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Questions tabled on Tuesday 26 January 2021

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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 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. [Transferred] (143173)
- 2 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, by what mechanism his Department measures the suicide rate of former armed forces personnel. [Transferred] (142812)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.

 [Transferred] (143093)
- 4 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (143094)
- 5 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many doses of the covid-19 vaccine are produced each day in the UK. [Transferred] (142785)

- 6 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the UK manufacturing capacity is of the covid-19 vaccine.

 [Transferred] (142786)
- 7N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the requirements to report state aid support to the EU. [Transferred] (142003)
- 8 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the planned increase in production is of the AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine for UK use by March 2021. [Transferred] (142748)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the video games sector.
 [Transferred] (143151)
- 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 economic merits of The Independent Game Developers' Association's proposal for a video games investment fund.

 [Transferred] (143152)
- 11 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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.

 [Transferred] (143022)
- 12 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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.

 [Transferred] (143023)
- 13 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what risk assessment his Department has conducted on allowing early years providers to remain open during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. [Transferred] (143068)
- 14N Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the £23 million compensation announced for the fishing industry, how much of that funding will be available to organisations for hiring and training staff for customs declarations.

 [Transferred] (141951)
- 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. [Transferred] (143002)

- Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

 [Transferred] (142793)
- 17 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (143096)
- 18 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding the Government makes available for locally-led projects that aim to tackle anti-social behaviour and create safer communities.

 [Transferred] (143113)
- 19 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the current staffing level is of the Trader Support Service. [Transferred] (143174)
- 20 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps are being taken to ensure effective communication and co-ordination between the Trader Support Service and the Irish Revenue Commissioners. [Transferred] (143175)
- 21 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (142820)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the revenue raised from the charging of VAT on personal protective equipment since November 2020. [Transferred] (142822)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 28 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, how many and what proportion of CPS staff have had to self-isolate as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and what the (a) role and (b) staffing grade of those staff is. (143867)
- 2 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the Victims Commissioner's annual report 2019/20, what steps the Attorney General is taking with the Lord Chancellor to promote the changes to the review into the unduly lenient scheme to ensure victims are aware of their right to request a challenge. (143868)
- 3 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, following the recent HMCSPI inspectorate report on victim communication, what steps she is taking to implement the recommendations in that report. (143869)

- 4 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, how many CPS staff were employed and (a) in what role and (b) at what grade those staff were employed in each year from 2010 to 2020. (143870)
- 5 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the UK withdrawing from participation in (a) the European Arrest Warrant, (b) membership of Europol and (c) membership of EuroJust on the work of the CPS in prosecuting international crime.
- 6 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she has taken to ensure the CPS can operate (a) effectively and (b) to the same standard when prosecuting international crime in the context of no longer being a member of Eurojust. (143872)
- 7 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, how many outstanding cases the CPS were working on as a part of EuroJust in December 2020. (143873)
- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the recommendations of the Committee on the Future Relationship with the European Union's report entitled, The Shape of Future Parliamentary Scrutiny of UK-EU Relations, published on 14 January 2020, what steps his Department is taking to ensure effective future scrutiny of the UK-EU relationship. (143898)
- 9 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department plans to take to monitor the potential effects of introducing mandatory voter ID on voting uptake among different demographic groups. (143817)
- 10 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of rolling out mandatory voter ID. (143818)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to mitigate against (b) under-counting of populations in cities with large university populations not residing in that area as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) potential underfunding allocated on that per-capita basis. (143785)
- 12 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on trends in the levels of sales of (a) new cars and (b) electric vehicles. (143780)
- Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support small business growth in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (143784)

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of queuing measures that retailers have in place due to covid-19 on fair and equitable access for elderly, disabled and priority groups. (143806)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the (a) value and (b) duration is of the contract with ICF to administer the Green Homes Grant scheme. (143722)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) voucher applications have been received, (b) vouchers approved, (c) installations completed, (d) installations inspected by Trustmark and (e) installations inspected by MCS under the Green Homes Grant scheme.
- 17 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many voucher applications have required (a) further identity checks and (b) alternative quotations under the Green Homes Grant scheme.

 (143724)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the (a) total and (b) average value is of (i) voucher applications, (ii) approved voucher applications and (iii) installations under the Green Homes Grant scheme.
- 19 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) the value of (i) primary and (ii) secondary measures installed under the Green Homes Grant scheme to date. (143726)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, under the Green Homes Grant, what is (a) the number and (b) the value of (i) voucher applications and (ii) installations for (1) low income households as defined by the eligibility criteria, and (2) other households. (143727)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Trustmark registered installers were registered with the Green Homes Grant scheme in each month since September 2020. (143728)
- 22 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent employers using fire and re-hire tactics when negotiating employee contracts. (143929)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support local councils in the distribution of the £500 million top-up to the Additional Restrictions Grant funding. (143857)

- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what scientific evidence his Department is using to inform the decision to allow estate agent offices to remain open to staff during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (143858)
- Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to (a) protect and (b) enhance the resilience of postal services in rural areas from covid-19-related disruption. (143709)
- 26 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Royal Mail on covid-19 protective measures for workers in delivery offices. (143710)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of
 removing the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions on solitary golf. (143940)
- Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what long-term plans his Department is making to tackle inequalities throughout the UK in access to (a) broadband, (b) digital devices and (c) digital skills training. (143720)
- 29 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many Ofcom employees have the security clearance necessary to advise industry on cyber attacks. (143712)
- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he is having with Cabinet colleagues on tackling the spread of disinformation on social media about the covid-19 outbreak.

 (143923)
- 31N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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.

 [Transferred] (142893)
- 32N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, 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.

 [Transferred] (142904)
- 33N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, 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.

 [Transferred] (142906)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the financial support required by the arcade sector to support its re-opening when it is safe to do so.

 (143714)
- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with universities on the potential merits of adopting a no detriment policy for students this academic year in response to disruption experienced during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (143694)
- Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with teaching unions about using teacher assessed grades in place of exams this year.

 (143945)
- Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish his Department's full plans for replacing exams with teacher-assessed grades.

 (143946)
- 38N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available for casual supply teachers who are not contracted to a school during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown.

 [Transferred] (142917)
- 39 Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department has issued to (a) schools and (b) colleges on the use of clear face coverings to aid the learning of deaf students during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 40 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who have successfully completed the BTEC Performing Arts course in each of the last 10 years.
 (143842)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who have enrolled on a BTEC Performing Arts course in each of the last 10 years. (143843)
- 42 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the destinations of people who have successfully completed a BTEC Performing Arts course in each of the last 10 years.
 (143844)
- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) laptops and (b) other remote learning devices his Department has provided to West Sussex schools during covid-19 closures since March 2020; and what estimate his Department has made of the value of those devices.

- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that school staff receive training on (a) parental alienation and (b) male domestic violence; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making that training mandatory. (143937)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of laptops and other devices to disadvantaged pupils to support remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak; and (b) what further steps he plans to take to ensure that every eligible child has access to their own device. (143942)
- 46 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions his Department has had with exam boards on reducing exam fees following the cancellation of 2021 GCSE and A-Level exams. (143901)
- 47 Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential benefits of exam fee rebates for schools following the cancellation of the 2020 GCSE and A-Level exams.

 (143902)
- 48 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to compensate (a) examiners, (b) markers and (c) moderators following the cancellation of 2021 (i) GCSE and (ii) A-Level exams. (143903)
- 49 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) universities on the effect of face coverings on deaf pupils. (143807)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with outdoor education centres on a roadmap to re-opening their industry. (143809)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the role of outdoor education centres in a child's development. (143810)
- Joy Morrissey (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to to encourage students to take up (a) nursing apprenticeships and (b) other vital vocational apprenticeships following the covid-19 outbreak. (143911)
- Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the factors that would determine the safe reopening of schools after covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased.

 (143925)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to provide asymptomatic testing in early years settings, in line with the current roll-out in primary schools. (143908)

- 55 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what service benefits the Institute of Teaching plans to provide which the Initial teacher training provider network does not. (143849)
- Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of Official Veterinarians required to meet the demand for Export Health Certificates in the UK; and how many Official Veterinarians the Government employs. (143885)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2021 to Question 137152, how much of that £100 million Zoo Animals Fund has been allocated. (143801)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on UK growers wishing to sell plants to the Republic of Ireland. (143808)
- 59 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Government response to the consultation on Introducing E10 Petrol, which closed on 3 May 2020. (143920)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Questions 137225 and 137226 on Neonicotinoids, whether advice the Government received from the UK Expert Committee on Pesticides on applications for emergency authorisations in (a) 2021, (b) 2018, (c) 2017, (d) 2016 and (e) 2015 has been published. (143786)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there is a specific document in which the UK Expert Committee on Pesticides (ECP) sets out its advice and recommendations to Government regarding the 2021 emergency authorisation of neonicotinoid use, in line with previous applications for emergency authorisations in 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015 whereby a specific document containing the advice from the ECP to ministers has been made available and published on the ECP's website.
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, how much of the £16 million allocated to FareShare on 8
 November 2020 has been allocated to frontline food aid providers (a) within and
 (b) beyond the FareShare network to date.
- 63 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her French counterpart on the operation of new trading arrangements for the export of red meat to the EU. (143883)

- 64 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions has she had with her Irish counterpart on the operation of new trade arrangements for chemical products to the Republic of Ireland. (143860)
- 65 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on supporting the UK maritime industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (143738)
- 66 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to help maritime businesses adapt to the end of the transition period. (143739)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the disproportionate covid-19 infection rate in taxis; and what steps he is taking to tackle that issue. (143832)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Urban Transport Group and (b) city region transport authorities on funding support during the covid-19 outbreak. (143757)
- 69 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial support for bus services directly to local transport authorities rather than bus operators. (143758)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to (a) provide long term funding support to and (b) extend the powers of city region transport authorities after the covid-19 outbreak. (143759)
- 71 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to help reduce the cost of utility bills for vulnerable people experiencing financial hardship. (143909)
- 72 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the Child Maintenance Service's powers to allow it to compel information from non-resident parents. (143936)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will undertake to change the timing of Maximus' Customer Satisfaction Survey for claimants undergoing Work Capability Assessments to after they have completed the process. (143934)
- 74 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average taken by her Department to implement recommendations from the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council is. (143861)
- 75 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many recommendations from the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council are awaiting implementation by her Department. (143862)

- 76 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria her Department uses to select which recommendations from the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council to select. (143863)
- 77 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to publish its responses to recommendations made by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council. (143864)
- 78 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Kickstart scheme, how many work coaches have been employed to date; and what their average salary is. (143816)
- Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing two children under the age of 12 to meet outdoors with an adult present as part of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021. (143746)
- 80 Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the effect on women working at the Royal Free hospital of that hospital's decision to close its staff nursery; and if he will ensure that an equalities impact assessment of that decision is conducted under the Equalities Act 2010. (143715)
- 81 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to (a) make an assessment of the effectiveness of the NHS Cancer Recovery Plan and (b) provide additional funding to improve capacity in cancer services to tackle the covid-19-outbreak-induced cancer treatment and diagnostic backlogs. (143916)
- 82 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions officials of his Department have had with officials of the Treasury on ensuring that the 2021 Spring Budget includes sufficient funding for cancer (a) diagnostic and (b) treatment services to help tackle the increasing backlogs in those areas that have accrued as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (143917)
- 83 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS of loneliness and social isolation amongst (a) elderly and (b) vulnerable people during the covid-19 outbreak. (143782)
- Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timescale is for NHS England to expand access to routine genomic profiling for eligible cancer patients with metastatic/locally-advanced disease. (143794)
- 85 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans NHS England has to fund cancer molecular diagnostic tests centrally under the National Tariff Payment System in 2021-22. (143795)

- Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timescale is for NHS England to consult on the national service specification for clinical genomics. (143796)
- 87 Chris Green (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS cancer patients in England received a fusion gene mutation test for (a) ALK, (b) NTRK, (c) RET, and (d) ROS1 in 2020. (143797)
- Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of covid-19 national lockdown restrictions on the mental health of (a) business owners and (b) employees. (143702)
- 89 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons places of worship can remain open during the 2021 covid-19 national lockdown. (143703)
- 90 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consultation his Department had with (a) religious leaders and (b) local authorities prior to the decision to place limitations on (i) weddings and (ii) civil ceremonies during the 2021 national covid-19 lockdown. (143704)
- 91 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allow marriages to resume, under all circumstances, when the covid-19 local alert level tier system is reintroduced in England. (143705)
- 92 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason marriages can only take place under exceptional circumstances during 2021 covid-19 national lockdown. (143706)
- 93 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) risk of the latest wave of covid-19 cases to the health of frontline pharmacy staff and (b) additional support that those staff require to ensure that they remain safe. (143708)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recommendation 46 of Achieving World-Class Cancer Outcomes: A Strategy for Cancer 2015-2020, what proportion of metastatic breast cancer patients have received a holistic needs assessment. (143938)
- 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 issuing guidance to allow people admitted to hospital who are (a) vulnerable,
 (b) suffering mental health deterioration and (c) unable to speak English to be accompanied by a member of their family.
- 96 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what number of people admitted to hospital since March 2020 have contracted covid-19 as an inpatient. (143897)

- 97 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason ECOLOG has reportedly lost its Government contract for covid-19 testing. (143802)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of security procedures around covid-19 vaccine (a) supply chains, (b) storage and (c) transport.

 (143803)
- 99 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to my letter of 21 September 2020 on ME and Covid-19.
 (143804)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 109439 tabled on 30
 October 2020 by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston. (143805)
- 101 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising people with learning disabilities for the covid-19 vaccine. (143891)
- 102 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to recognise the work of nursing apprentices in tackling the covid-19 outbreak. (143910)
- 103 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government has taken to tackle (a) misinformation and (b) disinformation about the covid-19 vaccine among people from BAME backgrounds. (143921)
- 104 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that care workers in private companies have access to regular covid-19 testing during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (143922)
- 105 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where early years providers are on the schedule for the roll-out of covid-19 vaccines. (143907)
- 106 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the capacity for regular covid-19 testing for care home employees. (143874)
- 107 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the (a) efficiency and (b) availability of PCR covid-19 testing for care home employees and residents. (143875)
- 108 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that working age adults living in care homes receive prioritised access to covid-19 vaccines. (143876)

- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of putting asthma sufferers who purchase asthma medicine abroad in the same priority group as clinically vulnerable asthma sufferers for the covid-19 vaccination. (143856)
- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to suspend parking charges in designated parking areas for facilities which are administering the covid-19 vaccination. (143859)
- **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recommendation 65 of the document, Achieving World-Class Cancer Outcomes: A Strategy for Cancer 2015-2020, what progress his Department has made on providing information on potential markers of recurrence and metastatic breast cancer.
- **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 support the Government of Taiwan in the face of military threats from China. (143886)
- Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 tackle the Government of China's military threats against Taiwan. (143887)
- **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to
 tackle Chinese Government aggression towards India. (143888)
- **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he is having with his Ugandan counterpart on the home imprisonment of presidential candidate, Bobby Wine. (143926)
- **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): 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 covid-19, throughout the world. (143927)
- **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to work with the US administration improve support for (a) women's health and (b) the work of sexual reproductive rights organisations. (143928)
- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what steps the Government has taken to communicate to (a)
 international airlines and (b) international border authorities that the EU
 Settlement Scheme operates without physical documentation. (143691)

- 119 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what written guidance the Government has issued to international (a) airlines and (b) border authorities on how the EU Settlement Scheme operates without physical documentation. (143692)
- 120 Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the number of EEA citizens with Settled Status and Pre Settled Status who have been refused boarding to an international flight to the UK, because they were unable to provide evidence of residency in the UK, since 1 January 2021. (143693)
- 121 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the loss of police records on the (a) processing and (b) prosecuting of domestic violence cases in Kingston upon Hull. (143718)
- 122 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of asylum seekers currently housed at Napier barracks who have tested positive for covid-19. (143838)
- 123 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect the health and wellbeing of asylum seekers at Napier Barracks, Kent. (143892)
- 124 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when Veterans ID cards will be rolled out. (143713)
- Jack Lopresti (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the Combat Air capacity required by the UK beyond that provided by F-35B aircraft attributed to Carrier Strike; and how the UK F-35 Programme of Record will contribute to that capacity. (143736)
- 126 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the long-term effect on society of fewer marriages taking place during the covid-19 lockdowns. (143707)
- 127 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made
 of the potential merits of extending the temporary regulations permitting local
 authorities to hold public meetings virtually beyond 7 May 2021. (143939)
- 128 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to
 ensure that housing developers build on land allocated through local plans. (143941)
- 129NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (143006)
- 130 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to ensure weddings can
 recommence once covid-19 infection rates have declined. (143930)
- 131N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he is making on reviewing legislative provisions on positions of trust as set out in the Sexual Offences Act 2003. (143915)
- 132 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making commercial arbitration procedures and findings public. (143774)
- 133 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the commercial arbitration system is obliged to ensure that crimes identified during hearings are raised with the appropriate investigating authority. (143775)
- 134 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to safeguard (a) barristers, (b) solicitors, (c) court staff and (d) visitors against covid-19 infection and spread.
- 135 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will assess the merits of making pet theft a specific criminal offence in response to the rising number of instances of that crime during the covid-19 outbreak. (143851)
- Andrew Griffith (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) total value of Stamp Duty Land Tax relief provided through the temporary reduced rates, and (b) number of property transactions benefitting from that reduction, in (i) West Sussex and (ii) Arundel and South Downs constituency since the introduction of that policy in July 2020.
- 137 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend the deadline for the first repayment under the Bounce Back Loan scheme until after the January 2021 covid-19 national lockdown is lifted.

 (143889)
- 138 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department takes to consider the mental health of (a) business owners and (b) employees when providing financial support during the covid-19 outbreak. (143695)
- 139 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on the rate of jobs being replaced by automation. (143696)

- 140 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's long-term strategy is on protecting jobs in the (a) hospitality, (b) leisure and (c) retail sector. (143697)
- 141 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the (a) UK's ageing population and (b) recent reduction in annual birth rate. (143698)
- 142 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is putting contingency plans in place in the event that the covid-19 lockdown continues until (a) summer and (b) autumn 2021. (143699)
- 143 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that businesses are (a) lawfully claiming and (b) distributing funds received under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (143700)
- 144 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that employees supported through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme are paid the national minimum wage. (143701)
- 145 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the he has made of the potential long-term economic effects of people being unable to work while experiencing symptoms of Long Covid. (143899)
- 146 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to provide financial support to frontline key workers who are at high risk of exposure to (a) covid-19 and (b) Long Covid. (143900)
- 147 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 134541, if he will make it his policy to (a) increase the permitted length of mortgage payment holidays for borrowers in financial distress and (b) extend the current payment holiday period end date beyond 31 July 2021; what estimate he has made of the number of homes likely to be repossessed after 31July under the Government's plans to end mortgage payment holidays after that date; whether he has held discussions with the FCA about extending mortgage holiday support beyond 31 July; and if he will make a statement.
- 148 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many new mortgage payment holidays have been offered by lenders to borrowers that have already taken a full six months payment holiday; what information he holds on the duration of mortgage payment holidays agreed under the current scheme; and if he will make a statement. (143730)
- 149 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which companies with 250 or more employees have (a) received funding from the Large Business Interruption Scheme and (b) made use of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to cover the pay of their employees; how much each company has received from each scheme; and if he will make a statement. (143731)

- 150 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding support available to the care home sector for the long-term financial viability of that sector. (143877)
- 151 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to her answer on conversion therapy to the hon. Member for Rutland and Melton on 23 September 2020, Official Report, Column 931, whether the research has been completed; if she will publish that research; and when she plans to introduce steps to end conversion therapy. (143679)
- 152 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to her oral contribution of 13 January 2021, Official Report, col 281, on the launch of an Equality Data Project which will consider data on a wide range of personal characteristics, including socioeconomic status and geography, whether her Department will continue to record data by (a) ethnicity, (b) age, (c) sex and (d) disability. (143905)
- 153 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 137304 on Equality, what the evidential basis is for her assessment in that Answer that the socio-economic duty provided for by the Equality Act 2010 could become a general due regard duty with the potential to become a tick-box exercise, complied with to minimise the risk of legal challenge rather than to promote real change in social mobility.

 (143906)
- 154 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans her Department has to ensure that the Violence Against Women and Girls strategy 2021-2024 will be embedded in wider Government policy.

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Questions for Answer on Monday 1 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how long it has taken on average for haulage lorries to cross the (a) GB-NI and (b) NI-GB route in each week since 1 January 2021.
- 2N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many haulage lorries have successfully made the (a) GB-NI and (b) GB-EU crossings each week since 1 January 2021. (143741)
- 3N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many empty haulage lorries have made the (a) GB-NI and (b) GB-EU crossings each week since 1 January 2021. (143742)

- 4N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many haulage lorries have been delayed at UK borders as a result of inadequate paperwork each week since 1 January 2021.

 (143743)
- 5N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to retire its Chief customs system and transition to the Customs Declaration Service for GB-EU trade.

 (143744)
- 6N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of postal votes which will be used by voters in the upcoming May 2021 local elections. (143819)
- 7N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the automotive industry. (143779)
- 8N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the automotive industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (143781)
- 9N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support Kingston upon Hull to become the location of Europe's first rare earth processing plant.

 (143719)
- 10N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if she will meet with the family of Mary Agyeiwaa Agyapong to discuss working conditions of pregnant women during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (143918)
- 11N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing non-essential retail shops to run a click and collect service during the national covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (143717)
- 12N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackle retail scalping in (a) low stock high demand consumer electronics and (b) other products. (143893)
- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many vouchers have been (a) issued and (b) redeemed under the Green Homes Grant scheme. (143675)
- 14N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many installers (a) have been and (b) are waiting to be paid for completed work under the Green Homes Grant Scheme. (143676)

- 15N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how long on average it takes for installers to paid for work after completion of that work under the Green Homes Grant scheme. (143677)
- 16N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on contractors of the time being taken for payments to be made to those contractors under the Green Homes Grant scheme. (143678)
- 17N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Royal Mail on the delivery of NHS vaccination invitation letters. (143711)
- 18N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to increase the speed of the rollout of (a) digital devices and (b) access to the internet to children who are not in school as a result of the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Yorkshire and The Humber, (b) Kingston Upon Hull and (c) the UK.
- 19N Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on Central Libraries Funding. (143880)
- 20N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what training will be given to teachers awarding teacher-assessed grades in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (143944)
- 21N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2020 to Question 115686 on Children in Care, when his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations (2020) to make explicit reference to the importance of children living in care having contact with all their siblings.
- 22N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will set out all circumstances in which early years staff may be furloughed.(143852)
- 23N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his policy for the Institute of Teaching to obtain degree or qualification awarding powers so that it can offer its own academic awards. (143845)
- 24N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his policy for the Institute of Teaching to apply for registration with the Office for Students to recruit Initial Teacher Training students to that institution. (143846)
- 25N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department plans allocate to the Institute of Teaching from the £22 million allocated for teacher quality at the 2020 Spending Review. (143847)

- 26N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the creation of the Institute of Teaching is a separate policy from his Department's Initial teacher training market review. (143848)
- 27N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether an equalities impact assessment was undertaken before his Department made changes to ITT bursaries for the 2021-22 academic year. (143850)
- 28N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will reverse the reclassification of kennel and cattery businesses from animal welfare to non-essential. (143754)
- 29N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the interim report of the Trade and Agriculture Commission round table on ethics does not include the contributions made by the trade union representatives who were in attendance. (143747)
- 30N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made in discussions with the EU on simplifying the administrative processes for the movement of organic foodstuff between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (143935)
- 31N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what grants are available to people to carry out work in their homes to protect them from flooding; and if he will make a statement. (143684)
- 32N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the operation of new trading arrangements for the export of Welsh red meat to the EU. (143884)
- 33N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to progress consideration of reopening of the Mid Cheshire rail line and Middlewich railway station. (143735)
- 34N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the minutes of meetings on the A5036 Port of Liverpool Access scheme between Highways England and (a) Jigsaw Homes, (b) Bellway North West, (c) Nuffield College, (d) P&O Ferries / Ferrymasters, (e) Stagecoach Merseyside, (f) Santander UK, (g) Aintree NHS Trust, (h) the Health & Safety Executive, (i) Canal & River Trust, (j) the Forestry Commission, (k) Groundwork and (l) Hugh Baird College.
- 35N Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to close the disability employment gap since April 2020. (143820)

- 36N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of unemployment amongst 25 to 30 year olds and (b) steps her Department is taking to reduce unemployment among that age group in (i) Coventry North East constituency and (ii) Coventry.
- 37N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle unemployment in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (143777)
- 38N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of (a) redundancy and (b) unemployment in (i) Coventry North East constituency and (ii) Coventry. (143778)
- 39N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134451, what redress claimants are given in addition to an explanation, in circumstances where they are unable to identify an incorrect decision or payment as a result of her Department's staff having retrospectively amended their universal credit journal.

 (143771)
- 40N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 137948, what the exceptions are to providing an individual with an explanation of amendments to their universal credit journal.
- 41N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to publish the results of the responses to the 10 new food security questions introduced to the Family Resources Survey in 2019.
- 42N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish data on Kickstart scheme (a) placements and (b) starts in each (i) sector, (ii) region and (iii) nation of the UK. (143765)
- 43N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with her Australian counterpart on the potential merits of a reciprocal social security agreement with the UK covering the uprating of pensions. (143821)
- 44N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of the Canadian Government's request for a reciprocal social security agreement with the UK covering the uprating of pensions. (143822)

- 45N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much of the £2 billion budget for the Kickstart scheme has been allocated to participating businesses. (143814)
- 46N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is planning to collect data on the proportion of jobs created as part of the Kickstart scheme, allocated to young people with a disability.

 (143815)
- 47N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what comparative assessment she has made of the adequacy of social security support for (a) mortgage costs and (b) renters during the covid-19 outbreak. (143825)
- 48N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of implementing the automated process under the Universal Credit (Earned Income) Amendment Regulations 2020. (143680)
- 49N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the automated process to deliver the Universal Credit (Earned Income)

 Amendment Regulations 2020 will be in place. (143681)
- 50N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) Stage 1 phone calls, (b) Stage 2 follow-up calls, (c) Stage 3 site visits and (d) covid support officer site visits have been undertaken by HSE in each month since March 2020 in relation to (i) all employee safety concerns arising from covid-19 and (ii) concerns of inadequate ventilation causing an increased risk of covid-19 transmission.
- 51N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will collate and publish covid-19 (a) nosocomial patient data and (b) subsequent deaths for (a) definite, (b) probable and (c) indeterminate healthcare-associated covid-19 infections; and if he will make a statement. [R] (143749)
- 52N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether anyone working in the UK will be required to pay for a covid-19 vaccine. (143773)
- 53N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 1340 on Fetal Pain. (143812)
- 54N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to Questions 135958 and 136535. (143770)
- 55N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's guidance is on allowing hospital patients to be treated on the same ward as patients who have received a positive covid-19 test.

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- 56N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 9 September 2020 from the hon. Member for Glasgow North West on patient recovery from covid-19.
- 57N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all individuals in the most vulnerable groups receive their covid-19 vaccination before the mid-February target deadline. (143732)
- 58N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all vulnerable people are coded correctly by their GP surgery to ensure they receive notification of their covid-19 vaccination appointment in the appropriate priority group.
- 59N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to promote the use of clear face masks to improve communication; and if he will make a statement. (143683)
- 60N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, at what stages of the covid-19 vaccination prioritisation process will (a) children's social care workers and (b) staff in SEN school settings be offered vaccination.
- 61N Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NICE Clinical Guideline (NG101) Early and Locally Advanced Breast Cancer: Diagnosis and Management (2018), what steps he is taking to ensure that all people who have had treatment for breast cancer have a written care plan including the signs and symptoms to look for of metastatic breast cancer. (143865)
- 62N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the official with responsibility for mental health, of the equivalent seniority to the Chief Medical Officer and the Government Chief Scientific Officer, has not been invited to take the podium at a televised Number 10 coronavirus press conference; and if he will make a statement. (143716)
- 63N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussion he has had with his
 EU counterparts on preserving the right of UK citizens to retire to EU countries
 following the UK leaving the EU.

 (143813)
- 64N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in which countries the UK Government
 is supporting efforts to end LGBTQ+ conversion therapy. (143933)

- 65N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the recent closure of Amnesty International's offices in India on human rights and religious freedoms in India. (143894)
- 66N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2021 to Question 140169 on Overseas Aid, when his Department plans to (a) allocate and (b) publish its allocations for country budgets. (143829)
- 67N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Border Force employees have died of covid-19 to date. (143878)
- 68N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Border Force employees tested positive for covid-19 between 1 March 2020 and 26 January 2021. (143879)
- 69N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 136619, what the timescale is for the decommissioning of Penally Camp as temporary accommodation for asylum seekers. (143912)
- 70N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 136619, what steps she has taken to ensure that the suitable dispersed accommodation (a) is adequately heated, hygienic, and covid compliant and (b) will meet the medical and psychological needs of vulnerable male asylum seekers. (143913)
- 71N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the facilities at Penally Camp are (a) adequately heated, (b) hygienic and (c) covid-19 compliant. (143914)
- 72N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of amending income requirements for family visas to account for temporary reductions in income during the covid-19 pandemic. (143811)
- 73N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on reuniting children under the age of five in Yemen with family members who are currently in Britain. (143839)
- 74N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) longest and (b) average time is for victims of human trafficking to receive naturalisation as British citizens. (143840)
- 75N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to provide access to temporary alternative asylum accommodation sites including military barracks for (a) legal representatives, (b) NGOs and (c) health professionals.

- 76N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visits have been made to each temporary asylum accommodation site since 1 October 2020 by (a) legal representatives, (b) NGOs and (c) health professionals. (143790)
- 77N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been moved out of temporary alternative asylum accommodation; and to what locations those people have been moved. (143791)
- 78N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) detained or (b) accommodated in temporary alternative asylum accommodation for (i) longer than 28 days and (ii) longer than 3 months. (143792)
- 79N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has made for (a) when and (b) how the covid-19 vaccine is planned to be offered to people held in immigration detention. (143793)
- 80N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to make the process of applying for indefinite leave to remain (a) more straightforward and (b) more affordable for Commonwealth veterans. (143823)
- 81N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of outstanding applications of asylum from applicants living in the (a) London Borough of Croydon and (b) Croydon North constituency have exceeded a 12 month wait. (143766)
- 82N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding applications for asylum there are from people living in the (a) London Borough of Croydon and (b) Croydon North constituency. (143767)
- 83N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the effect of licensing air weapons in Scotland on the number of offences involving air weapons in that country from 2015-16 and 2017-18. (143826)
- 84N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with ONS on the publication of data on types of offences involving air weapons and whether an offence resulted in injury, for each year since 2015-16. (143827)
- 85N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, if she will publish the evidence gathered for the Air Weapons Review
 on the safety of air weapons in Scotland and Northern Ireland, where air weapons
 are subject to a licensing regime.

 (143828)

- 86N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 19 November 2020 from the hon.

 Member for Warley regarding Mr Karimian. (143685)
- 87N Sarah Atherton (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether armed forces personnel exposed to covid-19 in the course of their duties will be able to claim compensation under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (143943)
- 88N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made in establishing a unit to ensure his Department secures value for money from the defence spending settlement. (143686)
- 89N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Prime Minister's Statement of November 19 2020 on the Integrated Review, Official Report, Column 499, what powers the unit that will ensure value for money of his Department's expenditure will have. (143687)
- 90N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Prime Minister's Statement of November 19 2020 on the Integrated Review, Official Report, Column 499, how much funding from the public purse will be allocated to the unit for ensuring value for money from his Department's expenditure. (143688)
- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Prime Minister's Statement of November 19 2020 on the Integrated Review, Official Report, Column 499, how many staff will be employed by the unit that will ensure value for money for his Department's expenditure. (143689)
- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Prime Minister's Statement of November 19 2020 on the Integrated Review, Official Report, Column 499, what assessment the unit established to ensure value for money of his Department's expenditure has made of previous policies to improve value for money from his Department's expenditure. (143690)
- 93N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the Government's official definition is of levelling up. (143799)
- 94N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to encourage
 housing developers to build more council and other forms of social housing. (143833)
- 95N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) affordable homes, (b) social housing units and (c) council housing units have been commissioned in each of the last five years.

- 96N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many (a) affordable homes, (b) social
 housing units and (c) council housing units have been completed in each of the
 last five years.

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- 97N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many (a) affordable homes, (b) social
 housing units and (c) council housing units have been completed in (a) York and
 (b) York Central constituency in each of the last five years. (143836)
- 98N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, how many (a) affordable homes, (b) social
 housing units and (c) council housing units have been commissioned in (a) York
 and (b) York Central constituency in each of the last five years. (143837)
- 99N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support the continuation of the Everyone In scheme. (143855)
- 100NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect on prison officer (a) recruitment, (b) retention and (c) morale of his Department's decision to reject the Prison Service Pay Review Body's Recommendation 3. (143890)
- 101NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of unconvicted people being held in prison on remand awaiting trial.

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- 102NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what comparative assessment he has made of the effect of remand custody on (a) Black, Asian and minority ethnic people and (b) white people. (143753)
- 103NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2020 to Question 138439 on Television Licenses: Non-payment, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for the high proportion of cases in which the defendant does not enter a plea. (143755)
- 104NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people, by offence, were prosecuted under the single justice procedure in each month of 2020; and what the plea rates were for offences charged under the single justice procedure in each month of 2020. (143756)
- 105N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to provide (a) personal protective equipment, (b) covid-19 tests and (c) covid-19 vaccinations to prison officers. (143674)

- 106NSir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West): To ask the Prime Minister, whether it is a Government priority to negotiate extensions to the 90 in 180 days visa-free visit limit by UK subjects to the EU by means of visa waiver agreements with individual EU states permitted within the Schengen acquis and the UK's Trade and Cooperation Agreement with the EU.
- 107NMr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential effect on community benefit societies of the Social Investment Tax Relief ending in April 2021 and (b) potential merits of extending that tax relief. (143750)
- 108NMr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Dame Elizabeth Gloster's report entitled, Independent Investigation into the Financial Conduct Authority's Regulation of London Capital & Finance plc, published on 23 November 2020, what steps he has taken to implement the recommendations of that report and re-compensate bondholders. (143751)
- 109NPaul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making it mandatory for agencies to sign supply teachers up to the Flexible Furlough Scheme. (143745)
- 110N Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions officials of his Department have had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the effect of Government support provided in response to the covid-19 outbreak on business interruption insurance settlements.

 (143831)
- 111N Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the net zero target on (a) the banking industry and (b) SMEs. (143841)
- 112N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a list of the (a) projects funded under the National Infrastructure Strategy, with a timeline of disbursement and implementation, and (b) funds not yet allocated to specific infrastructure projects.

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- 113N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Written Statement of 17 December 2020, Financial Services Update, HCWS678, what progress has been made in compensating the bondholder victims of London Capital & Finance plc. (143761)
- 114N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the economy of introducing a cap to the Standard Variable Rates charged to closed book mortgage prisoners. (143762)
- 115N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of mortgage prisoners. (143763)

- 116N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of correspondence received by HMRC from Members of the House of Commons in the past 12 months received a substantive response within the 15-day service standard.

 (143904)
- 117N Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department undertook to inform the comparability factor for Central Libraries funding in the 2020 Statement of Funding. (143881)
- 118N Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what definition of Central Libraries his Department used in the 2020 Statement of Funding: Funding the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Northern Ireland Executive. (143882)
- 119N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of the Scottish Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Hardship Fund in safeguarding food and drink wholesale businesses from collapse; and (b) potential merits of a scheme based on that model in other parts of the UK. (143672)
- 120NJustin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average age in weeks was of the child when the first related child benefit payment was made in each of the last 12 months. (143800)
- 121N Stewart Malcolm McDonald (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish immediately when the next self-employment income support scheme grant (a) can be claimed and (b) will be paid. (143830)
- 122N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what targeted support the Government plans to offer to businesses that will lose revenue as a result of cancelled events in the spring and summer. (143764)
- 123NKirsten Oswald (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on companies of introducing a reverse VAT charge for the building and construction services sector with effect from 1 March 2021 in the context of the ongoing covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement.
- 124NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to put in place additional support for indoor tennis centres; and if he will make a statement.

 (143734)
- 125N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, under what circumstances can staff who work in early years settings be furloughed. (143853)
- 126N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will meet with the family of Mary Agyeiwaa Agyapong to discuss the safety of pregnant women at work during the covid-19 outbreak. (143919)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which countries his Department provides with (a) funding and (b) support for the protection of LGBTQ+ (i) freedoms and (ii) human rights.

(143932)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in which countries his Department is (a)
funding programmes or (b) supporting bilateral or multilateral efforts to protect
the freedoms and international human rights of LGBTQ+ people. (143931)