the DVSA theory test for individuals who have been unable to take their DVSA practical driving test as a result of the covid-19 restrictions. (141557)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of claimants who have not been notified of the extension of their award of personal independence payments by the time their award ends. (141619)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department is providing for claimants of (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment support allowance and (c) disablement pension where the health assessors find that a face to face interview is required but cannot be completed under covid-19 restrictions. (141531)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of claims for (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment support allowance and (c) disablement pension which are pending due to a face-to-face health and disability assessment in (i) Lewisham Deptford, (ii) London and (iii) the UK which cannot be completed under covid-19 restrictions.
- 77 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time from submission to payment of claims was in each of the last 12 months for (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment support allowance and (c) disablement pension in (i) Lewisham Deptford, (ii) London and (iii) the UK where a face-to-face health and disability assessment is required.

- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance has been given to health assessors carrying out health and disability assessments for new claims for (a) personal independence payment, (b) employment support allowance and (c) disablement pension submitted during covid-19 national lockdown.
- 79 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support people on legacy benefits. (141546)
- 80 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made on the adequacy of benefit rates for disabled people on legacy benefits. (141547)
- 81 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support available to those on legacy benefits. (141548)
- 82 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the capacity of local councils to provide payments to successful claimants of the disabled facilities grant within legal time limit. (141511)
- 83 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January to Question 133930, whether the average number of successful prosecutions for fraud following investigation by the Financial Investigation Unit of the Child Maintenance Service since 2014 is fewer than five a year.
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients attending A&E have booked an appointment through the booking system, since that system was launched. (141463)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a public health awareness campaign on checking for breast cancer symptoms for (a) women below the official screening age and (b) all women.
- Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of prioritising (a) teachers, (b) refuse collectors and (c) all key workers for the covid-19 vaccine, once the existing priority groups have been vaccinated. (141626)
- 87 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the prioritisation of people for vaccination against covid-19 who care for and live with adult dependents with high needs; and if he will make a statement.

- Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that information about covid19 vaccination takes account of the needs of people with sight loss; whether information sent to visually impaired persons is available in an accessible format such as large print and braille; and what steps he has taken to ensure vaccination centres have (a) clear signage, (b) good levels of lighting and (c) trained staff to provide support to people with sight loss; and if he will make a statement. (141419)
- 89 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether hunting is considered as exercise under the covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021. (141610)
- 90 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) Havering and (b) other London boroughs with significant elderly and vulnerable populations receive supplies of covid-19 vaccines proportionate to the number of residents in high priority groups.
- 91 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of placing asthma sufferers who purchase asthma medicine abroad in the same priority group as clinically vulnerable asthma sufferers for the covid-19 vaccination. (141556)
- 92 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a patient registry on Kawasaki disease. (141421)
- 93 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help ensure that services for people with heart and circulatory diseases can be provided throughout the covid-19 outbreak, to mitigate poorer health outcomes from delays to treatment. (141422)
- 94 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to build long term capacity in hospitals to allow services to tackle the backlog of care for people with heart and circulatory diseases. (141423)
- 95 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to exempt products that are (a) high in protein and (b) low in sugar in its ban of online advertising for unhealthy foods.

 (141632)
- 96 Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to include an exemption for products (a) high in protein and (b) low in sugar in its plans to restrict promotions of products high in fat, sugar and salt by location or price. (141633)

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- 97 Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of
 the potential merits of the UK Government seeking participation within the
 Quadrilateral Security Dialogue.

 [Transferred] (140934)
- 98 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what role the Minister for the Overseas Territories and Sustainable Development has in respect of the implementation into UK domestic policy of the Sustainable Development Goals. (141407)
- 99 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions the Minister
 for the Overseas Territories and Sustainable Development has had with local
 government leaders on the implementation into UK policy of the Sustainable
 Development Goals. (141408)
- 100 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 137300, whether Morocco has sovereignty over the territory of Western Sahara. (141623)
- 101 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Special Rapporteurs have
 visited the non-self-governing territory of Western Sahara since the UN Security
 Council passed Resolution 1979 in April 2011; when those visits took place; and
 what the duration was of each such visit.
- 102 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to make
 representations to the Moroccan Government on freedom of expression for
 people calling for independence in occupied Western Sahara. (141625)
- 103 Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 19 November 2020 on the presidential election in Uganda. (141560)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 (a) ensure that all civilians in Tigray have access to humanitarian assistance and (b)
 help restore peace to the Tigray region. (141559)
- 105 **Mhairi Black** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) a two year multi-entry touring visa, (b) a temporary cultural exemption for the transportation of instruments and equipment and (c) an expansion of the list of CITES-designated points of entry and exit to support the music industry's recovery after the covid-19 outbreak. (141503)

- **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been granted visa extensions under the scheme of free one-year visa extensions for health workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (141403)
- **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people there are whose employers have told UK Visas and Immigration that they are eligible for the free one-year visa extensions for health workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (141404)
- **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people's biometric residence permits UK Visas and Immigration has received with respect to the free one-year visa extensions for health workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (141405)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to enable remote asylum interviews for unaccompanied children where a responsible adult must be present.
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children have been waiting nine months or longer for a decision on their asylum application. (141607)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children have had decisions made on their asylum application without requiring an interview in the last nine months. (141608)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which local authorities have agreed to facilitate remote interviews following her proof-of-concept exercise with Kent county council to conduct unaccompanied asylum-seeking children interviews in its local offices. (141609)
- **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of available appointments slots with the UK Visa and Citizenship Application Services in each of the next three months for people applying for UK citizenship. (141470)
- **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has provided an extension to people applying for British citizenship by naturalisation to provide their fingerprints, photo and additional information, and to book a citizenship ceremony during the covid-19 outbreak.(141471)
- 115N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to introduce new measures requiring the registration of foreign agents. [Transferred] (140846)

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- 116N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with his US counterpart on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals similar to that country's Foreign Agents Registration Act. [Transferred] (140847)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the loss of 400,000 police records, what discussions her Department has had with Portsmouth City Council. (141596)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the loss of 400,000 police records, what discussions her Department has had with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police Area Chief Constable. (141597)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the loss of 400,000 police records, how many ongoing police investigations in the Portsmouth South constituency have been affected by the loss of that data. (141598)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the loss of 400,000 police records, how many pieces of data relate to incidents in the (a) Portsmouth South constituency and (b) Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police Area. (141599)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Detention Services Order (DSO) 06/2016 Women in the detention estate, whether the constant supervision of women subject to an Assessment Care in Detention and Teamwork (ACDT) plan who are detained in (a) Colnbrook and (b) Dungavel immigration removal centres is only undertaken by female detainee custody officers.
- **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications of the covid-19 outbreak for the implementation of the Prevent strategy. (141479)
- **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has undertaken due diligence checks on projects that receive Prevent strategy funding. (141480)
- **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she takes to assess the (a) potential effectiveness and (b) effectiveness of projects that receive Prevent strategy funding. (141481)
- Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking to ensure that victims of modern slavery with EU/EEA nationality living in the UK before December 31 2020 are able to apply for settled status in the event that they do not meet the deadline to apply as a result of their experience of exploitation; and if she will make a statement. (141482)

- **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to transpose into domestic law EU Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims; and if she will make a statement. (141483)
- **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has consulted public health directors on the potential effect on public health of the cessation of people's refugee status in areas where those people are due to receive eviction letters from asylum accommodation. (141484)
- **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 after 21 days of receiving their cessation letter.
- **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial support her Department provides to specialist services for women who experience racism and who have survived sexual exploitation. (141494)
- Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many compensation payments and of what amounts were made by the Department in the financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2016-17 and (e) 2015-16, by (i) Low Flying Area and (ii) Tactical Training Area where data is available; and if he will make a statement.
- **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with Ascent Consortium on noise pollution and safety procedures; and if he will make a statement. (141398)
- **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the size of the fleet of (a) Texan T1 and (b) Tucano was in each RAF training ground in each year since 2017. (141399)
- Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the hours were of military low flying within the UK low flying system in financial year 2019-20; and if he will make a statement. (141400)
- **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints his Department's low flying complaints and enquiries unit received in financial year 2019-20; and if he will make a statement. (141401)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of (a) White British households and (b) Bangladeshi households are living in overcrowded accommodation in Poplar and Limehouse constituency. (141618)
- **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment has he made for his policies of people in the LGBTQ+ community who are made homeless due to fleeing abuse at home. (141620)

- 137 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the provisional allocations of the annual government finance settlement for local authorities in Sussex. (141639)
- 138 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment has he made of
 introducing a licencing scheme for landlords in the private housing sector. (141622)
- 139 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure there is adequate access to safe accommodation for adults fleeing sexual exploitation. (141495)
- 140 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Local Government Association on the eligibility of wholesale distributors for Local Restriction Support Grants. (141424)
- 141 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the level of shortfall in funding to local councils to meet demand for discretionary self isolation payments in areas where covid-19 rates are categorised as very high. (141519)
- 142 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if they will mandate zero carbon heating options in the new Future Homes Standard building regulations and take steps to introduce such new regulations by December 2023. (141568)
- 143 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to make (a) heat pumps, (b) solar and (c) other domestic renewables compulsory for all new housing.

 (141569)
- 144 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of available
 testing capacity for samples removed from buildings as part of fire safety
 assessments; and if he will make a statement. (141389)
- 145 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance the Government has issued to local authorities on whether physiotherapy clinics that share premises with businesses that are not permitted to operate during the covid-19 lockdown should be required to close.

 (141583)
- 146 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral evidence of the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets to the Women and Equalities Committee on Unequal impact? Coronavirus and the gendered economic impact on 4 November 2020, Q177, HC 385, how

- many women made an employment tribunal claim in respect of a redundancy in breach of Regulation 10 of the Maternity and Parental Leave etc. Regulations 1999 in each year since 2000. [Transferred] (140902)
- 147 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish his Department's submission to the Independent Review of Administrative Law's call for evidence.

 [Transferred] (140876)
- 148 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many women have travelled to England to receive abortion care since the establishment of a legal framework for abortion in Northern Ireland on 31 March 2020. (141486)
- 149 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on equality for women across the UK of the lack of (a) funding or (b) commissioning for abortion services in Northern Ireland. (141487)
- 150 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking with the Northern Ireland Executive to ensure abortion services in Northern Ireland are compliant with the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc.) Act 2019; and if he will make a statement. (141488)
- 151 Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 17 December 2020 on Financial Services Update, when his Department plans to establish a compensation scheme for LCF bondholders. (141520)
- 152 Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Written Statement of 17 December 2020, HCWS678, how the Government compensation scheme for London Capital & Finance bondholders will be administered. (141521)
- Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Written Statement of 17 December 2020 HCWS678, whether the Government compensation scheme for London Capital and Finance plc bondholders will be available to all bondholders with no restrictions on the size or the timing of their investment. (141522)
- 154 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): 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 the finding in research from Which? that found 1 in 3 people have had their cash refused since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak.

 (141572)
- 155 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the March 2020 Budget, what his timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals for protecting people's ability to access cash. (141573)

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- 156 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January to Question 137247, whether the use of £256m of existing funds by providers is ringfenced for hardship support; and how much new funding is ringfenced for student hardship support in relation to the covid-19 outbreak.
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the stamp duty holiday for people who have requested solicitors to buy or sell a house before the stamp duty holiday deadline. (141558)
- 158 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing VAT on domestic renewables and installations for a period of 10 years to (a) help grow the Green Economy and (b) stimulate the uptake of microgeneration in domestic properties. (141570)
- 159 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a timescale for setting up and implementing the compensation scheme for the victims of the London Capital & Finance bondholder savings scandal. (141575)
- 160 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will compensate all victims of the London Capital & Finance bondholder savings scandal. (141576)
- 161 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he will publish information about his Department's progress in signing new Growth Deals in Wales. (141634)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of transit guarantees; and if he will make a statement. (141395)
- 2N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions his Department has had with hotel companies on the potential procurement of hotel rooms for the purpose of a New Zealand-style managed isolation and quarantine facility at the border during the covid-19 outbreak.
- Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money is there remaining in the Green Home Grant Fund; and how many voucher requests are outstanding. (141391)

- 4N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money was in the Green Home Grant Fund at its launch; how many vouchers have been issued; and what the average value is of each voucher issued.

 (141392)
- 5N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answers of 19 January 2021 to Questions 137942 and 137941, if he will provide a breakdown of the £300 million invested in securing and scaling up UK manufacturing capacity by (a) type of capacity, (b) geographical location and (c) the date that investment was delivered.
- 6N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to secure UK covid-19 vaccine manufacturing capacity and protect those manufacturing establishments from flood, fire, malfunction and other security threats. (141475)
- 7N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether future rulings on workers' rights by the Court of Justice of the European Union will be applied to Northern Ireland workers under the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (141627)
- 8N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) non-essential workers being asked to attend offices by employers, and (b) essential workers who can work remotely being asked to attend offices by employers; and what discussions he has had with trade unions on workers required to work in offices.
- 9N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with business leaders in the hospitality sector on developing a plan to re-open businesses that use the covid-19 personal protective equipment and safety measures businesses invested in during the tiered public health restrictions. (141456)
- 10N Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) Pfizer/BioNTech and (b) Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccines have been procured by the UK Government; how many of each vaccine have reached the UK to date; and if he will publish the number of doses of each vaccine which have been distributed to (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland to date.
- 11N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, of he will publish all correspondence between his Department and their European counterparts on work visas for creative workers between 1 June 2020 and 24 December 2020. (141566)

- 12N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish all correspondence between his Department and the (a) Cabinet Office, (b) Home Office and (c) Department for Culture Media and Sport on work visas for creative workers in the last six months.
- 13N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the ministerial work of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Business and Industry) comprises overseeing the (a) Vaccine taskforce and (b) Covid-19 vaccination programme. (141506)
- 14N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent stakeholder representations he has received on establishing a UK Creators Council as a roundtable to improve dialogue between the Government and representatives of the creative workforce. (141402)
- 15N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for the Public Lending Right. (141508)
- 16N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of
 increasing the maximum payment threshold for the Public Lending Right. (141509)
- 17N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the rate of payment per book loan under the Public Lending Right. (141510)
- 18N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to increase funding to the Public Lending Right fund. (141553)
- 19N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of schools in England have received their requested allocation of devices to support remote learning. (141416)
- 20N Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made (a) of the number of schools without direct access to in-school counsellors to support children's and young people's mental health and well-being in schools and colleges and (b) how such provision varies by local authority.

 (141427)
- 21N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the availability of in-school counsellors to provide faceto-face mental health support for teachers and staff in schools and colleges. (141428)

- 22N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the Wellbeing for Education Return programme has (a) supported children since its introduction in September 2002 and (b) how the funding for that programme has been distributed to date by region. (141429)
- 23N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department is providing to (a) Place2Be and (b) other children's mental health charities that provide support within schools and colleges, in academic year 2020-21; and how much of that funding has been distributed to date, by region. (141430)
- 24N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,

 Media and Sport on progress on tackling the digital divide. (141457)
- 25N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the number of supply teaching staff not enrolled on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on the recruitment and retention of teaching staff in the (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22 academic years.
- 26N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) laptops and tablets and (b) 4G wireless routers have been delivered to (i) schools, (ii) local authorities or (iii) academy trusts as of 21 January 2021.
- 27N lan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that university students who have entered contracts for accommodation and who are now prevented from travelling to as a result of covid-19 restrictions are freed from their contractual obligation to pay. (141431)
- 28N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to provide additional funding to higher education establishments to allow them to reduce the course fees charged for academic year 2020-21.
- 29N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops or other devices supplied to schools and local Authorities by his Department, as part of the Get Help with Technology Programme, were infected with Gamarue malware. (141536)
- 30N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which company or companies supplied laptops to his Department, as part of the Get Help with Technology Programme, that were infected with Gamarue malware. (141537)
- 31N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what security checks his Department performs on laptops and other devices purchased from third parties before sending those devices to schools and local authorities as part of its Get Help with Technology programme. (141538)

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- 32N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what date his Department learned that laptops provided to schools by the Government were infected by the gamarue virus, and how they made this discovery. (141539)
- 33N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the risks posed by laptops infected with the gamarue virus provided by his Department to the (a) privacy, (b) safeguarding and (c) security of children, young people and their families using those laptops; and what assessment he has made of the potential risk of the transmission of that virus to other devices and households.
- 34N **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what quantities of each species of fish have been caught by vessels on the EU Vessels List in (a) Scottish waters, (b) English waters, (c) Welsh waters and (d) Northern Irish waters since 1 January 2021. (141502)
- 35N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the flooding in the Sefton Central constituency on 20 and 21 January 2021, if he will support previously submitted bids under the National Resilience Fund from the Environment Agency for full funding of flood defence schemes in Maghull; and what plans he has to announce a new flood recovery fund.
- 36N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support assistance dog owners travelling to (a) the EU and (b) Northern Ireland since the UK ended part one listed status under the Pet Passport Scheme. (141554)
- 37N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer given to WPQ 54035 on 8 Jn 2020, if he will confirm the location of the new Office for Environmental Protection. (141411)
- 38N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the 500,000 hectares of wildlife-rich habitat the Government has committed to creating or restoring is in addition to or inclusive of replacing habitat lost as a result of the National High speed Rail Network.
- 39N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the projected emissions are for each fossil fuel project currently under consideration to be funded by UK Export Finance by scope (a) one, (b) two and (c) three. (141578)
- 40N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) trends in the levels of fuel poverty and (b) potential effect of the third lockdown on energy bills. (141542)

- 41N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government plans to give local authorities outside London the civil enforcement powers set out in part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 to enable them to enforce effectively a School Streets Scheme. (141541)
- 42N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the proportion of an airport's fixed costs that will be covered by the Airports and Ground Operators Support Scheme. (141467)
- 43N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of lifting the £8 million cap in the Airports and Ground Operators Support Scheme. (141468)
- 44N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on securing a common international standard for passenger covid-19 testing; and if he will make a statement. (141469)
- 45N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, (a) what representations he has received, and (b) what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the removal of Value Added Tax on the sale of zero emission vehicles. (141409)
- 46N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 138893, when the remaining £14 million of the £20 million allocated for ORCS for the financial year 2020-21 is planned to be distributed to local authorities; and whether it has already been determined which local authorities will receive this funding. (141410)
- 47N lan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will update the Government's online guidance for people driving in the UK on an EU licence to reflect the changes as a result of the end of the transition period. (141425)
- 48N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to announce its decision on whether the £20 uplift to universal credit and working tax credits will be extended beyond April 2021. (141454)
- 49N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit and working tax credits on (a) universal credit claimants and (b) the economy. (141455)
- 50N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2021 to Question 136526 on Social Security Benefits: Coronavirus, on what date she reviewed the adequacy of the benefit cap grace period; and who she consulted as part of that review. (141466)
- 51N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been waiting for a face-to-face Work Capability Assessment for (a) less than and (b) more than six months in the most recent period for which figures are available. (141393)

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- 52N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2020 to Question 114167, how much funding is planned to be allocated to each local authority in the North East from the Holiday Activities and Food programme in 2021. (141452)
- 53N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of successful applications to the Kickstart Scheme were from (a) companies applying individually for over 30 applicants and (b) companies applying for less than 30 applicants through a Gateway scheme; and if she will make a statement. (141414)
- 54N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the maximum time is for employers to start employing young people on the Kickstart Scheme from the date the employer made the application to the scheme for (a) companies applying individually for over 30 applicants and (b) companies applying for less than 30 applicants through a Gateway scheme; and if she will make a statement.
- 55N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 139101, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) number of applications in the backlog awaiting issuance of National Insurance numbers to people that cannot use the visa route and (b) time it will take her Department to clear that backlog.

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- 56N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many national insurance numbers have been issued to EU citizens in each of the last five years. (141581)
- 57N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the letter of 15 January 2021 from the Permanent Secretary to the Work and Pensions Committee, how her Department defines the acceptable service level for its telephone lines for (a) attendance allowance, (b) the Child Maintenance Service, (c) personal independence payment and (d) state pension; and in each month from August 2020 to December 2020 what service level was provided on each of those lines.
- 58N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of existing health inequalities on the spread of covid-19. (141459)
- 59N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff have been redeployed to provide care in covid-19 wards since December 2020. (141460)
- 60N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care homes have registered to become a designated setting to provide care for covid-positive patients discharged from hospital. (141461)

- 61N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made since the publication the Government's personal protective equipment (PPE) strategy in September 2020 of the (a) adequacy and (b) appropriateness of the four months' stockpile of PPE pledged for winter 2020-21 to (i) protect healthcare workers and (ii) meet demand, in the context of recent increases in covid-19 cases.
- 62N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 16 September 2020, transferred to the Department of Health and Social Care on 11 November, and chase up letters of 10 December 2020 and 7 January 2021 from the Hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay regarding a constituent with reference JB28732. (141396)
- 63N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising the covid-19 vaccine for full time unpaid carers of elderly relatives or those who are shielding.

 (141579)
- 64N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor patients who have had the first dose of a covid-19 vaccine, (b) monitor which patients have had which vaccine and (c) ensure the follow-up dose is administered to each patient on schedule.
- 65N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases have been recorded in the UK of the variants of covid-19 that originated in (a) South Africa and (b) Brazil since 1 December 2020. (141472)
- 66N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the relative proportions of Pfizer-BioNTech and Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine, as a proportion of total vaccine supply, being distributed (a) to regions within England and (b) to the devolved nations, are the same.
- 67N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring forward a third round of the Infection Control Fund to help social care providers protect residents during the covid-19 outbreak. (141571)
- 68N Barry Gardiner (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment has been made of the relative risk of potentially overwhelming the health service by prioritising people aged 80 and over and prioritising all frontline health care workers in the NHS for the covid-19 vaccine.
- 69N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS healthcare workers had received the (a) first and (b) second dose of the covid-19 vaccine by Wednesday 20 January 2021. (141386)

- 70N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many non-frontline workers in the NHS had received a (a) first dose and (b) second dose of the covid-19 vaccine by 5pm on 20 January 2021. (141387)
- 71N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure covid-19 vaccines reach people who are housebound and unable to attend a vaccination centre. (141544)
- 72N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accessibility of covid-19 vaccines to carers supporting residents in their own homes; and what discussions is he having with home care providers on this issue. (141545)
- 73N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many yellow card notifications have been recorded by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Authority for each of the covid-19 vaccines currently in use by (a) type and (b) level of seriousness. (141384)
- 74N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the support available to liver disease patients (a) prior to and (b) during the covid-19 outbreak; and what support his Department plans to provide those patients after the covid-19 outbreak.
- 75N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the early diagnosis of liver disease. (141590)
- 76N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to review the costs to the NHS associated with (a) liver disease, (b) alcohol-related liver disease, and (c) non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. (141591)
- 77N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of (a) premature deaths due to non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in each of the past five years, by local authority, and (b) covid-19 deaths of patients with diagnosed non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.
- 78N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the support available for patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; and what plans his Department has to (a) prevent non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and (b) increase support for patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. (141593)
- 79N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the transmission of covid-19 of exempting arrivals to the UK who have received a covid-19 vaccine from quarantine restrictions. (141574)

- 80N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 vaccine supply will be prioritised to regions according to (a) local population size, (b) local vulnerable population, (c) local population in the top four priority categories and (d) proportion of the local population already vaccinated. (141451)
- 81N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to fully implement the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes. (141507)
- 82N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that clinicians are discussing with women and girls the risks of taking sodium valproate and other anti-epileptic drugs (AEDs) during pregnancy. (141434)
- 83N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether immunosuppressed people will receive the second dose of the covid-19 vaccine within the recommended three week period; and if he will make a statement.
- 84N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Uganda to secure the release from house arrest of Robert Kyagulanyi and his family. (141476)
- 85N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has received on extradition proceedings against whistleblower Jonathan Taylor in the Croatian courts. (141527)
- 86N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the freezing of assets and bank accounts of prodemocracy activists by HSBC in Hong Kong.

 (141615)
- 87N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the training for Uganda's (a) police and (b) prison service that has been funded by UK Official Development Assistance since 2019.
- 88N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the extent of movement of people between covid-19 local restriction tiers before Christmas 2020; and what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the powers the police have in order to respond to that matter.

 (141525)

- 89N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, it she will make it her Department's policy that (a) EU care workers and (b) other EU citizens who are unable to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme by the 30 June 2021 because they were unaware of the scheme or the deadline do not lose their status and rights. (141496)
- 90N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what adjustments have been made to the EU Settlement Scheme to mitigate the disruptions caused by the covid-19 outbreak in order to ensure that all EU citizens are able to obtain their status through that scheme by the 30 June 2021 deadline. (141497)
- 91N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the
 potential merits of introducing a New Zealand-style managed isolation and
 quarantine system at the border during the covid-19 outbreak. (141613)
- 92N Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children have been referred to the Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship service broken since October 2018; and what information her Department holds on the (a) looked after children status, (b) age, (c) gender and (d) nationality of those children.
- 93N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many instances there have been of an Independent Child Trafficking Guardian acting as a litigation friend for a child in each of the last five years.
- 94N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a requirement for statutory agencies to refer women who disclose (a) historical and (b) ongoing sexual exploitation to specialist sexual exploitation services. (141492)
- 95N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that girls who are experiencing sexual exploitation continue to receive support when responsibility for their safety and wellbeing transitions from children to adult safeguarding services.
- 96N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 136619 on Asylum: Military Bases, what the Government's timetable is for the transfer of all individuals of the Penally training camp. (141561)
- 97N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were housed at the Penally training camp as at 21 January 2021. (141562)

- 98N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans for the cessation of transfers of asylum seekers into the Penally training camp. (141563)
- 99N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January to Question 136619 on Asylum: Military Bases, what (a) type of accommodation and (b) location asylum seekers being transferred out of the Penally training camp are being placed in. (141564)
- 100NLiz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 136619, whether other Ministry of Defence sites will be used to house individuals being transferred out of the Penally training camp. (141565)
- 101NOwen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 136007, if she will publish data on the number of medical assessments that have taken place for asylum seekers who are housed in barracks. (141528)
- 102N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to question 136008, how much new community-based dispersal accommodation has been procured since the covid-19 lockdown announced in March 2020. (141529)
- 103NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the recommendations of the Intelligence and Security Committee's 2020 report on Russia, if her Department will bring forward legislative proposals on (a) a Foreign Agents Registration Act and (b) updates to the Official Secrets Act.
- 104N**Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times the Armed Forces Covenant Reference Group met in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020.
- 105NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, how many buildings over 18m clad in ACM
 have not had their remediation work completed in each region. (141603)
- 106NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, how much of the £1 billion fund for non
 ACM cladding removal has been paid out. (141604)
- 107NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many departmental staff (a) were
 employed from April to December 2020 and (b) are currently employed to process
 building safety fund registrations.

 (141605)

- 108NNeil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2021 to Question 136542, how many and what proportion of the 33,000 people supported through the Everyone In scheme were subject to No Recourse to Public Funds restrictions.
- 109NJess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Supported housing:
 national statement of expectations, published on 20 October 2020, what steps his
 Department is taking to ensure that exempt accommodation providers housing
 victims of domestic abuse and their children meet the required standards. (141489)
- 110N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what statistical information his Department holds on trends in the number of litigants in person appearing in courts and tribunals since 2010. (141426)
- 111N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of administrative delays in probate cases. (141601)
- 112N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department has spent monthly on (a) communications, (b) advertising and (c) marketing since 1 August 2020. (141530)
- 113N Mr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the rejection of wholesalers from Local Authority Discretionary Funds. (141394)
- 114N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the viability of calls from UK Hospitality to (a) extend the repayment period for all Government-backed loans to ten years, (b) extend the interest free period of such loans by 12 months and (c) increase the maximum Bounce Back Loans available to small businesses from £50,000 to £100,000. (141611)
- 115N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of not extending the Test and Trace Support Payment to low-income parents or guardians of children who have been identified by their school as being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for covid-19.
- 116N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that low -income parents and guardians whose child is asked to self-isolate due to the covid-19 outbreak are supported financially.

 (141587)

- 117N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that working parents are aware that they can be furloughed to look after their children when schools are closed in (a) Slough and (b) England. (141588)
- 118N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the VAT reduction to five per cent was not granted to amusement arcades.

 (141477)
- 119 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reviewing the cut-off date of 30 October 2020 for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (b) extending that scheme in light of the third national covid-19 lockdown announced on 5 January 2021.
- 120N Sir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential merits of the issuance of a 50 year coronavirus recovery bond to cover the debt generated by Government borrowing in the last 12 months and (b) size of the attached interest coupon that would be required to make that product attractive to institutional and retail investors; and if he will a make a statement.

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) support and (b) covid-19 safety guidance his Department has provided to Police Treatment Centres, which operate as healthcare providers to injured and ill police officers, to allow them to remain open during covid-19 lockdown periods.
- 2N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the security from covid-19 transmission of Police Treatment Centres. (141499)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 27 January. (911439)
- 2 Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): (911440)
- 3 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): (911441)

4	Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West):	(911442)
5	Peter Aldous (Waveney):	(911443)
6	Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe):	(911444)
7	Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston):	(911445)
8	Peter Dowd (Bootle):	(911446)
9	Damian Collins (Folkestone and Hythe):	(911447)
10	Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown (The Cotswolds):	(911448)
11	Steven Bonnar (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill):	(911449)
12	Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye):	(911450)
13	Christian Wakeford (Bury South):	(911451)
14	Paul Printery (Potorborough)	(011452)
	Paul Bristow (Peterborough):	(911452)
15	Bill Esterson (Sefton Central):	(911452)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 28 January

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): If he will make it his policy to implement the eastern leg of phase 2b of the High Speed Two route to Leeds. (911484)
- 2 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What steps he has taken to ensure the safety of rail workers during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (911485)
- 3 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): If he will make it his policy to speed up the installation of tactile paving in all railway stations. (911486)
- 4 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): What plans his Department has for the paused Oxford-Cambridge Expressway project. (911487)
- Felicity Buchan (Kensington): What assessment he has made of the progress of the Mayor of London in putting the Transport for London budget on a sound footing. (911488)
- 6 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What support his Department is providing to local authorities to maintain and increase levels of cycling and walking. (911489)
- 7 Rachael Maskell (York Central): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to make an assessment of the effect on the economy of car-free environments. (911490)

Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): What steps his Department is taking to improve rail connections in the north of England. (911491)9 Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): What steps his Department is taking to accelerate the delivery of transport infrastructure projects. (911492)10 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What plans his Department has to facilitate a green recovery from the covid-19 outbreak through transport decarbonisation. (911493)11 Sir David Amess (Southend West): What financial support his Department is providing to the rail industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (911494)12 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): What steps his Department is taking to accelerate the delivery of transport infrastructure projects. (911495)13 Sir Gary Streeter (South West Devon): What recent progress Network Rail has made on railway resilience work at Dawlish. (911496)14 Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): What steps his Department is taking to improve rail connections in the north of England. (911497) 15 Mark Menzies (Fylde): What steps his Department is taking to accelerate the delivery of transport infrastructure projects. (911498)16 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to expand capacity on the rail network. (911499)17 Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of a new rail link at the Port of Liverpool. (911500)18 Sir Roger Gale (North Thanet): What steps his Department is taking to support road hauliers transporting goods internationally. (911501) 19 Kate Osborne (Jarrow): What assessment he has made of the potential effect on passenger numbers of increasing rail fares by 2.6 per cent in March 2021. (911502)20 Mrs Natalie Elphicke (Dover): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the effective management of traffic in (a) Dover and (b) Kent. (911503) 21 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to bus services in rural areas in Cumbria. (911504)22 Stephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): What assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on the level of (a) infection, (b) hospitalisation and (c) deaths of transport workers in the (i) aviation, (ii) airports and (iii) airport transfer sectors

since January 2020. (911505)

Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of additional improvements to the North Cotswold line. (911506)

24 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps his Department is taking to support hauliers transporting goods to and from the EU; and if he will make a statement.

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- **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What plans the Government has to support coach (a) operators and (b) manufacturers during periods of reduced demand as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (911508)
- **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing seafarer job creation targets for new UK ratings and officers. (911509)
- **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): What steps his Department is taking to improve roads in England. (911510)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What plans the Government has to support coach (a) operators and (b) manufacturers during periods of reduced demand as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (911511)
- **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): What steps his Department is taking to promote the use of UK-manufactured steel in all transport infrastructure projects. (911512)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What assessment he has made of the potential effect on passenger numbers of increasing rail fares by 2.6 per cent in March 2021. (911513)
- **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What steps his Department is taking to reduce disruption to cross-border travel as a result of the end of the transition period. (911516)
- **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps his Department is taking to reduce disruption to cross-border travel as a result of the end of the transition period. (911519)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

T1	Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(911454)
T2	Stephen Crabb (Preseli Pembrokeshire):	(911455)
T3	Gareth Johnson (Dartford):	(911456)
T4	Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth):	(911457)
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T6	Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough):	(911459)
T7	Scott Benton (Blackpool South):	(911460)
T8	Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree):	(911461)
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T12 Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): (911467)

T13 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): (911469)

T14 Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (911471)