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Questions tabled on Monday 25 January 2021

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

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 January

Questions for Written Answer

- Laura Farris (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of scrutiny of the lending practices of Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme lenders.

 [Transferred] (142090)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to reports of a further delay to the release of the latest James Bond film, whether he plans further measures to support the cinema industry during the covid-19 outbreak.

 [Transferred] (141938)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the implications for (a) levels of discrimination against people from BAME backgrounds and (b) human rights of the use of live facial recognition by private companies.

 [Transferred] (141997)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 14 December 2020 to Question 910164 on the protection of shop workers, what recent discussions Ministers in his Department have had with supermarkets on the use of live facial recognition in their stores.

 [Transferred] (141996)
- 5 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what exemptions to the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions are in place for rough shooting. [Transferred] (142056)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 January

Questions for Written Answer

- Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the current staffing level is of the Trader Support Service. (143174)
- 2 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps are being taken to ensure effective communication and co-ordination between the Trader Support Service and the Irish Revenue Commissioners. (143175)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the video games sector. (143151)
- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 130678 on Import: Ethics, when his Department plans its next review on commercial policy and guidance advocating a systematic approach to identifying and tackling modern slavery and labour abuses in Government supply chains to be (a) undertaken and (b) completed.
- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what demographic information is being collated by the Government on (a) new covid-19 infections, (b) deaths where covid-19 is a determinable factor as defined by the Government, (c) people who have received the first dose of the covid-19 vaccine and (d) people who have received both doses of the covid-19 vaccine.
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to equalise payments to infected blood victims throughout the UK. (142852)
- 7 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what ratio of paid staff to volunteers are working to assist in compliance with completing the census in 2021, compared with 2011.
- 8 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the census. (142805)
- 9 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to roll out lateral flow testing to support the safe re-opening of venues in the night-time economy.

(143112)

- Or Lisa Cameron (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional support the Government plans to provide to Debenhams staff and suppliers following its brand acquisition by Boohoo.

 [R] (142972)
- 11 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional steps his Department is taking to support high street retail (a) during and (b) after the end of the covid-19 outbreak. (142973)
- 12 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Boohoo concerning its acquisition of the Debenhams brand.

 [R] (142974)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made on ensuring that networks throughout the UK receive adequate funding to maximise the capacity of onshore wind to contribute to the Government net-zero emissions target.
- 14 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the competitiveness of the business environment to support the growth of the UK maritime industry. (143073)
- 15 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking steps to encourage companies to place parents on furlough while schools are closed as a result of the covid-19 national lockdown that has been in place since January 2021. (142794)
- Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to enable all hospitality venues to re-open when January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions are lifted. (143135)
- 17 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 130679 on Imports: Ethics, how often the Government reviews its guidance to key stakeholders to underline the need for vigilance against supply chain abuses; and when the next such review is planned. (142872)
- 18 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to end the practice of fire and rehire. (143021)
- 19 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to restrict the distribution of plastic toys with children's magazines. (143037)

- 20 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on how many occasions the Gambling Commission has deemed the expenses of a society lottery to be unreasonable. (143138)
- 21 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many cultural organisations met all of the criteria for funding from the Culture Recovery Fund but were not awarded that funding as a result of an oversubscription for those grants in their area. (143126)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, to what extent his Department assessed (a) the size of an organisation's cash reserves and (b) combined wealth of individual backers, when awarding funds from the Cultural Recovery Fund. (143127)
- 23 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made on providing support for the culture and heritage sector through the Culture Recovery Fund in (a) Greater London, b) the London Borough of Bexley and (c) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency. (142798)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of not having an EU Data Adequacy Agreement on the UK video games sector. (143150)
- 25 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will introduce a rent refund policy for higher education students who are unable to live in their student accommodation as a result to covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (142784)
- Richard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to support schools in distributing period products to pupils who are learning from home during the covid-19 lockdown. (143012)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the proportion of qualified modern foreign language teachers in England who took part in the Erasmus scheme. (143123)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the UK's withdrawal from the Erasmus scheme on the number of modern foreign language teachers in the UK.

 (143124)
- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide targeted funding to wraparound care providers to ensure that they can continue to provide support to (a) key workers, (b) vulnerable children and (c) other working parents during the covid-19 lockdown. (142951)

- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has been made of the effect of closures in the wraparound care sector during the covid-19 outbreak on levels of children's physical activity. (142952)
- 31 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the value for money of sole-supply arrangements for school uniforms. (142858)
- 32 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops have been requested by schools in (a) Greater London, (b) the London Borough of Bexley and (c) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown to date. (142797)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how external candidates who have no one to prepare an assessment of their progress or ability will be awarded grades in the context of examinations being cancelled. (143057)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Turing
 Scheme on people wishing to study for degrees in gaming in the UK. (143149)
- 35 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of students that are pursuing careers in the maritime sector. (143074)
- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of the 18 January 2021 to Question 134396 on Children: Computers, how many schools in Birmingham have been in contact with his Department regarding a shortage of electronic devices during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on children's socialisation of their social contact moving online as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (142925)
- 38 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to reduce bureaucracy in the adoption system, since his speech for National Adoption Week on 14 October 2020. (143089)
- 39 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to improve access to the Child's Adoption Fund since his speech for National Adoption Week on 14 October 2020. (143090)
- 40 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the education of school children in St Ives of the decision to host the G7 summit in Cornwall in June 2021.

- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the 16-19 Bursary Fund for the 2020-21 school year (a) nationally and (b) in areas particularly financially affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (142882)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will bring forward proposals to make emergency 16-19 bursary funding available to providers who have depleted their allocations and are unable to continue supporting their low-income students due to levels of demand during the covid-19 outbreak. (142883)
- 43 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason colleges are neither eligible to access the £15-a-week national voucher scheme, nor the £15 weekly payment available to schools for the provision of locally-arranged food vouchers for Free School Meals students during the covid-19 outbreak. (142884)
- 44 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 22783 on Apprentices: Taxation, where that unspent levy money is located in his departmental budget. (142995)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether students taking (a) GCSEs and (b) A-levels in the 2020-21 academic year will receive centre assessed grades; and what plans his Department has to provide a mechanism by which Ofqual can adjust those grades. (142914)
- Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to include provision within Environmental Land Management scheme proposals to pay farmers and landowners to create active travel routes, including on old disused rail lines. (142915)
- 47 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has issued guidance for consumers on distinguishing whether products that are labelled as produce of Morocco are from the disputed territory of Western Sahara. (143060)
- 48 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to reduce the use of single use plastic in supermarket packaging. (143145)
- 49 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assumptions his Department has used on the level of rents for agricultural land as Basic Payment Scheme payments are phased out. (143087)
- 50 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2021 to Question 138067 on Fisheries, what assessment he has made of the effect of

- the Trade and Co-operation Agreement's content on fishing on the ability of the Government to require fish caught under a British quota to be landed in a British port.

 (143088)
- Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to support the use of non-chemical alternatives to neonicotinoids. (142885)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to encourage the use of UK-produced timber to reduce wood miles. (142750)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will work with Drax power station and UK forestry to source UK biomass to replace imports. (142751)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help UK fish and meat producers to sell more of their produce in the UK. (142752)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take urgent steps to help expand the UK fishing fleet.
 (142753)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that supermarket retailers minimise the roadside air pollution caused by their vehicles. (142777)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Cabinet colleagues on the progress made by supermarket retailers in minimising their fleet's contribution to roadside air pollution across the UK.
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to assess in which areas of the UK roadside air pollution is most prevalent and dangerous; and what steps he is taking with local authorities to tackle air pollution in those areas. (142781)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of supermarket vehicle fleets on rates of roadside air pollution in the UK. (142782)
- 60 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to assist Northern Ireland based companies, experiencing supply chain interruption from suppliers in Great Britain, to identify alternative suppliers in the EU. (143173)
- 61 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support her Department is providing to the maritime industry to help increase exports of maritime (a) products and (b) services. (143072)

- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the advice provided by trade experts in her Department to UK businesses. (143099)
- Kate Osamor (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2020 to Question 122815 on Pipelines: East Africa, for what reason the Answer of 23 December 2020 to Question 130164 on Fossil Fuels: Export Credit Guarantees did not include reference to the East African Crude Oil Pipeline; and what other projects have UKEF been approached on that were not included in Answers to Questions 91998 and 118072. (143024)
- 64 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the (a) environmental, (b) social and (c) human rights effects of the Mozambique Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Project on local communities in the context of the political and social situation in that region. (143025)
- 65 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she is making a new assessment as a result of recent developments in the region of the Mozambique LNG project's (a) compliance with international environmental, social and human rights standards and (b) development of an up to date project community security plan.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many trade advisors her Department employs; and how many of those advisors provide advice on trade with the EU. (142762)
- 67 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government recovery package for the aviation industry will include assistance for Concessionaire businesses that do not have rateable value (RV) numbers but provide the same trade association and contribution toward the airports as businesses with RV numbers. (142796)
- 68 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to support learner drivers whose theory test certificate has expired over the course of the last year before they have been able to pass their practical test. (143056)
- 69 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will extend foreign driving licences beyond the one year cut-off point due to the fact that foreign nationals are unable to take a driving test during the covid-19 lockdown period. (143136)
- 70 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to address the backlog of driving tests when covid-19 lockdown restrictions are lifted; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using experienced driving instructors as temporary examiners in that context. (142953)

- 71 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of differing blood alcohol limits in the UK on levels of road safety. (142902)
- Tansport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of hosting the G7 summit in Cornwall in June 2021 on travel (a) to, (b) from and (c) within the South West during that period. (143092)
- 73 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to require that (a) heads of government and (b) other people attending the G7 summit in June 2021 produce a negative covid-19 test before entering the UK.
 (143096)
- 74 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is planning to take to reduce dependency on private cars.

 (143039)
- 75 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is planning to take to reduce ownership of sports utility vehicles in urban areas. (143040)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the engagement of businesses which specialise in delivery on minimising their fleet's contribution to roadside air pollution across the UK. (142779)
- 77 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Highways England on tackling roadside air pollution. (142780)
- Robert Largan (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to help people who are self-employed save for their retirement. (143170)
- 79 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the Disability Benefits Consortium report on the benefit losses that disabled people experienced during the benefit freeze. (142993)
- 80 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the adequacy of benefit rates during the covid-19 outbreak for disabled people on legacy benefits. (142994)
- Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what effect the proposed transition to Integrated Care Systems in England will have on the national provision of weight management services.

 (143110)

- Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence among hospital healthcare workers of (a) anxiety, (b) depression and (c) other clinically significant mental health symptoms (i) at the time of and (ii) subsequent to the first peak of the covid-19 outbreak; what steps he is taking to support those healthcare workers; and if he will make a statement.

 [R] (142911)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the final findings will be published from the gastroenterology Getting It Right First Time workstream. (142841)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS RightCare has taken to tackle variations in the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease. (142842)
- 85 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of (a) metastatic and (b) primary breast cancers are first diagnosed during emergency presentation. (142843)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of (a) metastatic and (b) primary breast cancers are first diagnosed through a GP referral. (142844)
- 87 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2021 to Question 135883 on Care Homes: Coronavirus, in what format his Department holds that information. (142854)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2021 to Question 135882 on Hospitals:

 Coronavirus, in what format his Department holds that information. (142855)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2021 to Question 135884 on Mental Health Services: Children and Young People, in what format his Department holds that information. (142856)
- 90 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 100316 on Coronavirus:

 Contact Tracing, in what format his Department holds that information. (142857)
- 91N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional cold chain storage refrigerators capable of safely storing the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine have been (a) ordered, (b) delivered and (c) deployed by the Government in each month since 1 September 2020.

 [Transferred] (141991)
- 92 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with private healthcare providers in Birmingham to support the (a) social care backlog and (b) response to covid-19 outbreak. (143055)

- **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to restrict people undertaking work in the homes of people who are clinically extremely vulnerable during the period of covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021. (143067)
- **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what risk assessment his Department has conducted on allowing early years providers to remain open during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (143068)
- **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) community nurses, (b) district nurses, (c) emergency practitioners and (d) other community healthcare workers have the same priority for receipt of the covid-19 vaccine as other NHS and social care staff.

 (143070)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of the covid-19 vaccine are produced each day in the UK.

 (142785)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the UK manufacturing capacity is of the covid-19 vaccine. (142786)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making the wearing of face masks compulsory in public spaces. (142787)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average length of time is for people to receive the results of a covid-19 test in (a) England, (b) the North West, (c) London, (d) Lancashire and (e) Preston.
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what emergency plans are in place in the event that there are shortfalls in hospital oxygen supplies during the covid-19 outbreak. (142789)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on investigations that have been undertaken on determining the long-term effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccination. (142790)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include people with mild to moderate learning difficulties in the covid-19 vaccination priority list. (143153)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of prioritising people working with the homeless community for covid-19 vaccinations. (143084)

- 104 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of prioritising homeless people for covid-19 vaccinations. (143085)
- 105 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of (a) NHS England, (b) The Health Quality Improvement Partnership and (c) The National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service on improving data collection on metastatic breast cancer patients.
- 106 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the merits of improving data collection on metastatic breast cancer patients. (142887)
- 107 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Minister for the Cabinet Office on ensuring the adequacy of covid-19 data being collected by the Government on (a) ethnicity and (b) demographics. (142878)
- 108 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure there are sufficient stand alone IMT year 3 posts available for trainee doctors in the North East; and what estimate he has made of the number of those posts that are required. (142922)
- 109 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research he is undertaking to assess the effect on children's mental health of their social contact moving online as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (142924)
- 110 Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the NHS sending written evidence electronically to people on their being clinically extremely vulnerable to covid-19 rather than sending that evidence by hard copy.

 (143035)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment SAGE has made of the potential effect on covid-19 transmission rates of the UK hosting the G7 summit in Cornwall in June 2021; and if he will make a statement. (143091)
- 112 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current ratio is of AstraZeneca to Pfizer vaccines being administered in the UK. (142747)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned increase in production is of the AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine for UK use by March 2021. (142748)

- 114 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beds in Nightingale hospitals are being used for covid-19 patients. (142749)
- 115 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to provide funding to public health teams in London boroughs to raise awareness of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) with (a) targeted and (b) culturally appropriate messages for Black communities. (143118)
- 116 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure sufficient supplies of covid-19 vaccines are provided to the Overseas Territories. (142817)
- 117 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) medical and (b) technical expertise to support covid-19 vaccination programs in the Overseas Territories. (142818)
- 118 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the UK leaving the EU on the UK's ability to cease charging VAT on personal protective equipment. (142820)
- 119 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the revenue raised from the charging of VAT on personal protective equipment since November 2020. (142822)
- 120 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost is of NHS distributed covid-19 home testing kits from dispatch to test result. (143028)
- 121 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect human rights and the right to peaceful protect (a) in India and (b) around the world.

 (143111)
- 122 Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 138478, whether he has made representations to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency on reports that educational material published by that UN agency during the covid-19 pandemic includes content promoting violence against Israel.
- 123 Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 138479, what assessment he has made of the long-term effect of extremist educational material reportedly taught by UK-funded teachers in the West Bank and Gaza on the prospects for a two-state solution. (143051)

- 124 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to work
 with representatives of the aid and development sector to ensure UK nationals are
 required to undertake enhanced DBS checks. (142946)
- 125 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government has
 given to help provide (a) water, (b) hygiene supplies and (c) sanitation to the
 poorest countries in the world since the start of the covid-19 pandemic. (143128)
- 126 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the Government's decision to reduce the aid budget on supporting freedom of religion and belief in the global south. (143054)
- 127 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has received on the potential merits of a 180 day limit for visa free travel in the EU; and what position the EU taken on that matter. (142807)
- 128 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding he has allocated
 to the Commonwealth Fund programme Women Mediators across the
 Commonwealth for 2020-22. (142968)
- 129 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the gender balance is of full-time
 permanent contract staff in his Department. (142969)
- 130 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the gender balance is of
 temporary contract staff in his Department. (142970)
- 131 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many women were employed by

 his Department in each year since 2018. (142971)
- 132 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he expects the consultation with the President of the Supreme Court on the appropriateness of UK legal professionals sitting on proceedings in nations where human rights abuses have been noted to conclude; and whether the findings of that consultation will be published. (142866)
- 133 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will take steps to ensure that Gavi supports (a) the Covid-19 Technology Access Pool and (b) other

- measures and solutions that aim to overcome intellectual property barriers that limit the number of manufacturers of the covid-19 vaccine and, as a result, access to that vaccine. (143000)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the continuing
 emergence of new variants of the Sars Cov-2, if the Government will make it its
 policy to support the proposed (a) WTO Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual
 Property Rights waiver and (b) WHO Covid-19 Technology Access Pool to facilitate
 collaboration in developing effective tools against those new strains.

 (143001)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the Government's position is on the proposed WTO Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights waiver in response to the covid-19 pandemic and allowing countries to use it in their domestic context. (143002)
- 136 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to communicate to (a) overseas Governments, (b) Commonwealth Governments and (c) international media in respect of covid-19 precautions before they attend the G7 summit in Cornwall in June 2021.
- 137 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Qatari authorities agreed to
 end their support for the Muslim Brotherhood as part of the declaration signed on
 5 January 2021 to end its blockade. (142819)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to issue
 guidance for people who have booked holidays for summer 2021 in the context of
 the covid-19 outbreak.

 (142929)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure
 the protection of human rights defenders imprisoned and at risk from the covid 19 pandemic. (142930)
- 140 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has
 made to his Chinese counterpart on the effect of national security legislation on
 human rights in Hong Kong. (142931)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to work with the incoming US administration to help support women's (a) health and (b) rights throughout the world.
 (142932)

- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support
 human rights defenders in Russia. (142933)
- 143 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he is having with
 international partners on how to ensure that humanitarian aid reaches Yemenis in
 need.

 (143155)
- 144 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to offer
 legal protection to commercial food importers in Yemen from the US designation
 of the Houthis as a terror group.

 (143156)
- 145 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to contribute to
 international efforts to help (a) tackle starvation and (2) prevent famine in Yemen.

 (143157)
- 146 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with his Saudi Arabian and United Arab Emirates counterparts on their role in the
 peace process on Yemen. (143158)
- 147 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to condemn

 Saudi Arabia for its role in the humanitarian situation in Yemen. (143159)
- 148 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the value is of arms exports
 licenses for weapons sold to Saudi Arabia (a) over the last 12 months and (b) since
 2014. (143160)
- 149 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many arms exports licences issued
 to Saudi Arabia are in military list categories (a) ML4 and (b) ML10; and what is
 the value of those licences. (143161)
- 150 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government takes into
 account the potential risk of harm to civilians in Yemen in assessing whether or
 not to grant arms export licenses. (143162)
- 151 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps with the Secretary
 of State for Defence to publish the Ministry of Defence's tracker of all recorded
 incidents of Saudi Arabian airstrikes impacting civilians in Yemen. (143163)

- 152 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will immediately suspend all arms
 sales to Saudi Arabia. (143164)
- 153 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether new open arms export
 licences to Saudi Arabia have been issued; and whether new companies have been
 registered to use open licences. (143165)
- 154 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether applications for arms export

 licences to Saudi Arabia have been denied. (143166)
- 155 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of adding time left on an individual's old passport onto their new one. (143116)
- 156 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that asylum seekers are housed in temporary accommodation that is local to their point of entry.

 (142901)
- 157 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims have been made in the UK since 1 January 2021; and how many of those claims have been found inadmissible under the terms of the immigration rules introduced by the Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules, HC 1043, published on 10 December 2020. (142959)
- 158 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims made prior to 1 January 2021 have been found inadmissible under the terms of the immigration rules introduced by the Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules, HC 1043, published on 10 December 2020. (142960)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of immigration marriage fraud were reported in the UK in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020; what the average time taken was for her Department to respond to those reports in each of those years; and in how many of those cases the perpetrator of immigration marriage fraud was removed from the UK in each of those years.
- 160 Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter from the hon.

 Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 11 December 2020 on his constituent's Windrush compensation scheme offer. (143036)

- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of purchasing Chinook helicopters from the US. (142808)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the level of Anglo-French interoperability, ten years after the Lancaster House Treaties. (142809)
- 163 Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether covid-19 vaccinations have been administered to personnel involved with CASD.
 (142810)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of setting up the Veterans' Gateway. (142811)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, by what mechanism his Department measures the suicide rate of former armed forces personnel. (142812)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of his Department's aerospace procurement budget is exposed to dollar exchange rates. (142813)
- **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the gender balance is of full-time permanent contract staff in his Department. (142961)
- **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the gender balance is of temporary contract staff in his Department. (142962)
- **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many women were employed in his Department in each year since 2018. (142963)
- **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many women in his Department have participated in the Crossing Thresholds programme since 2018. (142964)
- **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian staff in his Department have taken part in the Positive Action Pathway scheme since 2018. (142965)
- **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of recruits to the armed forces in 2020 were female. (142966)
- **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of recruits to the armed forces in 2019 were female. (142967)
- **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential future requirement for an armoured infantry fighting vehicle capability that can operate (a) in high threat combat environments and (b) with main battle tanks. (142900)

- 175N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of employing private investigators to undertake surveillance activities to determine the validity of an injury claim made by (a) a member of the armed forces and (b) a veteran. (142989)
- 176 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has plans to send military troops for (a) training, (b) combat support and (c) other purposes to Mozambique. (143027)
- 177 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department has provided in tackling the covid-19 outbreak in each region of the UK. (143176)
- 178 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to (a) support the recovery of the construction sector and (b) build new houses in the West Midlands. (143109)
- 179 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding the Government makes available for locally-led projects that aim to tackle anti-social behaviour and create safer communities. (143113)
- 180 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support the regeneration of town centres that are affected by the closure of Debenhams stores.

 [R] (142975)
- 181 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to homeless people during the period of covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021. (143071)
- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will undertake a further review of supported accommodation to update the findings of the research report number 927 published on the 21 November 2016. (142867)
- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to undertake a review for categories of specified accommodation by (a) country, (b) region and (c) local authority area. (142868)
- 184 Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 131215 on Supported Housing, whether his Department plans to collect that data centrally. (142873)

- Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 130681 on Supported Housing: Inspections, which local authorities are in receipt of the £3.1 million funding; and what the budget headings are for that funding. (142874)
- 186 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 130681 on Supported Housing: Inspections, what performance criteria are in place to assess the £3.1 million of funding provided to local authorities. (142875)
- 187 Mark Pawsey (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's 4 August 2020 press release, £1.3 billion investment to deliver homes, infrastructure and jobs, which of the 300 shovel-ready projects have commenced construction in England; and if he will make a statement. (142907)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of landlords to fulfil their responsibilities under the Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations, by 1 April 2020; and whether landlords who fail satisfy the Regulations as a result of the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 will be penalised. (143177)
- 189 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect on children of the extended custody time limits introduced in The Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (142859)
- 190 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the proportion of (a) women, (b) young people and (c) men leaving custody that are connected with a GP in their local area. (142860)
- 191 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's announcement of 25 January 2021, which prisons each of the 24 additional x-ray scanners will be installed in; which prisons will have x-ray scanners installed by 25 January 2021; and how much of the £100 million spend on prison security will be spent on those 24 additional x-ray scanners. (142861)
- 192 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent advice he has received from Public Health England on (a) the effectiveness of the Covid-19: National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services for controlling outbreaks of new covid-19 variants in the prison estate and (b) the adequacy of the implementation of that Framework in custodial facilities where outbreak control teams have been put in place. (142862)

- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to address the physical, emotional and psychological effects of custody during Stage 4 restrictions on unconvicted (a) young people, (b) adult women, and (c) adult men held on remand while awaiting trial. (142863)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's policy was on temporary release from prison over the Christmas 2020 period. (142853)
- 195 Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support victims of domestic abuse in Sussex.

 (143178)
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has held discussions with the President of the Supreme Court on the appropriateness of UK legal professionals sitting on proceedings in nations where human rights abuses have been noted. (142865)
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 134404 on fines, how many decisions (a) were made over the phone, (b) involved a request for supporting documentation (c) were referred back to Court in financial years (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21, to date.
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 134404 on fines, what the average timescale is to receive a decision when (a) responding via the telephone (b) supporting documentation is required (c) a decision is referred back to Court in each of the last three financial years. (142870)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish a list of the participants from the so-called Loyalist Community Council who met with officials of his Department in a recent Zoom meeting. (143171)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what protocols his Department has on holding meetings with people reported to be associated with proscribed organisations. (143172)
- 201 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what the timetable is for the publication of the Strategic Review on Renewal and Restoration. (142997)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to appoint a Minister to oversee preparations for the G7 Summit in Cornwall in June 2021. (143097)
- 203 Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic merits of The Independent Game Developers' Association's proposal for a video games investment fund.
 (143152)

- 204 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to review the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to allow employers to include in their claim to HMRC (a) employer contributions to the employee's pension and (b) employer National Insurance or tax contributions.
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the population must be vaccinated for covid-19 before economic support can be lifted. (142791)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential long-term economic effect of mental health issues as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (142792)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to provide additional funding to local authorities for the provision of discretionary payments to people self-isolating during the covid-19 outbreak. (142793)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to expand the scope of the Social Investment Tax Relief scheme. (143104)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to continue the Social Investment Tax Relief scheme beyond March 2021. (143105)
- 210 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a Small Distillery Relief Scheme, similar to the Small Brewers Relief Scheme, to help support and increase the size of the micro-distilling sector; and whether he will make a statement.
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of forgoing VAT on remediation of cladding to buildings. (142879)
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the effect of (a) cladding and (b) fire safety defects on the Exchequer's taxation revenue. (142880)
- **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of VAT charges on the efficacy Building Safety Fund to repair buildings with (a) unsafe cladding and (b) fire safety defects. (142881)
- 214 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of ringfenced funding to ensure that local authorities are able to fund voluntary sector children's palliative care providers to sustainably provide short respite breaks for seriously ill children. (142999)

- 215 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme until at least 12 months after the final covid-19 lockdown is eased. (143005)
- 216 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a new Government-guaranteed, zero interest business loan scheme from April 2021, with realistic repayment thresholds and flexible timescales to help business cashflow and recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (143008)
- 217 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to extend business rates relief to the leisure industry supply chain. (143075)
- 218 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with the Home Office on including creative professionals on the list of self-employed workers benefiting from visa-free travel for work purposes. (143022)
- 219 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the income lost by creative professionals as a result of visa restrictions imposed after the end of the transition period. (143023)
- 220 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much additional funding he has allocated to (a) Cornwall County Council, (b) Devon and Cornwall Police and (c) the NHS in Cornwall in response to the decision to host the G7 summit in Cornwall in June 2021. (143094)
- 221 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reintroduction of VAT on personal protective equipment, in November 2020, on public demand for face masks. (142821)
- 222 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he consulted suppliers and manufacturers of personal protective equipment (PPE) before the reintroduction of VAT on PPE from 1 November 2020. (142823)
- 223 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to increase taxes on retailers in response to the pollution levels caused by their vehicle fleets. (142774)
- 224 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that delivery organisations pay more tax in response to the effect of their fleets on roadside air pollution. (142775)
- 225 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will include plans to tax higher polluters in the upcoming Budget for 2021-22. (142776)

- 226 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the findings of the Report of the Independent Investigation into the Financial Conduct Authority's Regulation of London Capital & Finance plc, published 23 November 2020, what the timetable is for the FCA to pay compensation under the complaints scheme to bondholders. (143079)
- 227 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how the Government's compensation scheme that was announced in response to the Report of the Independent Investigation into the Financial Conduct Authority's Regulation of London Capital & Finance plc, published on 23 November 2020, will be administered.
- 228 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Report of the Independent Investigation into the Financial Conduct Authority's Regulation of London Capital & Finance plc, published 23 November 2020, whether the Government compensation scheme announced in response to that report will contain bondholder restrictions (a) on investment size, (b) on investment timing or (c) linked to bondholders' individual circumstances.(143081)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Attorney General, what the cost to the public purse was of the Government defending cases in the Scottish courts relating to the prorogation of Parliament in 2019. (143130)
- 2N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Attorney General, how many proceedings for an offence under article 2 of the Taking of Hostages Act (1982) her office has instituted in the last 10 years. (143029)
- 3N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Attorney General, on what basis she makes an assessment of the applications for instituting proceedings for an offence under article 2 of the Taking of Hostages Act 1982; and whether her Department has published guidance for preparing such applications. (143030)
- 4N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his Department's Facilities Management Framework of the merger of Mitie and Interserve, and if he will publish that assessment; and if he will take steps to introduce a social value framework in relation to the public contracts for facilities management operated by Mitie following their merger with Interserve.

- 5N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he will take to evaluate the effectiveness of audio voting devices for blind and partially sighted people in pilot programmes planned for the next election. (143043)
- 6N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what incentives will be provided to encourage local authorities to take part in the pilot schemes of audio voting devices for blind and partially sighted people planned for the next election.

 (143044)
- 7N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect of the notice period for the 2021 covid-19 lockdown on the ability of wholesale distributors to effectively make business plans. (142831)
- 8N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what representations the Government has made to its European counterparts on frictionless trade and travel for the creative industries since the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement was agreed. (142904)
- 9N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions the Cabinet Office has had with organisations representing the creative industries since the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement was agreed. (142905)
- 10N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's policy is on securing a supplementary agreement with the EU on the UK's creative workers being able to travel freely in the EU. (142906)
- 11N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many local authorities will take part in pilot schemes of the audio voting device for blind and partially sighted voters at the next election. (142949)
- 12N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government has taken to procure audio voting devices to run pilot schemes to ensure blind and partially sighted people can vote independently and in private at the next election. (142950)
- 13N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of covid-19 vaccinations that have been allocated to (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement.

- 14N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of covid-19 vaccine distribution deliveries that have been (a) delayed and (b) cancelled as a result of procurement issues in (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement. (143169)
- 15N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the expansion of the JMIC facility is planned to be completed. (142941)
- 16N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the (a) design, (b) bioengineering and (c) manufacture of vaccines capable of responding to the 501 and 484 variants of covid-19 has commenced. (142942)
- 17N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when vaccines capable of responding to the 501 and 484 variants of covid-19 will be available for use in the general population. (142943)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason dog grooming businesses are not required to close during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021, but are prohibited from offering their services, and do not qualify for Government covid-19 support. (142910)
- 19N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals after covid-19 restrictions are lifted on ensuring that auction houses offer both (a) in-person and (b) virtual auctions to ensure that they are adhering to non-consumer sale standards. (142938)
- 20N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help businesses to support their employees with the mental health effects of the covid-19 outbreak. (142939)
- 21N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing for the further development of small anaerobic digestion plants. (143045)
- 22N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of redirecting renewable energy subsidies away from biomass to wind and solar power. (143048)

- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on providing support for UKRI-funded extensions for PhD students whose research has been impacted by the covid-19 outbreak. (142926)
- 24N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance his Department has issued for employees informing them of their rights to privacy at work since the outbreak of the covid-19 outbreak. (142927)
- 25N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a carbon border levy. (143038)
- 26N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2020 to Question 128274, what support allocated to the cinema sector remains unallocated as at 25 January 2021; and how his Department plans to distribute the remaining funding. (143108)
- 27N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the health risks of allowing tennis courts and golf clubs to re-open during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021.
- 28N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether schools will be closed to all children in the February 2021 half term. (143125)
- 29N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) employment and (b) income of supply teachers. (142919)
- 30N Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on creating an apprenticeship scheme for students on vocational courses who have been unable to attend in-person practical courses as a result of the covid-19 outbreak.
- 31N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of out of hours school clubs that (a) have ceased and (b) will cease to operate as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and what assessment he has made of the effect of their closure on the wellbeing of children and families who use those clubs because the parents are at work. (142909)
- 32N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure vision impaired children are able to access (a) specialist equipment, (b) materials in large print and (c) audio described online learning materials at home during the covid-19 lockdown. (142903)

- 33N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to reopen applications for tutoring organisations to become approved tuition partners as part of the national tutoring programme, run by the Education Endowment Foundation. (142897)
- 34N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to Question 130636 tabled on December 16 2020, if he will extend the adjusted calculation for early education entitlement funding, used during the autumn 2020 term, into spring 2021 in line with the extension to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.
- 35N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to Question 130635 tabled on 16 December 2020, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on childminders of reintroducing the method of calculating early years entitlement funding that was in place before the covid-19 outbreak.
- 36N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to announce the details on GCSE and A-level assessments for summer 2021. (143020)
- 37N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress he has made in developing a scheme for the financing of the fees of British Muslim students in a way which is compatible with the provisions of the Islamic faith.

 (142755)
- 38N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support working parents and carers who require wraparound childcare provided by schools where that childcare is not available during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (142986)
- 39N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to help schools, colleges and universities to support students with the mental health effects of the covid-19 outbreak. (142940)
- 40N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will (a) require private schools to review their decision to proceed with International GCSEs this summer and (b) ensure that all pupils in England are awarded grades based on teacher assessment. (143047)
- 41N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to support private candidates not affiliated with a school, during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (143049)
- 42N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the (a) overall cost to schools of delivering online learning and (b) specific cost of live online

- learning via Microsoft Teams; whether the cost of learning via Microsoft Teams has changed since the start of the 2020-21 academic year; and what assessment he has made of potential for centralised procurement to reduce those costs. (142923)
- 43N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, further to his Answer of 27 November 2020 to Question 118056, on Children in Care: Ethnic Groups, what plans his Department has to tackle racial disparity as part of the upcoming Children's Social Care Review. (143121)
- 44N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve cultural literacy among (a) social workers and (b) other members of children's social services staff. (143122)
- 45N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to increase the funding allocated for free school meals to take account of a rise in registrations in the January 2021 census. (143031)
- 46N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason maintained nursery schools are receiving covid-19 home testing kits a week later than primary schools and school-based early years provision. (143032)
- 47N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason private, voluntary and independent early years providers are not eligible for the roll-out of covid-19 home testing kits. (143033)
- 48N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2020 to Question 122787 on Apprentices, what support he plans to provide for employers who are unable to fund a laptop for an apprentice to enable that apprenticeship to continue. (142996)
- 49N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in England were receiving free school meals as of 21 January 2021.

 (143013)
- 50N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish data from the school census for January 2021 on the number of children in England who receive free school meals. (143014)
- 51N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that all early years' settings in England have access to regular asymptomatic covid-19 testing. (142826)
- 52N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will include early years settings in the charitable and private sector in his Department's programme of regular asymptomatic covid-19 testing. (142827)
- 53N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his recent visit to the Northwich area in Weaver Vale constituency, what assessment his Department has made of the

- adequacy of the drainage infrastructure following recent flooding; and what support he plans to provide to (a) businesses and (b) households in the context of that matter.

 (143082)
- 54N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Department for Work and Pensions, on the effect on the food redistribution sector of his Department's decision to award £16 million of emergency funding in May 2020 and an additional £16 million Winter Support Grant in December 2020 to food redistribution charities; and what steps his Department is taking to monitor the effectiveness of that funding.
- 55N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon.

 Member for Angus of 3 December 2020 on the potential revocation of Vydate for treatment of potato crops, reference DD526. (143107)
- 56N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the 2021 covid-19 lockdown on the level of stocks retained by food service wholesalers.

 (142830)
- 57N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of permitting driven shoots on moorland in North Yorkshire on specified days during the current covid-19 restrictions. (143009)
- 58N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to end all sewage discharges into UK bathing waters by 2030. (142895)
- 59N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with the World Trade Organisation on the development of intellectual property waiver agreements to facilitate the mass production of coronavirus vaccines. (142978)
- 60N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of UK business on the effect on them of the UK leaving the EU. (143098)
- 61N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether it is her Department's policy to encourage British businesses to register new firms in the EU single market. (143100)
- 62N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of UK businesses opening new firms in the EU single market on levels of employment in the UK. (143101)

- 63N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the UK's commitment to human rights. (143102)
- 64N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's monthly transparency publications on expenditure over £25,000, where the following payments made to Linklaters LLP are recorded, as set out in Linklaters' filings under the United States Foreign Agents Registration Act: (a) \$294,935.44 on 6 July 2020, (b) \$65,965.67 on 12 August 2020 and (c) \$51,439.05 on 21 August 2020.
- 65N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's publication of spending over £500 using an electronic purchasing card in February 2020, how many of the (a) attendees at the dinner at Miller and Carter on 11 February 2020 and (b) people who were provided with hotel accommodation from 5 to 10 February 2020 were (i) not employees of HM Government and (ii) overseas nationals. (142839)
- 66N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the London School of Economics research her Department funded from 6 April 2020 to 30 September 2020 on the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership and the potential effect on UK trade and businesses of the UK joining it. (142840)
- 67N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the effect of reductions in the level of Government funding for Transport for the North's funding on rail services in the North.

 (143065)
- 68N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to ensure mobile ticketing is available in the North of England. (143066)
- 69N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff working for the DVLA in Swansea have contracted covid-19.
- 70N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many working days have been lost at the DVLA due to staff (a) contracting and (b) self-isolating as a result of covid-19. (142890)
- 71N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish all communication between his Department and the DVLA on work practices during the covid-19 outbreak. (142891)
- 72N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations he has received from (a) the Welsh Government, (b) Public Health Wales and (c) Swansea Bay University Health Board on covid-19 levels at the DVLA offices in Swansea. (142892)

- 73N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the period of the theory test certificate in response to the suspension of theory and practical driving tests as a result of the covid-19 lockdown. (142756)
- 74N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many confirmed cases of covid-19 there have been among his Department's (a) employed staff and (b) sponsored agency staff; and how many of those staff have had to self-isolate as a result of covid-19. (143042)
- 75N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to support jobs in the aviation sector in response to the hotel quarantine policy.

 (143131)
- 76N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to his Written Statement of 12 March 2020 on Strategic roads update: smart motorways evidence stocktake, HCWS155, what progress he has made on the implementation of that review's recommendations; and if he will make a statement.
- 77N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 26 October 2018 to Question 182811 on Children: Maintenance, what progress she has made on improving case worker training on unearned income. (142985)
- 78N Darren Henry (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help people who are homeless to (a) claim benefits, (b) find work, (c) secure stable accommodation and (d) access additional support. (143139)
- 79N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of postponing the scheduled relocation of DWP offices in Newport, Cwmbran, Caerphilly, the Rhondda, Merthyr Tydfil and Cardiff to Treforest during the covid-19 outbreak; and what discussions officials in her Department have had with trade union representatives on those relocations. (142850)
- 80N **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the 365 payment period for people affected by covid-19 and claiming new style or contributions based employment and support allowance and who have not had a decision made on their capability for work in that time.
- 81N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish data on the estimated take-up of universal credit. (142894)

82N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit overpayments have been raised in the last 12 months; and how many of those payments were caused by a system error.

(142916)

- 83N **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under the age of 70 died from covid-19 within 28 days of receiving a positive test between 4 January 2021 and 25 January 2021; and what proportion of those people were employed in the (a) NHS and (b) social care sector at the date of death.
- 84N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support patients without digital devices to access GP services during the covid-19 outbreak. (142824)
- 85N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to work with medical research organisations to increase capacity to deliver the covid-19 vaccination.

 (142947)
- 86N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the guidance for eligibility for regular covid-19 testing for (a) personal assistants providing social and health care in the homes of their clients and (b) people working for agencies not registered with CQC is planned to be updated.

 (142981)
- 87N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's guidance, updated on 6 January 2021, A testing service for homecare workers in England, for what reason personal assistants were excluded from the guidance on regular testing for care workers.

 (142982)
- 88N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how personal assistants providing home social and/or health care for their clients who also employ them directly will be notified of their appointment to receive the covid-19 vaccine. (142983)
- 89N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in England employ their own personal assistants for health and social care at home. (142984)
- 90N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish on a weekly basis, by parliamentary constituency and for each priority cohort, the (a) number and (b) proportion of people who have received a covid-19 vaccine. (142908)

- 91N Barry Gardiner (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on ensuring illegal migrants and overstayers cooperate with public health services during the covid-19 outbreak. (142758)
- 92N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of illegal migrants and overstayers who are reluctant to engage with the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak as a result of concerns over their immigration status. (142759)
- 93N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what public information he is providing to reassure (a) illegal migrants and (b) overstayers that they should not avoid medical treatment if they have symptoms of covid-19, and can come forward for (i) medical assistance or (ii) to receive immunisation without being reported to the Home Office. (142760)
- 94N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18th January received to Question 134006 on Dementia: Drugs, whether the outcome of NHS England and NHS Improvement's consultation on patterns of anti-psychotic prescribing during the covid-19 outbreak will be placed in the public domain. (143015)
- 95N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether internal NHS guidelines permit foreign NHS workers treating covid-19 patients to receive the covid-19 vaccination. (143019)
- 96N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccines have been disposed as a result of missed vaccination appointments. (142934)
- 97N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce (a) disposal rates of and (b) the number of missed appointments for covid-19 vaccines. (142935)
- 98N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in priority group 1 for the covid-19 vaccination in (a) Barnsley Central, (b) Sheffield City Region and (c) Yorkshire and Humber have received a covid-19 vaccine (i) within 10 miles of and (ii) more than 10 miles from their home.
- 99N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people in priority group 1 for the covid-19 vaccination in South Yorkshire will not have to travel more than 10 miles from their home to receive that vaccine.

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- 100N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to teachers in the covid-19 vaccination programme. (142814)

- 101N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to adults with learning disabilities as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (142816)
- 102NBarbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make front line airport staff a priority group in phase 2 of the covid-19 vaccine roll-out. (142864)
- 103NSir Greg Knight (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of protection provided against new covid variants by standard surgical face masks currently used by the NHS; whether he plans to upgrade nursing staff to higher grade face masks; and if he will make a statement. (142799)
- 104NMarco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the contraindication to receiving a covid-19 vaccine applied to people having previously experienced anaphylaxis has been removed for those patients if they receive the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine; and whether those people can be recommended to receive that vaccine in lieu of the Pfizer vaccine. (143137)
- 105NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he is providing to hospices to allow family members to present at the end of life during the covid-19 outbreak. (143148)
- 106NDamien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the effectiveness of (a) a single dose and (b) two doses of the covid-19 vaccine for people taking immunosuppressant medications. (143083)
- 107NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution of 21 January 2021, Official Report, column 1126, what specific plans his Department has for ensuring that those in the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation Priority Groups displaced by flooding receive the covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement.
- 108NMatthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of containers storing personal protective equipment (PPE) held at British ports; what assessment he has made of (a) the type and (b) the expiration dates of PPE held in those containers and (c) whether it is compliant with required safety standards. (143034)
- 109NBell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Black African communities are (a) aware of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and (b) able to access PrEP. (143117)

- 110N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the level of access to pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for groups at highest risk for HIV infection and (b) whether the funding allocated to the PrEP roll-out in 2020-21 is sufficient to meet demand.
- 111N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent late diagnosis of HIV among (a) Black Africans, (b) Black Caribbeans and (c) other members of Black communities.

 (143120)
- 112N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to officially recognise the service of NHS workers and volunteers during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (143114)
- 113N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on reopening covid-secure hospitality venues once the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's priority groups one to four have been vaccinated. (143115)
- 114N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date he plans to have made the covid-19 vaccine available to all home carers.

 (142828)
- 115N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people volunteering to support the covid-19 vaccination programme will receive priority for vaccinations. (142829)
- 116N Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies on the use of medical cannabis of the study published in the Journal of Obstetrics Gynaecology Canada on 1 March 2020 entitled Cannabis see, a self-management strategy among Australian women with endometriosis: results from a national online survey.
- 117N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue guidance to hospital trusts on vaccinating vulnerable inpatients against covid-19 on admission rather than discharge. (142977)
- 118N 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 (a) security and (b) humanitarian situation in the Central African Republic; and what support the UK is providing to that country. (142944)
- 119N Stephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he is providing to the Government of Malawi to help it respond to the covid-19 pandemic. (142945)

- 120N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the persecution of Christians overseas. (143052)
- 121N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 trends in the Open Doors 2021 World Watch List. (143053)
- 122NPatrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with
 international counterparts on helping to relocate refugees and asylum seekers
 at camps on the Aegean Islands in response to snowfall and below freezing
 temperatures in that region. (142979)
- 123NRuth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with his Ugandan counterpart; and if he will make a statement. (143103)
- 124N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department was consulted on the appointment of former UK ambassador to Bahrain, Iain Lindsay, as an advisor to Bahrain's Economic Development Board. (143077)
- 125N Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department
 has made to his Indian counterpart on (a) state-sanctioned acts of violence against
 protesting Punjabi farmers and (b) the suppression of the right to peaceful protest
 in that dispute.

 (142851)
- 126N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Shawcross Report on UK
 victims of Qadhafi-sponsored IRA terrorism will be published. (143046)
- 127NValerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made
 to the Government of Uganda on (a) the arrest of opposition party leaders, (b)
 alleged vote rigging and (c) the ensuing violence in that country. (142913)
- 128NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): 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 the European Court of Human Rights judgment relating to the 2008 Russia-Georgia conflict; and what support the Government is providing to Georgia in the context of that matter. (143041)
- 129NDamian Collins (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has received from Public Health England on policies for mitigating the spread of covid-19 amongst people living and working at the asylum seeker accommodation centre at Napier Barracks in Folkestone.

- 130N Damian Collins (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who have applied for asylum in the UK (a) have been accommodated at Napier Barracks in Folkestone, (b) are currently being accommodated there; what the average length of stay has been; and whether asylum seekers who have not previously stayed at the Barracks will be accommodated there in the future.
- 131N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Angus of 21 October 2020 and 25 November 2020 on deportation. (143106)
- 132NPatrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help relocate refugees and asylum seekers from camps on the Aegean Islands to the UK in response to snowfall and below freezing temperatures in that region. (142980)
- 133N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what on-site mental health support is available to asylum seekers housed in (a) Napier Barracks and (b) Penally Training Camp. (143016)
- 134N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much the Government has paid Clearsprings Ready Homes to manage temporary asylum seeker accommodation during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (143017)
- 135N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to improve living conditions at the (a) Napier and (b) Penally barracks temporary asylum seeker accommodation sites. (143018)
- 136NKerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) animals and (b) species of animals were used for the production of monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies in research and testing under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 in (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019. (142825)
- 137N Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 October 2020 to Question 93608 on Asylum: Housing, which (a) disused military barracks, (b) former young offender institutes and (c) other sites are (i) in use and (b) under consideration for being used as temporary alternative accommodation for asylum seekers.
- 138NStuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what comparative assessment she has made of the safety of (a) military barracks and other such temporary alternative asylum accommodation sites, (b) existing immigration detention centres and (c) hotels and other such asylum accommodation under section 95 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 during the covid-19 outbreak. (142955)

- 139N Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason she took the decision to use temporary alternative asylum accommodation instead of (a) increasing use of hotels and other such asylum accommodation under section 95 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and (b) using existing immigration detention centres; and if she will make a statement. (142956)
- 140NStuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications have been made at the asylum intake unit at Kent since 1 October 2020; and how many of those applicants have been (a) detained in military barracks and other such temporary alternative asylum accommodation sites, (b) detained in immigration detention centres and (c) placed in hotels and other such asylum accommodation under section 95 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. (142957)
- 141N Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are detained in military barracks and other temporary alternative asylum accommodation sites by site at the most recent date for which that information is available; and how many of those people have been moved to those sites from (a) an asylum intake unit, (b) an immigration detention centre and (c) accommodation under section 95 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 or other asylum accommodation. (142958)
- 142NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of (a) reports of human rights abuses committed at Muharraq Police Station in Bahrain and (b) the implications for her policies of those reports. (143076)
- 143NJessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle (a) pet theft and (b) illegal dog sales. (142846)
- 144NJessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken nationally was between an individual receiving a positive decision on refugee status and receiving a biometric residence permit in (a) 2017 (b) 2018 (c) 2019 and (d) 2020. (142847)
- 145NJessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support UK citizens who are victims of immigration marriage fraud. (142849)
- 146NSarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to extend the eligibility of the Hong Kong British National Overseas visa scheme to pro-democracy activists from Hong Kong who were born after 1997.

- 147NKarin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, if she will publish the ages of the perpetrators of serious air weapons
 offences, alongside that of the ages of victims of serious air weapons offences
 currently provided by the ONS under Offences involving the use of weapons: data
 tables, table 13. (142998)
- 148N**Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, when Parliament plans to introduce a rapid covid-19 testing programme for people working on the parliamentary estate. (142976)
- 149NMartyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134500, on Saudi Arabia: Training, if he will publish a breakdown of the (a) dates between which the training covered by these funds took place, (b) locations where that training took place and (c) names of each course provided to the (i) Royal Saudi Air Force, (ii) Royal Saudi Land Forces, (iii) Royal Saudi Naval Forces, (iv) Border Guard, (v) Saudi Arabia National Guard, (vi) Joint Incident Assessment, (vii) Security Forces and (viii) Joint Forces Command.
- 150NDame Cheryl Gillan (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether service personnel returning from overseas postings will (a) have to quarantine for 14 days or (b) be subject to test and release. (142754)
- 151N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the rate of conviction of sexual assault cases in the Service Justice System. (142772)
- 152N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the rate of conviction is for sexual assault cases in the Service Justice System.

 (142773)
- 153N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to ensure that (a) all technology developed under and (b) the end product of the LANCA uncrewed air vehicle programme is ITAR-free. (142815)
- 154NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of hiring private investigators since 2003 to undertake surveillance of (a) service personnel and (b) veterans suspected of making false injury compensation claims. (142987)
- 155NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what surveillance activities private investigators hired by his Department undertake to assess the validity of an injury claim made by (a) a member of the armed forces and (b) a veteran. (142988)

- 156NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service personnel and (b) veterans have, as a result of the surveillance of private investigators, been accused of making a false injury claim against his Department for injuries sustained during service. (142990)
- 157NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service personnel and (b) veterans making injury claims have been put under surveillance to observe the extent of their injuries since 2003. (142991)
- 158NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the UK's defence budget was spent with UK-based small businesses in each of the last five years for which information is available.(142928)
- 159N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect on UK employment levels of an early retirement of the C-130J; and if he will make a statement. (142763)
- 160NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect on air mobility interoperability with (a) the US, (b) NATO, (c) European and (d) other allies of an early retirement of the C-130J; and if he will make a statement. (142764)
- 161N Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the A400M's ability to perform all of the roles of the C-130J; and if he will make a statement. (142765)
- 162N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) cost per flying hour and (b) expected through-life costs of the (i) C-130J and (ii) A400M. (142766)
- 163NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the value to the UK economy of (a) current and (b) potential production contracts under the (i) Warrior Capability Sustainment, (ii) AJAX, (iii) Mechanised Infantry Vehicle and (iv) Challenger II Life Extension programmes; and if he will make a statement. (142767)
- 164N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many planes out of each of the Prefects, Texan T1s, Hawk T2s, and E35 Lightening IIs and Typhoons are without appropriate safety equipment for conducting sorties over sea.
- 165N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether all Prefects, Texan T1s and Hawk T2 aircraft have been operating throughout the last 12 months. (142801)
- 166N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned timescale is for orders to be placed for safety equipment including harnesses to enable the Texans to operate over the sea. (142802)

- 167N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his

 Department's policy is on reducing the noise pollution caused by training planes
 near North Wales towns and tourist areas. (142803)
- 168NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2020
 to Question 136445 on Building Safety Fund: Leeds, when the Building Safety
 Fund team plans to provide a detailed explanation of the refusal of funding for
 the Saxton building in Leeds, in order to enable an appeal to be submitted. (142783)
- 169N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the implications of the findings of the report by the Centre for Cities entitled Cities Outlook 2021, published on 25 January 2021, for his policies in relation to Kingston upon Hull.
- 170N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the recent Centre for Cities 2021 report, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a targeted furlough scheme for Kingston upon Hull. (142834)
- 171N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the shop out to help out voucher scheme referred to in the the 2021 Centre for Cities, Cities Outlook report. (142835)
- 172N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the implications for local government funding to Kingston upon Hull of the recommendations in the 2021 Centre for Cities, Cities Outlook report. (142836)
- 173N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of the Government's levelling up agenda on the Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (142837)
- 174N Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has plans to reassess the deadline of 1 April 2021 for obtaining an electrical installation condition report in light of the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (142757)
- 175N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many supported accommodation providers are housing victims of domestic violence. (142768)
- 176N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many victims of domestic abuse are living in exempt accommodation in (a) England and (b) Birmingham as at 25 January 2021. (142769)

- 177NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the (a) level
 of council tax arrears nationally and (b) effect of those arrears on local authorities.

 (143146)
- 178N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an estimate of the
 (a) additional expenditure incurred and (b) revenue lost by local authorities as a
 result of the covid-19 outbreak.

 (143147)
- 179N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January
 2021 to Question 910674 on Buildings: Insulation, when his Department plans
 to respond to the proposal by the all-party parliamentary group on Leasehold
 Reform for a bond scheme to pay for remedial works.

 (142992)
- 180NMatt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of homes fitted with central heating microbore pipework. (143058)
- 181NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of covid-19 have been confirmed among the (a) staff, (b) judiciary and (c) users of each court from 12 January 2021 to the most recent day for which that information is available.

 (142920)
- 182NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of covid-19 have been confirmed among jurors by court since 12 January 2021. (142921)
- 183NAlex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons the Government has not published its end-to-end review of rape; and if he will make a statement. (143167)
- 184NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people requested their tax repayments to be considered under HMRC's Time to Pay system in (a) November 2019 and (b) November 2020. (142806)
- 185NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will suspend the requirement to pay stamp duty for pub lease renewals for the duration of covid-19 related restrictions. (143129)
- 186NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available for casual supply teachers who are not contracted to a school during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (142917)
- 187NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making use of the Coronavirus

 Job Retention Scheme compulsory for education supply staff. (142918)

- 188NChristine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of replacing commercial rates and VAT with a sales and service tax on all sales and services provided within the UK, to help provide a more level playing field for retailers. (143061)
- 189NChristine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of simplifying and equalising tax rules affecting companies, partnerships, and sole traders. (143062)
- 190NChristine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing Capital Gains Tax at Income or Corporation Tax rates under a taper relief system with a proportional reduction for each year an asset has been held. (143063)
- 191N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of combining Income Tax and National Insurance contributions into an Income, Health and Pension Tax with health and pension provision paid until retirement or 65-67 years of age on all earned income (a) with no tax or health and pension until a minimum level of income is achieved, (b) at a basic rate and (c) at a reasonable higher rate. (143064)
- 192NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will maintain the covid-19 reduced rate of VAT for at least 12 months after the final covid-19 lockdown is eased. (143003)
- 193NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend Business Rates Relief for at least 12 months after the final covid-19 lockdown is eased. (143004)
- 194NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to require landlords to reduce rent levels by 50 per cent on properties to avoid businesses that cannot trade as a result of covid-19 restrictions from having to go into administration as a result of arrears; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to landlords as part of that proposed scheme. (143006)
- 195NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide Government grants to facilitate the installation of air scrubbing UV ventilation systems to tackle the indoor transmission of covid-19 and enable venues to open. (143007)
- 196NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 138922 on Charities: Finance, what the deadline is by which charities must have used grant funding. (142896)

- 197NJames Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance has been produced by HMRC on (a) the covid-related circumstances that will be accepted as reasons for waiving fines issued for 2019-20 tax returns not being filed by 31 January 2021 and (b) the process by which someone will be able to appeal a fine for late filing on the basis of a covid-related circumstance. (143140)
- 198NJames Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many self assessment tax returns were filed late in each of the financial years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18 and (d) 2018-19; and what estimate HMRC has made of the number of self assessment tax returns for 2019-20 they expect to be filed late.
- 199NJames Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many FTE staff HMRC plans to (a) recruit externally and (b) redeploy internally, to help process appeals of fines issued for late submission of 2019-20 tax returns. (143142)
- 200N James Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many second self-assessment payments on account for the 2019-20 tax year were not paid by 31 July 2020; and what proportion those payments represent of all payments on account due for the 2019-20 tax year. (143143)
- 201NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he plans to provide for (a) community amateur sports clubs and (b) venues which are not eligible for the covid-19 lockdown grants announced in January 2021 on the basis that they do not pay business rates or have a rateable value.
- 202NStephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the extent to which employees being supported under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme are being required, unlawfully, to work for their employer while furloughed; and if he will make a statement. (142761)
- 203NMarsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister for Equalities of 13 January 2021, Official Report, column 276, what assessment she has made of the susceptibility of Black, Asian and ethnic minority people to the range of socioeconomic and geographical factors such as occupational exposure, population density and household composition which increase the risk of exposure to covid-19.
- 204N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities plans to publish the results of its call for evidence on ethnic disparities and inequality in the UK. (143059)